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Friends events

September-December 2016



Exclusive events programme for the Friends of the Museum of London

To book call **020 7001 9844**

To find out more about the Friends call Susan Boome on **020 7814 5507**
or visit museumoflondon.org.uk/friends

Friends events September-December 2016

Free highlights gallery tours for Friends

We offer a free highlights gallery tour for you and your guest with our knowledgeable visitor hosts. This is an opportunity for you to explore our world-class galleries and learn more about some of our objects. For new Friends this is a great introduction to our museum.

The tour takes place on the second Sunday of each month at 11.30am. Please book in advance by telephoning our Box Office on **020 7001 9844**.

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Vyki Sparkes: the George Cross

Monday 28 November, 6.30pm

With no practical experience, few tools and little training Richard V Moore was one of the naval volunteers who tackled the highly dangerous unexploded parachute mines during the London Blitz. Hear his story from Curator Vyki Sparkes, and see the new display of his George Cross at the Museum of London Docklands.

Museum of London Docklands, No1 Warehouse, West India Quay, London E14 4AL
Friends £10, guests of Friends £14

Lambeth: the Changing fortunes of a Southern suburb

Monday 5 December, 6.30pm

Edmund Bird, heritage advisor to the Mayor of London's GLA and TfL, will talk about Lambeth's rich heritage from its growth following the opening of Westminster Bridge in 1750 to its population explosion in the Victorian era triggered by the railways and tramways, its golden age in the interwar years, its pioneering housing projects of the 1970s and then its rapid gentrification.

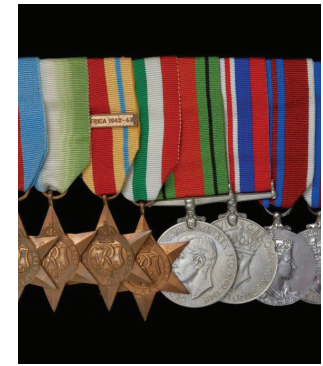
Clore Learning Centre, Museum of London, 150 London Wall, London EC2Y 5HN
Friends £10, guests of Friends £14

Clothes and biographies

Monday 12 December, 6.30pm

Our Museum holds a number of 'wardrobes' collections of clothing that belonged to one individual. Senior Curator of Fashion Beatrice Behlen will talk about the detective work required to find out about the original wearers, what clothes can reveal about a person's life and what people's wardrobes might tell us about wider social developments.

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Stained glass in the City

Thursday 8 September, 10.15am for 10.30am prompt start

Join Alexandra Epps, City of London Guide, for a fascinating stroll exploring the magical qualities of beautiful stained glass windows to be found within a selection of churches in the City. Discover both old and modern windows and experience their pure colour, variety of styles and intrinsic spirituality. Binoculars will be useful!

Meet outside entrance to the Guildhall Art Gallery, Guildhall Yard, EC2V 7HH
Friends £13, guests of Friends £16. Cost includes hire of headsets.

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HSBC art collection and exhibition showing aspects of their Archives

Monday 12 September, 6.30pm

Tracing its roots back to 1923 from its establishment in the Far East to its acquisition of Midland Bank in 1992, the collection has a fascinating mix of artists from the L.S. Lowry to Elizabeth Magill. We will also hear from their Archivist about their current exhibition, focusing on staff throughout their history, including a flying instructor.

8 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, E14 5HQ
Friends £12, guests of Friends £16 includes a drinks reception

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Theatrical London, a talk by London Blue Badge guide Diane Burstein

Monday 19 September, 6.30pm

Our 'armchair tour' of Theatreland treats us to vignettes and anecdotes about our famous theatres. Discover how theatre developed from the Elizabethan playhouses, through the rise of restoration drama to Victorian theatres. We'll discover the birth of the Fringe and the current vogue for site specific theatre in unusual venues.

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Friends £11, guests of Friends £15

September



Carshalton Water Tower, Hermitage and Historic Garden

Sunday 25 September, 11am

Discover the bagnio with its plunge bath and further elegant rooms in the Carshalton Water Tower. We will tour this Grade II listed Georgian building, along with the garden and the Hermitage, all set in the beautiful landscaped grounds of Carshalton House in the heart of the historic town.

