



Aldersgate Ward Club  
Master: Mrs Sally Gill Bsc

November 2016

Dear Member,

**Place:** London Canal Museum  
**Venue:** 12-13 New Wharf Road N1 9RT  
**Date:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (closing date **Thursday 5th January 2017**)  
**Time:** Arrival **11 am** for coffee and introductory talk followed by a tour of the museum. Lunch will be at Carluccios, St Pancras station  
**Cost :** £43.00 per person

My first Saturday event takes us to the London Canal Museum, which is fascinating. The museum was built in 1863, originally as an ice warehouse for Carlo Gatti, a famous ice importer and ice cream maker. The museum tells the story of the canals, its people, their horses and its trade. We shall arrive in time for coffee followed by an introductory talk about the history and importance of canals. You will then have the opportunity to explore, at your leisure, the exhibits including a replica barge, seeing at first hand the conditions under which a bargee and possibly his family would have lived.

We shall then take a brisk 8 minute walk to Carluccios on the first floor in St Pancras station where close by you will be able to admire the famous statue of Sir John Betjeman who was not only a poet but a railway enthusiast (and saved St Pancras station from demolition), the Lover's statue by sculptor Paul Day and finally the famous Dent Clock.

The menu for January will not be available until later this year so I shall contact those of you attending with the menu choices nearer the time.

I look forward to seeing you there and meanwhile wish you and your families a pleasant Festive Season with good wishes for the New Year.

Best regards,

Sally

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Please return to Mrs Sally Gill by **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Name ..... Name of Guest .....

Email ..... Tel number .....

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