

# Afghanistan Society

## Schedule of Events

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We are delighted to share with you details of the cultural events that we are organising for the coming months, and into next year. The exciting programme includes Afghan poetry, music, storytelling, films, food, and talks. Events are open to Afghanistan Society members, and everyone interested in Afghanistan's wonderfully rich culture, in all its many forms. Details of each event and ticket prices are announced on Eventbrite well in advance.

Recent events:

27th June 2023: Our Annual General Meeting with poetry and music by Homan and Milad Yousofi

12th Sept 2023: A film screening of *Out of the Ashes*, the remarkable story of how Afghanistan's fledgling cricket team rose to fame, and the players who made it happen

12th Oct 2023: A film screening of *Fremont*, Babak Jalali's poignant film that captures the complex and daunting challenges facing Afghan migrants today, in a way that goes far beyond the media headlines.

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Upcoming Events:

7th Dec 2023: "Why Afghan Cultural Heritage Matters" in discussion with architect, Jolyon Leslie, who has lived in Afghanistan for over 30 years, working on cultural heritage and development programmes. Jolyon will make a case for the enduring relevance of cultural heritage in the lives of ordinary Afghans who, in many cases, remain the actual custodians of monuments and sites countrywide. For full details and ticket prices follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5dse84kf>

25th Jan 2024: A social gathering with Afghan food, music, and a talk with Lucy Hannah, editor of *Rising After the Fall* a new book for children by Afghan women writers. We also hope to be joined by filmmaker Alexander Bodin Saphir, who is developing an animation project around Lucy's previous book, *My Pen is the Wing of a Bird*.



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