

## **IRMS Conference 2018 Professional Networking Programme Revealed**

*Comedian, Writer and Actor, Tom Allen to Entertain at the IRMS Awards*

The Information and Records Management Society ([IRMS](#)) today revealed its comprehensive programme of networking and social activities for the [IRMS Annual Conference 2018](#). The centrepiece of the programme is the Back to the Future themed 'Under the Sea' prom, that will include the presentation of the prestigious [IRMS Awards](#), with entertainment from comedian, writer and actor, [Tom Allen](#). Also featuring at the IRMS Conference will be the hugely popular Conference Fringe and Sunday Social.

The UK's leading conference for information and records management professionals will take place from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 at the Hilton Brighton Metropole.

Tom Allen is a familiar face on British television with appearances on 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week, The Great British Bake Off's Extra Slice, Celebrity The Crystal Maze as well as the John Bishop Show and Channel 4's Comedy Gala at the O2. He has also made several appearances on Radio 4's Just a Minute, including the 50th episode alongside Prince Charles.

Conference Director at IRMS, Reynold Leming explains: "The IRMS Annual Conference presents a rare opportunity for information and records management professionals to convene professionally and socially. Our three-day programme ensures there is plenty of education, discussion and debate, but also lots time to enjoy the company of our peers and to be entertained."

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, the Conference Fringe kick-starts the conference which for the first time includes a 'New Professionals' event (15:00 – 16:30), before the Sunday Social (17:30 – 22:00). On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, IRMS will host the 'Under the Sea' prom including the presentation of the IRMS Awards, with Tom Allen, bringing the centrepiece of the annual conference to a close. There are also many dedicated networking sessions planned throughout the conference programme. The full agenda is available at: <http://www.irmsconference.org.uk/2018programme/>

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Registration for the [IRMS Annual Conference 2018](#) is open now with complementary press passes are available on request from Graham Thatcher. Tel: +44 (0) 7933 673 240; Email: [graham.thatcher@prbychief.com](mailto:graham.thatcher@prbychief.com)

### **About IRMS**

The Information and Records Management Society (IRMS) is the foremost association for information professionals and students, supporting and bringing together all those working in information governance, records management, data protection, information security and more, across all industry sectors, in the UK and beyond.

As well as an annual Conference attracting around 400 delegates, the IRMS offers professional accreditation available to all, produces a high-quality bimonthly industry magazine, and operates a network of geographic and special interest groups across the UK. Visit [www.irms.org.uk/join](http://www.irms.org.uk/join) to find out more.

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