



Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master: Mrs Joanna Cadman

Boat trip to Greenwich, guided tour of the Painted Hall and lunch at the Trafalgar Tavern

Friday 24th May, 10am

What could be better, on a late spring English day than a trip on the river to Greenwich?

Our day will start at Westminster Pier, where we are booked to catch the 10am boat. Meet me at the top of the ramp by 9.45, or – if you miss me - go to boarding points B and C. Once aboard the comfortable cruise boat we will listen to the entertaining live commentary as we pass much loved sights such as Shakespeare's Globe, Tower Bridge, and the Tower of London. We can drink in the views from the open or indoor deck, and at Greenwich, step ashore for our visit to the Royal Naval College and the Painted Hall.



Our guided tour of the college starts at midday, when we will learn about the fascinating 600 year story of this site, formerly Greenwich Palace - the birthplace of Henry VIII. This is of course the home of the Painted Hall. The extraordinary ceiling and wall decorations were conceived and executed by British artist Sir James Thornhill. The epic painting scheme, known as 'Britain's Sistine Chapel' took nineteen years from the start of the commission to its completion in 1726.



Following the tour, which will take about an hour and a half, we will stroll the short distance to the Trafalgar Tavern where "Adorned with artefacts and paintings, the tavern walls tell the story of Britain's great naval history" and we can relax and enjoy lunch of one course, with wine.

The last river boat back to Westminster leaves at 4pm, giving us plenty of time to enjoy each others company over well earned refreshment.



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BOOKING FORM

Greenwich

Lunch choices

- a. Goats Cheese and Onion Tart, *sauteed spinach, pickled walnuts and pine nut dressing*
- b. Beer Battered Fish and Chips, *haddock, minted mushy peas and tartare sauce*
- c. Chicken cordon bleu, *baby gem, truffle dressing and parmesan*

Please circle your choice and that of your guest, indicating numbers .

Please reserve places at £76.80 each. I enclose a cheque payable to Aldersgate Ward Club for £

Alternatively you may send the amount via Electronic Fund Transfer to : Aldersgate Ward Club account number 45430462 sort code 60-05-37. Quote "LeB" followed by your first name and surname. Please confirm that you have completed an EFT for the above amount

Member: **Telephone:**

Address:.....

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Email: **Post Code**

Guests:

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Post or email this form and your cheque to arrive on or before 20th May to:
 Mrs Joanna Cadman, Rumbeams Cottage, Ewhurst Green, Nr Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7RR
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PLEASE NOTE your place is not assured until Joanna has acknowledged receipt of your Booking Form and confirmed that you have a place.
Refunds for cancellation after the final booking date cannot be given.