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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 24th June 2019

6.30 p.m. (doors open at 6.00 p.m.)

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, Council Room (at the North end of the Great Hall), Lincoln's Inn WC2A 3TL

to be followed by a talk at 7.00 p.m.

A WALK IN THE PARK: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF A PEOPLE'S INSTITUTION

TRAVIS ELBOROUGH

TRAVIS'S TALK IS OPEN TO ALL ALTHOUGH NON-MEMBERS OF FLIF MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE THROUGH WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM - SEARCH EVENTBRITE FOR "A WALK IN THE PARK – A TALK BY TRAVIS ELBOROUGH"

Lincoln's Inn Fields is one of 12 public parks in the London Borough of Camden alone. London's parks are such a familiar part of everyday life, you might be forgiven for thinking they have always been there – and that they always will be. In fact, the roots of even the humblest neighbourhood park lie in age-old battles over land and liberty.

From their medieval life as private royal hunting grounds to their modern incarnation as eco-friendly public spaces teeming with activity, acclaimed author **Travis Elborough** traces the extraordinary history of parks in an illustrated talk based on his book *A Walk in the Park*, praised as 'a fascinating, informative, revelatory book' by William Boyd in *The Guardian*.

Acclaimed by the *Guardian* as 'one of the country's finest pop culture historians', **Travis** has been a freelance writer, author, broadcaster and cultural commentator for nearly two decades now and is frequently on BBC Radio 4 and 5 Live. Travis's books include *Wish You Were Here: England on Sea*, *The Long-player Goodbye*, a hymn to vinyl records which inspired the BBC4 documentary *When Albums Ruled the World* and, most recently, *Bus Fare: Collected Writing on London's Most Loved Means of Transport*, co-edited with Joe Kerr.