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## **The VLV Autumn Programme will include BBC Governance, Digital Switchover, the future of Children's TV And an Evening with Michael Parkinson**

Voice of the Listener & Viewer (VLV) which represents the citizen and consumer interests in British broadcasting, will focus on a range of topical issues at its autumn events. This year they include conferences and seminars examining changes in BBC governance, progress on digital switchover, the future of radio and the outlook for children's television in the UK. VLV will also host an evening with the broadcaster and journalist Michael Parkinson.

**An Evening with Michael Parkinson**, the well-known television and radio broadcaster.

**Monday, 15 October, 6.30 – 8.15pm, with a wine reception from 6pm.**

In the elegant rooms of the British Academy in Carlton House Terrace, off the Mall, London SW1.  
Tickets: £27.50

**VLV's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Future for Children's Television in the UK.**

**Wednesday, 7 November 9.45am – 5pm**

At The Royal Society, Carlton House Terrace, London SW1

Tickets: Corporate £145; Voluntary Organisations/Academics £75; Students £15

**Confirmed speakers include:** Richard Deverell, Controller, BBC Children's Programmes; Nick Wilson, Director, Programmes, Channel Five; Rhian Gibson, Director of Commissioning, S4C; James Thickett, Director of Ofcom's 2007 Review of Children's Television.

**VLV's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Conference**

**Thursday, 29 November, 10.30am – 3.30pm**

At The Royal National Hotel, Bedford Way, Bloomsbury, London WC1

Tickets: Corporate £145; Voluntary Organisations/Academics £75; Students £15

**Keynote speaker: Sir Michael Lyons, Chairman, BBC Trust**

Commenting VLV Chair, Jocelyn Hay, said: VLV events offer a unique opportunity for licence fee payers to hear and question leading broadcasters, regulators and politicians at first hand about the performance and plans for broadcasting in the UK. Places are limited and demand high for all our events so we advise early booking to avoid disappointment.

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