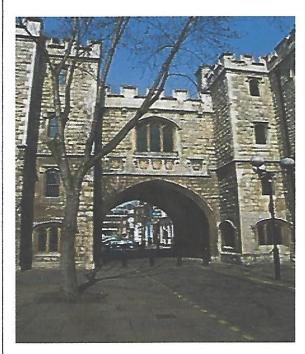


Cripplegate Ward Club

Tour &Visit to the Museum of the Order of St John St John's Gate, St John's Lane London EC1M 4DA followed by Summer Lunch at The Modern Pantry, Clerkenwell

Wednesday 9th August 2017



The Museum at St John's Gate has been welcoming visitors for over a hundred years. The extensive collections include paintings and illuminated manuscripts, rare armour, a bronze cannon given by Henry VIII, ancient coins, decorative furniture, ceramics, silverware and textiles. The symbol of the Order, a white eight-pointed cross on a black background, is an international symbol of first aid. It is known as the logo of St John Ambulance, emblazoned on the sides of ambulances and on the uniforms of its highly trained volunteers. However, the eight-pointed cross was also worn on the robes of those first Brother Knights in the hospital in Jerusalem, and it has remained unaltered through the centuries, as an enduring emblem of humanitarian care, and of a charity that dates back almost 1000 years.

This will be followed by a two course luncheon with wine at The Modern Pantry, Clerkenwell on the first floor of the town house comprised of two elegant, light filled dining rooms overlooking historic St John's Square. Classic Heritage features are complimented with contemporary design creating an intimate and relaxing atmosphere

Nearest Tube: Farringdon

Arrive 10.45am

• Tour 11am/Lunch 1pm

- Dress: Smart Casual/suitable footwear
- Not wheelchair accessible

Cost £55

(inc. tour of museum, 2 course lunch with wine)

Please complete and return the Booking Form and cheque/transfer by 1st August 2017

Refunds or cancellations after this date cannot be provided

Our next Event: Thursday 14th September 2017 Visit & Tour of the Foundling Museum with Lunch

** ANNUAL BLACK-TIE BANQUET at Barber-Surgeons' Hall, 12th October 2017**

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