



Aldersgate Ward Club

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Master: Mrs Joanna Cadman

Gin Tasting and Supper *Friday 23rd February, 7pm*

City of London Distillery
22-24 Bride Lane, London, EC4Y 8DT



The City of London has a rich gin history. During the Gin Craze in the 18th century there was a gin distillery or gin shop in every street in the City benefiting from the spices and citrus fruits coming in to the port of London.

When the Gin Craze ended, very few gin distilleries survived, and for nearly 200 years there wasn't a single gin distillery in the City. That is until the City of London Distillery opened in 2012.

Our tour starts at 7pm (**please be prompt**) with the delightful welcome of a gin and tonic to ease us into the flavour of the evening. Our guide will take us through the fascinating history of gin in London, from the 18th century to the present day, then they will explain the processes and techniques they use to distil their award-winning gins and introduce you to their hard-working copper stills. Finally, your guide will take you through a 4-flight gin tasting.

And then, suitably warmed for the evening, we will go on to supper, almost across the road, at *Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese*, a Grade II listed public house at 145 Fleet Street, on Wine Office Court, City of London. Rebuilt shortly after the Great Fire of 1666, the pub is known for its literary associations, with its regular patrons having included Charles Dickens, G. K. Chesterton and Mark Twain.

The Cheshire Cheese is 'unashamedly British' and has a signature Steak and Kidney pudding, which may appeal? I have offered 3 choices of starter and 3 of main course, including the Steak and Kidney Pudding, and hope that there is something there to suit all tastes. All accompanied by a half bottle of house wine.



Booking by the 16th February please. No refunds can be given after that date.

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BOOKING FORM

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Starters:

- A: deep fried Whitebait
- B: Welsh Rarebit with chili jam
- C: Chicken liver pate

Choice of main course:

- A: Steak and Kidney pudding
- B: Cod and chips, mushy peas, tartare sauce
- C: Pea & Goats Cheese Risotto w/t Roasted Tomato Pesto

Please circle your choice and those of your guests (*indicate numbers*):

Starter:	A	B	C
Main:	A	B	C

Please reserve places at £72.00 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 "Gin" 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 16th February to:

Mrs Joanna Cadman, Rumbeams Cottage, Ewhurst Green, Nr Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7RR

Email: joanna@joannacadman.com

Tel: 07711 566458

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.