

THE BURMA CAMPAIGN SOCIETY

DISCUSSION MEETING

Admission free. Visitors warmly welcome

Thursday 10 November 2005, 6 – 8pm

at

THE NIPPON CLUB

2nd Floor Samuel House, 6 St Alban's Street, London SW1Y
(off Lower Regent Street, 300 yards from Piccadilly Circus)

“YOUNG MEN AT WAR; WITH GURKHAS IN BURMA”

Speaker: Jimmy Evans

Jimmy Evans sailed for India aged 19 and was commissioned into the 4th Prince of Wales' Own Gurkha Rifles. A few months later he joined his Active Service Battalion, the 1st/4th Gurkha Rifles at Imphal. Battle-hardened, they were then resting, regrouping and retraining after the long withdrawal from Burma. Jimmy Evans served with them in the Chin Hills campaign where he was awarded the Military Cross in 1943, and then back in Imphal during the siege by the Japanese, where he was finally wounded in 1944. He remembers that many of his Gurkha soldiers were much younger than himself; their then enemy the Japanese could not have been much older.

Booking not needed but for further details please contact:

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