



Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master 2021-22: Allan Fallshaw

9th May 2022

Dear Member

INVITATION LETTER TO BEAT THE BOUNDS OF ALDERSGATE WARD

The Master and Past Master Rachelle Goldberg invite you and your guests to join them for the ancient and annual custom of Beating the Bounds of the Aldersgate Ward on Friday 17th June 2022. We will meet at Postman's Park, King Edward Street, EC1A 7BT, at 09:45 for a 10:00 start.

This year we will not move immediately from Postman's Park as Andrew Hamilton will remind us of the reasons for beating the bounds and also will show us the new Aldersgate Ward Club tree which has been planted in Postman's Park with a suitable plaque. This replaces the original AWC tree that was in Aldersgate Street and was removed by the Corporation of London. We will see the tree and the plaque, which notes our involvement with it.

In the past, the local priest would lead the villagers around their boundary. This year Past Master Tony Croot, minus a dog collar, will direct us around the boundary and he, other AWC members and the Clerks of two Livery Companies will give us a short talk at each place where we beat.

In most years in the immediate past we have been joined by pupils from Prior Weston Primary School. At the time of writing, we have not received an answer to our invitation. We will continue to make every effort to contact them.

May I remind you of the words we will say as we beat the boundaries: "Cursed be he who removeth his brother's landmark".

The cost of the Beat only is £15.00 per person.

When we complete the Beat we will walk to Vecchio Parioli Restaurant in Aldersgate Street for lunch. The cost of the Beat and lunch, including half a bottle of wine and service, will be £53.40. The cost of the Beat and lunch, including service but excluding wine, will be £37.50 (soft drinks to be paid individually on the day). Please indicate on the attached booking form whether you wish to have lunch. Those attending will be asked to pre-order from a menu which I will email to you.

May I request that you complete and return the attached booking form **as soon as possible but no later than Monday 6th June**.

We look forward to a happy and enjoyable day with you and your guests.

Kind regards

Allan Fallshaw and Rachelle Goldberg

ALDERSGATE WARD CLUB

BOOKING FORM

Beating the Bounds
17th June 2022

Please return this booking form **by 6th June** to:

Allan Fallshaw
18 Alloway Close
Woking
Surrey GU21 3HY

Email: allan-awc@hotmail.com

I wish to join the Beating the Bounds on Friday 17th June 2022

Number of places for the Beat only at £15.00 each

Beating the Bounds and lunch at Vecchio Parioli
Number of places for the Beat and lunch with wine (£53.40)
Number of places for the Beat and lunch without wine (£37.50)
(soft drinks to be paid separately on the day)

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 – Bounds*

OR
I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to Aldersgate Ward Club

NAME OF MEMBER ATTENDING TOUR

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS
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CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS

GUEST(S) (full name(s))
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