



Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm

The Sohemian Society presents:

Joan Wyndham

# **BORN IN BOHEMIA**

The writer Joan Wyndham chronicles the different stages of Bohemianism in Britain from the unique perspective of her own extraordinary life.

She was born into the movement. The family home, Clouds House in Wiltshire, provided a base for The Souls, an avant-garde group dedicated to the arts. Her father, Dick Wyndham, was an artist and patron of Wyndham Lewis who labelled him 'a champagne Bohemian'.

In the period running up to the Second World War Joan was an art student in Chelsea and during her service with the WAAF met the writer Julian Maclaren-Ross who introduced her to the joys of Soho and its characters.

In the post-war period she gravitated back to the Chelsea arts scene, hung out with the Beatniks in the '50s and later experienced hippy times.

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