



Cripplegate Ward Club

Master: Mr David Ayres, FNAEA, FICBA, FRSA

BEVIS MARKS SYNAGOGUE VISIT WITH LUNCH AT HAZ Wednesday 21st February 2018



Situated in the City of London just off the ancient thoroughfare of Bevis Marks, the synagogue, which was opened in 1701, stands in a secluded courtyard approached through a stone archway with wrought-iron gates. Carved in Hebrew above the entrance is, "Kahal Kadosh Shaar Asamaim" meaning "Holy Congregation The Gates of Heaven" and expresses gratitude for the safe refuge established by the first Sephardim in the City of London. The courtyard is a place of serenity, now surrounded by office buildings, where once stood the congregation's school, almshouse and orphanage. The Synagogue is a Grade I listed building and is the only synagogue in Europe that has held regular services continuously for over 300 years. The increasing numbers of Jews working in the City of London and its environs, have afforded the opportunity for Bevis Marks to take on a new role of "the Synagogue in the Square Mile".

Following on from the tour we will cross over to Cutler Street, where we will enjoy a 3 course lunch with wine at HAZ one of the City's finest Turkish restaurants

Cost: £35

(inc: tour & 3 course lunch with wine)

- 11.15am: Meet at Bevis Marks Synagogue, Bevis Marks, EC3A 7LH
- 11.30am: Tour of the Synagogue
- 1.00pm: 3 Course lunch with wine at HAZ, 9 Cutler Street, London, E1 7DJ
- Nearest Tube: Liverpool Street/Aldgate
- Dress: Jacket & Tie (gentlemen will be provided with Yarmulke for the tour)

****Next Event 23rd March AGM & Civic Function at Guildhall****

Contact: Patricia Ayres Tel: 01268 414298 Email: patanddave47@gmail.com

Please complete & return the Booking Form by Wednesday 14th February 2018 payment by CHEQUE ONLY

Refunds for cancellations after this date cannot be provided

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