

An invitation to lunch with Kate Adie
Monday 30th November 2009 in the Churchill Room, House of Commons
Reception on the Terrace from 12.15p.m., with lunch at 1.00 pm, finish by 3.00pm

We are writing to you to ask you to join us in a project to raise the profile (and also some funds) for AAA-NORCAP, the charity that works with adults affected by adoption.

We have organised drinks on the terrace, a fund-raising lunch and auction on Monday 30th November:

Kate Adie will chair the lunch and Lemn Sissay will be reading his poetry.

We already have a range of contributions for the auction, which we will also publish, from:

Benjamin Zephaniah, Gok Wan, Joanna Trollope, Meera Syal and David Gower

We are now taking orders for tickets for this exclusive and prestigious event.

If you would like to attend, please complete the attached order form and send it to:

AAA-NORCAP Lunch
c/o Chris Waterman, 11 Hillside Close, Chalfont St Giles HP8 4JN.

We look forward to seeing you at the dinner,

Perlita Harris
Trustee

Chris Waterman
Trustee

AAA-NORCAP is a national charity, founded in 1982 to provide adults affected by adoption with the support and services needed to successfully manage the impact of adoption on their lives. AAA-NORCAP holds the largest UK based adoption contact register and provides specialist research and intermediary services to adopted adults and their relatives. Over the years many have benefited from AAA-NORCAP's help. These include women who may have given their child for adoption as much as forty years ago, adopted adults who finally locate their birth parents after many years of speculating about their own background and adoptive parents who want someone to talk to about their child's search for his or her birth parents. These individuals are almost always enormously grateful for the service AAA-NORCAP has provided for them. Since its inception AAA-NORCAP has provided assistance to more than 60,000 people and achieved well over 1200 links.

AAA-NORCAP is acknowledged to be a very successful organisation and the leader in its field. One in 5 people are affected by adoption and accordingly AAA-NORCAP wishes to ensure that they are aware of its services. Based near Oxford, AAA-NORCAP has a small number of paid staff but utilises a large group of enthusiastic and highly trained volunteers who carry out its service work at essentially no cost to the organisation. Norcap is able, therefore, to make the most of its funds. For further information, go to www.norcap.org.uk