



Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master 2024-25: Phillipa White

Dear Friends

Visit to the Reform Club at 104 Pall Mall, SW1Y 5EW on Monday 18 November at 3pm



We are fortunate to have been invited to visit one of London's most historic and prestigious private members' clubs which will be followed by an early supper.

The Reform Club was started in 1836 and is located in a magnificent building in the Italian Renaissance style. It was the first of the gentlemen's clubs in London to admit lady members and is also known for its association with Jules Verne's book 'Around the World in Eighty Days'. Phileas Fogg was a member but Michael Palin was reputedly denied membership!

To avoid embarrassment similar to Michael Palin's please adhere to the gentlemen's dress code of jacket and shirt with a full collar although a tie is not required. Ladies should be dressed with similar formality. There is disabled access at street level and lifts inside the building to all floors.

The tour will start at 3.00pm with a cup of tea and a cake. Our host, a long-term member of the Reform Club & a past committee member, will show us around and give us an insight into the history of this unique establishment.

Afterwards we will enjoy a glass of prosecco and early supper with wine at Thai Square on Trafalgar Square. The cost for both the visit and supper is just £60. If for any reason you can only join us for the Club tour or for supper, please let me know and I will adjust the cost accordingly.

The booking form for this event is attached and the final date for booking is 8 November after which no refunds can be made.

****A note for your diary, our Carols By Candlelight this year will be on 16 December at 6.30pm****

With kind regards.

PHILLIPA WHITE

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BOOKING FORM

Visit to the Reform Club followed by supper

Please reserve places at £60.00 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: **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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Post or email this form and your cheque to arrive on or before 8 November 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.