Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master 2024-25: Phillipa White

11 July 2025

Dear Friends

I hope that you will Join us on a visit to historic Windsor Castle on Saturday 16 August. Our visit will be preceded by a delicious brunch at the Windsor Castle Hotel, 18 High St, Windsor SL4 1ER parts of which date back to the sixteenth Century. Brunch (menu attached) will be served in the Hotel's Leaf Restaurant and is booked for 1pm.

After lunch we will cross the road to the Castle and enjoy a journey through 1000 years of royal history, from the medieval origins of the Castle to the present day. We will visit the magnificent State Apartments which were built for King Charles II and are today the setting for State and ceremonial occasions. The rooms are furnished with some of the finest works from the Royal Collection, including paintings by Reubens, Van Dyck and Holbein, plus Sevres porcelain and exquisite English & French furniture.

Our visit will start at 2.30pm and will last for approximately two hours. It will be self-guided with audio headsets. The Castle is fully accessible.

Windsor has two stations, both of which are within an easy ten minute walk of the Castle and Hotel. Windsor & Eton Riverside is served by South West Trains and Windsor & Eton Central by GWR. For those of you coming by car, there is limited parking available at the Hotel and several public car parks in the vicinity.

The inclusive cost of the visit is £65 which includes entrance to the Castle plus a two-course brunch, and a cocktail/mocktail or a large glass of wine. Please include your menu choices on your reply slip by 23 July 2025.

If you are not familiar with Windsor, it is a pleasant old town with a small free museum in the Guildhall across the road from the hotel. You may like to extend your visit either before brunch or after our visit to the Castle.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday 16 August for what should be a very enjoyable and interesting summer trip to an area near but nevertheless outside London.

With best regards

Phillipa White
Master 2024-25

ALDERSGATE WARD CLUB

BOOKING FORM

Visit to Windsor Castle
Saturday 16 August 2025

Please reserve ….. places at £65 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 transfer for the above amount **……**

Member: **……Telephone: ……**.

Address:……..

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Email: ……Post Code ……..

Mobile phone number: ……..

Guests: ……..

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Please state menu choices + dietary requests for yourself or your guests:

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Post or email this form and your cheque to arrive on or before **Wednesday 23 July 2025** 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

Windsor Castle Hotel Brunch Menu

First Course

*Eggs Benedict

Honey-glazed Wiltshire ham, poached free range eggs, English muffin, and hollandaise sauce.

*Eggs Royale

Severn & Wye smoked salmon, poached free range eggs, English muffin and hollandaise sauce.

*Eggs Florentine

Wilted spinach, poached eggs, English muffin and hollandaise sauce.

*Smashed Avocado on Toast

Cherry tomatoes, fresh lime, sliced chili, homemade beetroot bread, and avocado.

Second Course

*Dark Chocolate Citrus Cake

Chocolate sauce raspberry sorbet

*Windsor Mess

Red berries, berry coulis, meringue, Chantilly cream

*Artisan Ice Cream and sorbet 3 scoops

Rich chocolate, classic strawberry, creamy vanilla or golden honeycomb ice cream
Refreshing raspberry, sweet mango, or smooth coconut sorbet

*Fine British Artisan Cheeseboard

Wensleydale & cranberry, Somerset Brie, Cropwell Bishop Blue Stilton
Served with Berkshire cheese biscuits, grapes and quince jelly.

Drinks

Our package includes one drink per person which we can choose on the day from a list including:-

Cocktails/Mocktails

A large Glass of Wine, Beers & Ciders

Hot Drinks.