Carshalton Water Tower, West Street, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 3PN
Friends £11, guests of Friends £15. Cost includes tea and coffee on arrival

19 Princelet Street: The Museum of Immigration

Thursday 6 October, 11am

A rare opportunity to visit this elegant Georgian house, which is seldom open to the public and serves as the first museum of immigration and diversity in Europe. Discover stories of the centuries of new-comers who have shaped Spitalfields, London and the rest of Britain. Our visit will include talks and a tour of this Grade II listed building.

19 Princelet Street, E1 6QH.
Friends £12, guests of Friends £16 Cost includes a donation to them

Charlie Turpie on the Great Fire of London

Monday 10 October, 6.30pm

Discover the Great Fire and City rebuilding sources held by London Metropolitan Archives. Principal Archivist Charlie Turpie presents highlights of the Archive's holdings including documents displayed in our museum's Fire!Fire! exhibition.

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Friends £10, guests of Friends £14

Marylebone 4: Lisson Grove, St John's Wood and Regent's Park

Sunday 16 October, 10.30am

Martin Kaufman's 4th eclectic walking tour includes the elegance of the Nash Terraces, flats with the first built-in toilets to villas in Maida Vale. A cornucopia of religious architecture – a Waterloo Church, a Synagogue and a Mosque – fight for attention with a WWII aircraft factory and the most extravagant Victorian pub.

Meet Martin on the corner of Edgware Road and Bell Street, on the next corner to the Edgware Road Bakerloo Line Station.
Friends £10, guests of Friends £15
The tour will end around 1pm, with optional lunch in a local hostelry.

Hand and Lock

Wednesday 19 October, 11am

Admire some of the world's finest embroidery in creation as actual projects for theatre, fashion and other industries are being brought to life by the skilled craftsmen of Hand & Lock. We will learn about techniques such as tambour beading, trapunto and cornely amongst others.

Hand & Lock, 86 Margaret Street, W1W 8TE
Friends only £15

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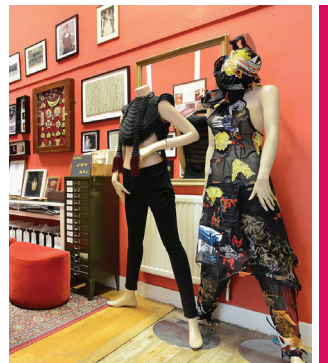
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Lancaster House

Friday 4 November, 2pm

Lancaster House is steeped in political history. Commissioned in 1825 by the 'grand old' Duke of York, the house is now owned by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and closed to the public. We have a rare chance to view the house's magnificent interiors and to learn about its past owners.

Lancaster House, Stable Yard, SW1A 1BB
Friends only £11



Salters' Hall

Tuesday 8 November, 11am

Salters' Hall, home to one of the Great Twelve Livery Companies, is a fantastic example of brutalist architecture. We will view this unusual post-modern building, and hear about the company's history, rooted in London's medieval salt trade and spanning more than six centuries of political, social and economic turbulence.

Salters' Hall, 4 Fore Street, EC2Y 5DE
Friends £10, guests of Friends £14 cost includes a charitable donation to them

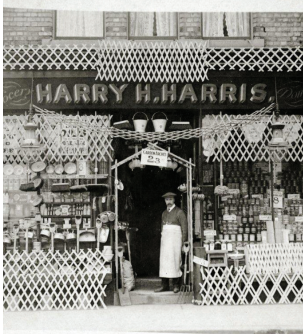


London Museum of Water & Steam

Saturday 12 November, 11am

We will see the world's largest collection of Cornish steam engines, including one of the museum's engines in steam. The museum is situated at the site of the old Kew Bridge pumping station, which pumped water from the nearby Thames at Kew Bridge to West London from 1838 up until 1944.

London Museum of Water and Steam, Green Dragon Lane, Brentford, TW8 0EN
Friends £11, guests of Friends £15 (Their café opens at 10.30am cost not included)



Military Service in 1916

Monday 21 November, 6.30pm

In 1916 the Military Service Act was passed, enforcing compulsory military service for the first time in modern history. Using some case papers from the Middlesex County Appeal Tribunal at The National Archive, David Langrish will explore some reasons for seeking exemption from the Act, underlining the wider social impact of WWI.

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