



Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master 2024-25: Phillipa White

Dear Friends

Private visit to London Archives 40, Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB
Wednesday 12 March 2025 at 4.30pm



On Wednesday 12 March we have an opportunity to visit the London Archives in Clerkenwell which contain the history of London dating back to 1067. Before our private tour I recommend you visit the Archives current exhibition of 'London in the Second World War'. For more information take a look at <https://www.thelondonarchives.org/visit-us/exhibitions/london-in-the-second-world-war> .

Our visit has been specifically tailored for Aldersgate Ward Club & will start with an introduction to the Archives & the treasures contained. This will take place in a room reserved for our use (the Huntley Room). We shall then be taken into the Conservation Studio to view the documents. This is a temperature-controlled area so we shall need to leave bags, coats etc in the Huntley Room. We will be shown records directly relating to our Ward including some personal documents of 16th century Aldersgate Alderman Robert Fenrother, documents from Aldersgate Alderman Joseph Renals (Lord Mayor in 1894) & Aldersgate Ward Club Minute books dating back to 1909. Subject to taking appropriate care & if necessary, using gloves, we shall be able to inspect & handle the documents.

Following our viewing of the Aldersgate documents we shall return to the Huntley Room for questions, drinks & canapes. The Archives close at 7.00pm. Unusually, we are not planning a meal following the visit, however if you want to make your own arrangements, there are restaurants near Farringdon underground station or in Exmouth Market about a fifteen-minute walk away.

The cost of our visit including canapes & wine or soft drinks is only £15 so we are hoping that a lot of members will be able to attend.

Please let me know by 7 March if you intend joining us by using the attached reply document. If you plan to arrive early to view the Second World War exhibition, please note this on your reply so I can advise the Archives security staff

With kind regards.

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BOOKING FORM

Visit to the London Archives

Please reserve places at £15.00 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. Reference your first name and surname. Please confirm that you have completed an EFT for the above amount

Member: **Mobile Telephone:**

Address:.....

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Email: **Post Code**

Guests:

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Please state any dietary requests for yourself or your guests:

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I will/will not* be arriving early to view the Second World War Exhibition

*Please delete as applicable

Post or email this form and your cheque to arrive on or before 7 March to:

Mrs Phillipa White, Flat 149, 4 Whitehall Court, London SW1A 2EP

Email: philliparichards@aol.com

Tel: 020 7839 9212

PLEASE NOTE your place is not assured until Phillipa has acknowledged receipt of your Booking Form and confirmed that you have a place.