

The Master invites you to join him on a private tour of Crossness Pumping Station starting at 12pm on Friday 7 August.

We will learn about the social and sanitation challenges facing Victorian London and the innovative solution developed by Sir Joseph Bazalgette to save London from the Great Stink of 1855. The talk is then followed by a guided tour exploring the history, engineering and architecture of Crossness in the company of a volunteer. The tour lasts approximately three hours in total. The Ness Cafe and gift shop are open during these tours.

The closest railway station is Abbey Wood on the [Southeastern network](#) from Charing Cross, Waterloo and London Bridge and the [Elizabeth Line](#) from Reading, Heathrow, Shenfield, Paddington, and Liverpool Street. You can also arrive at Abbey Wood on the [Superloop](#) bus from Bromley passing through Chislehurst, Sidcup and Bexleyheath. From Abbey Wood take the 229 bus to Lister Walk and it is then a 15 minute stroll to Crossness.

Alternatively, it is possible to drive. Set your satnavs to SE2 9AQ which brings you to [Bazalgette Way](#) (previously Belvedere Rd). If the postcode doesn't give Bazalgette Way you should try the alternative postcode SE2 9XL (197) or use [What3Words](#) code "charmingly.cure.tone". When you arrive at the end of Bazalgette Way you will be directed where to park by a CET volunteer.

The cost of the tour will be £22.50 per person and the event is dependent on a group of 20 being in attendance.

If you are interested in attending, please respond directly to the Master (lionelfggreen@googlemail.com) with the number in your party no later than **Thursday 30 July**. We will then confirm your place and arrange for payment to be collected.