



## Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master 2023-23 Rachelle Goldberg

29th June, 2023

Dear Member

### INVITATION LETTER TO Private Tour of Spencer House and Gardens

**Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**27 St James's Place,**

**St James**

**London SW1A 1NR**

I hope everyone is enjoying the very warm summer weather we are currently experiencing. Although awaiting responses from members for our Chiswick House visit on July 5<sup>th</sup> I have been asked by Spencer House to get responses as soon as possible. **PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE ONLY EIGHT PLACES AVAILABLE.** Again, this is a Private Tour and we are extremely privileged to be able to do so. Spencer House is a Grade 1 listed Building commissioned by John Spencer in 1756, who later became the 1<sup>st</sup> Earl Spencer. The Architect John Vardy was responsible for the façade. In 1758 James Stuart replaced Vardy and he added Greek detail in the internal decoration. Although the current freeholder is Charles Spencer 9<sup>th</sup> Earl Spencer, brother of the later Diana, Princess of Wales, Spencer House is leased to the family company of Jacob Rothschild.

The original date for the Spencer House visit has had to be changed from August due to their refurbishment programme starting earlier than arranged.

#### Timetable

**10.30 Teas, Coffees and Biscuits**

**11.00 Private Tour of the House**

**12.00 Tour of the Garden finishing at 12.15**

The cost of the visit will be £43 (not including lunch but including a goody bag with postcard and Guide Book).

May I request that you complete and return the attached booking form **as soon as possible** but no later than **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY.**

I look forward to seeing you again at our events.

With all good wishes,

Rachelle Goldberg

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BOOKING FORM  
Spencer House and Gardens,  
27 St James's Place  
St James  
London SW1A 1NR

Please return this booking form by **TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

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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 (£43.00) .....

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 – Spencer

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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