



**THE WARD OF CHEAP CLUB**

**FOUNDED IN 1863**

**Dress: Business Smart**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

## **COMMUNITY BUSINESS BREAKFAST**

**08:30 – 10.00**

**Commerzbank  
30 Gresham Street  
London EC2V 7QN**

Please join us for the next Ward of Cheap Club, Community Business Breakfast kindly hosted by Commerzbank.

### **Seeking investment resilience in a volatile world**

The session will run from 8:30am through to 10:00am, with guest speaker **John Baron**



John's talk will cover:

- The advent of 1984?
- The changing dynamics of diversification
- Attractive alternative assets
- A journey in numbers

*John Baron has used investment trusts in a private and professional capacity for nearly 40 years. After travel, university and the Army, he ran a broad range of investment portfolios as a director of both Henderson Private Clients and then Rothschild Asset Management where he was CIO UK equities. Since leaving the City, he has also helped charities monitor their fund managers.*



*John is one of the UK's leading experts on investment trusts, a regular columnist and speaker at investment seminars, and author of *The Financial Times Guide to Investment Trusts*. Since 2009, he has reported on two live portfolios (called Growth and Income) in his popular*

*monthly column in the Investors Chronicle – fees are donated to charity.*

*His website [www.johnbaronportfolios.co.uk](http://www.johnbaronportfolios.co.uk) reports in real time on the progress of 10 live investment trust portfolios as they achieve a range of risk-adjusted strategies and income objectives, and which have outperformed their benchmarks.*

*John also chairs the Investment Committee of Baron & Grant, a discretionary fund management company (the website can be found at [www.baronandgrant.com](http://www.baronandgrant.com)).*

To reserve a place please contact:

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With:

- Name of attendee(s)
- Ward of Cheap Club Member Y/N
- Preferred email address

Numbers are limited & booking deadline is

**Thursday 7th May**