



## Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master; Janet M. G. Yerbury

Dear Member,

### **Guided Tour of Rotherhithe, Bermondsey and the Brunel Tunnel Shaft and Museum: Sunday 6th July 2014**

**Meeting Point and Time:** Bermondsey Underground Station (Jubilee Line) at 11.15; prompt departure at 11.30am.

**Followed by Lunch:** Mayflower Pub, opposite the Brunel Museum at 1.15pm. Cost: £35.00p per person.

**Please Note:** The final date for the receipt of bookings is **Saturday 28th June**.

Do come and share great stories, south of the river. Our walk, away from the roar of the traffic will last around 75 minutes and be led by Robert Hulse, the curator of the Brunel Museum. Robert is a natural storyteller and has built up the Brunel Museum over a period of twenty years. The tour will take us through time from trading in the East Indies, to the locales of loose women and a King's Palace, ending with an exciting descent into Brunel's underground chamber; a marvellous feat of engineering. For those not wishing to make the 'descent' (the opening to the chamber is like that of the Great Pyramids, but very do-able nevertheless), time can be spent at the Museum before going to the Mayflower. So-called because it is close to the site where the Mayflower was fitted out before the Pilgrim Fathers sailed on it to America. Intriguingly, the pub is also where two fellow Club members, celebrated their engagement. I wonder who they are!

At the Mayflower we shall enjoy a two-course lunch, with coffee or tea to follow.

**Please note that all other drinks are at members' own expense.**

**Please choose from the following by deleting dishes NOT required with initials if completing for two of you.**

#### **Main Course**

- a) Sunday Roast Lunch: Lamb/Beef/Chicken (please indicate which you require if choosing this option)
- b) Fish and Chips
- c) Mushroom, Thyme and Goat's Cheese Burger with Fries
- d) Chicken, Bacon and Avocado Salad
- e) Walnut, Blue Cheese and Honey-Roasted Beetroot Salad, with Poached Pear and Endive

#### **Dessert**

- a) Apple Crumble
- (b) Ice Cream
- (c) Eton Mess

I look forward to your company, and that of your guests, in a fun and interesting way of spending a summer Sunday.

Yours sincerely,

Jan