



Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master 2023-23 Rachelle Goldberg

23 June, 2023

Dear Member

INVITATION LETTER TO Private Tour of Chiswick House and Gardens

Burlington Lane, Chiswick,

London W4 2RP

Wednesday July 5th

Firstly, I do hope that everyone is in good health and enjoying the wonderful Summer weather. We were so fortunate that the weather was not too hot for Beating the Bounds last Friday. What an historic and magnificent occasion it was. We were joined by our President Alderman Christopher Makin who was undertaking this for the first time, the Ward Beadle, together with Deputy Common Councillor Randall Anderson, Common Councillor Naresh Sonpar and his family. We were able to see the progress of our tree at Postman's Park before setting off. We were very regally entertained by Colonel Garth Manger OBE, at the Plaisterers' and Colonel Charlie Knaggs OBE, at the Ironmongers' Company. The Aldersgate Ward Club is very grateful to the Clerks and also to the Barbican Estate Office that entertained us as well. We completed the Beat and then had a delicious lunch at Vecchio Parioli. **Chiswick House is one of the most glorious examples of eighteenth century architecture and landscaped gardens. William Kent, architect and designer together with his friend and patron Richard Boyle, the 3rd Earl of Burlington created the House and Gardens between 1725 and 1738 influenced by their travels on the Grand Tour.**

The provisional date for the Chiswick House visit has had to be changed several times due to internal issues and filming. The delay in sending out the information was due to the fact that I was awaiting information about the Menu for lunch. I have not received it as yet but will send it when it is forthcoming.

Timetable

10.00 House Tour

11.15 Early Lunch

!2.30 Garden Tour

Depart at 13.30.

The cost of the visit will be £29 (not including lunch)

May I request that you complete and return the attached booking form and as soon as possible but no later than Thursday 29th June. Travel details are also attached.

The next Event will take place on July 25th and we will be visiting Spencer House. Again, the date has had to be changed several times due to the fact that there is a refurbishment programme starting the following week. Further details will be sent very shortly.

I look forward to seeing you again and to a happy and enjoyable day with yourself and your guests.

With all good wishes,

Rachelle Goldberg

ALDERSGATE WARD CLUB

BOOKING FORM
Chiswick House and Gardens,
Burlington Lane,
Chiswick,
London W4 2RP

Please return this booking form by Thursday 29th June

Rachelle Goldberg,
Flat 11 Vine Cottage, Tentelow Lane, Norwood Green, Southall, Middlesex UB2 4LG
Or Email: rachellegoldbergmusic@gmail.com Phone number: 07714471571

If you wish to pay by cheque, I should be grateful if you would email me as well as posting your booking form so that I can put you on the list.

I wish to attend the Talk, Tour, and Tour of Gardens _____

Number of places for the Event (£29.00)

Please note refreshments are not included in the cost

I have paid £..... by Bank Transfer to

NATWEST BANK, 134 Aldersgate Street Branch, London EC1A 4JA

Sort Code: 60-05-37

Account number: 45430462

Reference: Surname – Chiswick

OR

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to Aldersgate Ward Club

NAME OF MEMBER ATTENDING EVENT

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS

GUEST(S) (full name(s))

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How to get to Chiswick House and Gardens

Chiswick House and Gardens is on Burlington Lane, Chiswick, London W4 2RP. If you're travelling to us by car, please scroll down to find the best postcode to use to find your way here.

Train

The nearest train station is **Chiswick**; the station is a 13 minute walk to the Burlington Lane Gate.

Bus

There are currently three local bus routes which stop near us:

- **190** Hammersmith–Richmond
- **E3** Greenford–Chiswick
- **533** Chiswick–Mortlake Cemetery (running every 17 minutes during morning and evening periods).

[Use TfL Journey Planner](#) to check the times of buses and plan your route.

Tube

The nearest tube station is **Turnham Green** on the District Line, if you're travelling from central London, make sure the destination of the tube is either Ealing Broadway or Richmond. Chiswick House is a 20 minute walk from Turnham Green. You can get the E3 bus from there to Stop L, Chiswick House.

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Bicycle

We have bike racks at park entrances and close to the House and Café. Cyclists are welcome in the grounds but please keep to our tarmac paths at the edge of the Gardens and don't cycle on the grass and walking paths within the Gardens.

Please help us look after the Gardens and do not to chain or lean bicycles against buildings, railings, trees or masonry.

Police, staff and our volunteers may cycle within the gardens to reduce the number of service vehicles.

Road

Please note: Due to London's Streetspace plan, Staveley Road and Burlington Road have restrictions entry for non-residents. To find out how this affects you, see Hounslow's council website [here](#).

Chiswick House and Gardens is sign-posted on brown tourist boards on the A4 from the west of Hogarth Roundabout (junction with A316).

[Check for road traffic updates from Transport for London.](#)

SatNav: use the postcode **W4 2QN** (Google maps)

Latitude: 51.483279 Longitude: -0.258700

From 25 October 2021, the existing central London Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) will expand to create a single larger zone up to, but not including, the North Circular Road (A406) and South Circular Road (A205). Find out more. <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/ultra-low-emission-zone/ulez-expansion>

Parking

Please note: Hounslow Council will no longer operate using cash terminals, so all payments will be done via app. We recommend that you download the app '[paybyphone](#)' before you arrive, using the location code 803065.

If you are visiting the gardens during the day, the public car park is situated just off the westbound A4 and clearly marked by a brown tourist board entrance sign. The car park is a 5-10 minute walk from the House along uneven gravel paths.

The car park has spaces for 60 cars including 3 disabled spaces. The charging hours are 8am to 6pm every day including Public and Bank Holidays.

The car park is managed by the London Borough of Hounslow. Income from the parking charges pay for the upkeep of the car park and the care and preservation of the gardens. Please note that English Heritage and Chiswick House and Gardens members must pay for parking. There is no free parking available.

