



# Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revived 1909

Master: 2016-17 Mrs Sally Gill BSc

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Event: A Saturday stroll through Chelsea, followed by lunch at the iconic Chelsea Arts Club  
 Date: **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**  
 Meeting point: Outside Sloane Square underground station  
 Time: 11am  
 Cost: £43.00

Dear Member,

Chelsea, an area rich in history and character, is the place for a leisurely stroll on the above date. Sir Thomas More lived there until his execution and Henry VIII had a Manor House nearby. Charles II founded the Royal Hospital and the King's Road was built as his private road to Kew Gardens. In the late 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, Chelsea became known as London's Bohemian Quarter, the haunt of artists, radicals and writers and then in the 1960s Chelsea and the King's Road came to epitomize the *Swinging Sixties!*

We shall see as much as possible of this fascinating area before we take lunch at the Chelsea Arts Club. We are privileged to have this rare opportunity of visiting the Club, courtesy of my neighbour Nicola Braban who will be joining us for lunch. The Chelsea Arts Club was established in 1891 and has over 3,000 members, including painters, sculptors, actors, musicians and many more from the creative arts. The menu for lunch will be available later but is likely to have a Greek theme!

I do hope you will be able to join me in finding out more about an area which is not only within my home territory, but also steeped in history and the arts.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Sally

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Please return to Mrs Sally Gill  
Closing Date - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017

I wish to reserve .....place/s at £43.00 each and enclose a cheque for a total of £ ..... made payable to Aldersgate Ward Club.

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

Address .....

Telephone: .....Email: .....