



Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master 2024-25: Phillipa White

Dear Friends



Private Visit to the Central Criminal Court, The Old Bailey, City of London, EC4M 7EH

On Tuesday 13th May, we have the opportunity to enjoy a private visit to the Central Criminal Court of England & Wales, commonly called the Old Bailey, the most famous criminal court in the world. The figure of Justice standing commandingly above the building is an image familiar to millions. The history of the Old Bailey goes back to the first courthouse on the site in the 16th century although sessions were held at the nearby Newgate prison from the 12th century. Both the courthouse & Newgate Prison (now demolished) were built on the line of the Roman City wall, a section of which is still visible in the basement of the building.

Our visit will start at 6.00pm after the day's proceedings are finished. There is a lift to all floors & our guide will show us the historic Number One Court where many famous trials including those of the Soham murderer, Crippen and some Suffragettes were heard. We will be able to sit in the Dock and the Jury Box. We will also view a modern criminal court and the Lower Hall & Royal Entrance. In the Grand Hall we will be shown secret additions to the murals. We may also be able to see the cells if they have been emptied of defendants in time.

Our visit to the Courts will last about one & a half hours after which we will adjourn for a two course supper with wine at the Glean Restaurant which is approximately a 5 minute walk away from the Old Bailey at 15 Black Friars Lane, EC4V 6ER. The menu is attached & the inclusive cost of the evening is £59 per person. **Please include your menu choices on your reply slip by Thursday 8 May.**

I look forward to seeing you on 13th May for what should be a very enjoyable and informative evening.

With best regards

Phillipa White
Master

Starter

- Roast Tomato Soup** – with Chipotle Crème Fraiche (vg)
- Salmon Fish Cake** – with Remoulade Sauce & Mixed Salad
- Crispy Fried Calamari** – with Ginger, Honey & Soy Dip

Main

- Teriyaki Chicken** – with Pak Choy, Cashews & Shiitake Mushroom
- Pan-fried Seabass** – with Samphire & Tarragon Butter Sauce
- Tofu, Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry** – with Rice (vg)

Dessert

- Panna Cotta** – with Poached Pear
- Chocolate Brownie** – with Pistachio Ice Cream
- Selection of Ice Creams or Sorbets**

BOOKING FORM

**Old Bailey visit and supper
Tuesday 13 May 2025**

Please reserve places at £59 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**

Mobile phone number:

Guests:

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 Thursday 8 May 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
and confirmed that you have a place.**