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# **Trips Programme**



Charitable Incorporated Organisation No. 1160125

# May to July 2019

Jean is our Trips Organiser and has arranged our trips programme. Christian is our Trips Escort. They're both volunteers, so please do thank them for all their efforts.

#### **Trip Terms & Conditions**

**How to pay:** We accept cash or a cheque, with a receipt provided on payment. Please post to or visit: Open Age, St Charles Centre for Health & Wellbeing, Exmoor Street, London W10 6DZ.

Refunds can only be given if you cancel a month before the trip date or if the space is re-sold.

**Booking starts:** 10.00am on Friday 26th April 2019. To keep things fair, please book only 3 trips at once. Final confirmation of your place will be provided shortly before the trip.

All our trips have a 15 people maximum.

### Trips must be booked in advance Please call 0208 962 4141

**Meeting Point:** The North Kensington Library, 108 Ladbroke Grove, London W11 1PZ. We meet in the Library Foyer.

**Travel:** Nearest tube is Ladbroke Grove. Please bring your travel card or pass.

If you need to cancel: Members who've booked trips and then cannot come on the day must call us on 0208 962 4141 as early as possible.

If we need to cancel: Sometimes trips have to be cancelled at the last minute due to health and safety. This is due to circumstances outside our control i.e. very poor weather conditions. We will try to give as much notice as possible.



## The National Maritime Museum

The Museum covers over 500 years of maritime history. It has galleries which include Nelson, Navy & Nation, and Atlantic Slave. There is also Turner's painting of the Battle of Trafalgar, and the world's largest collection of model ships.

When: Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Address: 8 Park Rowe, SE10 9NF

**Travel:** Hammersmith & City Line to Bow Road, then DLR to Greenwich and then 188 bus towards

North Greenwich

**Depart:** 9.30am **Arrive:** 11am **Cost:** Free (Non Guided Tour)



## Florence Nightingale Museum

Florence Nightingale was the founder of modern nursing. Explore her childhood, her fight to become a nurse, her work during the Crimean War and how she campaigned for better healthcare for ordinary people. See the actual lamp that "*The Lady with the Lamp*" carried.

When: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Address: St. Thomas Hospital, 2 Lambeth Palace

Road, SE1 7EW

Travel: 52 bus to Victoria, then C10 bus to the

Hospital

**Depart:** 2:15pm **Arrive:** 3:30pm **Cost:** Adult £8 per person, Concession £6

Pay on booking (by 9<sup>th</sup> May)





## **Burgh House**

Built in 1704, it has been inhabited by politicians, physicians and West India Merchants. Visitors have included Samuel Wesley, Edward V111 and Rudyard Kipling. His daughter wrote "Our life in the delightful old house and gardens was a source of happiness to my father at the end of his life".

When: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Address: New End Square, NW3 1LT

**Travel:** Hammersmith & City Line to Kings Cross, then Northern Line to Hampstead, then bus 46 or

268 to Burgh House

Depart: 10am Arrive: 11.30am

Cost: Free



## 2 Willow Road

This modernist building was designed by architect Ernő Goldfinger as a home for his family with design details that were groundbreaking at the time. The house contains Goldfinger's collection of modern art and his personal possessions and furniture.

When: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Address: Hampstead Village, NW3 1TH Travel: Hammersmith & City line to Kings Cross, then Northern line to Hampstead, then

10 min walk

**Depart:** 9.30am **Arrive:** 11am **Cost:** Guided Tour £8 per person. Pay on

booking (by May 30<sup>th</sup>)

## **Ragged School Museum**

The Ragged School was established by Thomas Barnado, who was so appalled by the poor living conditions of the families in the East End. The school opened in 1877 and was the largest of the free schools for poor children in London.

When: Friday 14th June 2019

Address: 46-50 Copperfield Road, E3 4RR

Travel: 52 bus to Notting Hill Gate, Central Line to Mile End, then D6 bus to Mile End Park Leisure

Centre, then short walk

**Depart:** 12.30 **Arrive:** 2.15pm to look round museum before talk at 2.45pm

Cost: £5, pay on the day



### John Lewis Roof Garden

A lovely way to spend a summer afternoon, walking around a peaceful garden of flowers and shrubs, and enjoy a drink and a chat with friends.

When: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Address: 300 Oxford Street, London W1C 1DX Travel: Number 7 bus to Oxford Circus, then walk

**Depart:** 1:15pm **Arrive:** 2pm

Cost: Free. (Food and refreshments are available at the Roof Garden. Visitors are not

permitted to bring their own.)

### **Clementi House**

This was the home of Mirgio Clementi who was a composer, pianist and known as the *"Father of the Piano"*. One of his pianos stands in the hallway. Mendelssohn visited frequently and performed in homemade operas with the Horsley family who lived there. Other visitors included Chopin, Bellini and Joachim.

When: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Address:** Kensington Church Street, W8 4BH **Travel:** 52 bus to Kensington Church Street

**Depart:** 10am **Arrive:** 11am

**Cost:** £10 per person. Pay on booking (by June 27<sup>th</sup>)

### **Kenwood House**

One of London's gems. Situated on the edge of the Heath, and surrounded by tranquil landscaped gardens. The house has beautiful interiors with collections of art, ceramics and tapestries. There are helpful volunteer guides in most rooms who are happy to answer any queries.

When: Thursday 11th July 2019

Address: Hampstead Lane, NW3 7JR

Travel: Tube from Ladbroke Grove to Baker Street (Hammersmith & City Line), then

Jubilee Line to Swiss Cottage, then 603 bus, Stop N at Kenwood House

Depart: 10am Arrive: 12pm Cost: Free (Non Guided Tour)

EVERYONE TAKES PART IN OUR TRIPS AT THEIR OWN RISK
Please be aware all our trips include using buses, tubes and trains,
climbing stairs, escalators and walking from stations to venues
which may involve going over uneven surfaces.
If you need extra assistance, please do arrange this for yourself and let
us know when you're making a booking.