

A Talk by John Swannell

On February 23 the internationally renowned fashion and portrait photographer John Swannell will give a talk at the Highgate Literary and Scientific Institution at 7.30 pm. John will speak about his life as well as his pictures.

The talk is being given for the benefit of the Transforming Lives Project of the National Autistic Society. John and his wife Marianne initiated this project, which aims at helping people with autism and Asperger's syndrome, as they make the transition into adulthood. They know well the difficulties encountered because their son, Charlie, has Asperger's.

The Swannells have lived in Highgate for many years, as you may have learned in the interview John gave to Buzz for this Autumn's issue. Tickets, £20, including a glass of wine, are available through the National Autism Society website www.autism.org.uk/johnswannell or by ringing (0870) 2333 4040.