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THE QUEEN'S PEARLS LUNCH

**An illustrated talk by Frances Carlaw –
'The Pearl Lady'**

**Monday 9th June – Farington Lodge Hotel, Stanifield Lane, Farington,
Leyland, PR25 4QR - 12 for 12.30 pm
Price £26.00**

***Let Frances take you on a journey of her extensive knowledge of
the most exotic of gemstones, THE PEARL!
...and perhaps treat yourself to some beautiful jewellery***

Menu

*Pan-fried Chicken Breast, Dauphinoise Potatoes, Tenderstem Broccoli, Tomato and White Wine
Cream Sauce*

Or

*Chargrilled Mediterranean Vegetables, Rosti Potato and Watercress, Tomato, Red Onion Salad,
Pesto Dressing (V, VG, GF)*

Followed by

*Fresh Fruit Salad with Lemon Sorbet, or
Strawberry Cheesecake, Chantilly Cream, Seasonal Berries*

Freshly brewed tea, coffee and chocolate mints

This talk is a romp back in time, tracing the history of the most expensive set of pearls the world has ever seen! From the 1500s to the present day, this multi-million-pound collection started life as the Medici Pearls but was later owned by Mary Queen of Scots and Elizabeth I and travelled around many Royal houses in Europe, until the remaining pearls now reside in the English Crown Jewels.

**The collection survived several beheadings, civil war, royal greed, and intrigue!
The story is historical and encapsulates theft, mystery, and murder.**

www.thepearllady.co.uk

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This event will be available to book on the LFWI website from Monday 3rd March. Closing date for bookings is Monday 12th May

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