



Cripplegate Ward Club

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Master: Mrs Christine Nevard, MBE

The Lord Mayor's Show and Lunch in the Guildhall Club

SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2016



The Lord Mayor's Show is one of London's most spectacular and colourful events. As the newly elected Lord Mayor travels to the Royal Courts of Justice to swear allegiance to the Crown, he will be followed by a magnificent pageant. We should arrive at the Guildhall West Entrance at or before 10am to make our way through into Guildhall Yard. There we will see the Lord Mayor's 350 year old Golden Coach being made ready for its journey and harnessed to six beautifully turned-out horses. When all is ready, the new Lord Mayor will emerge from Guildhall to board the coach and with a quick wave to us all in the yard, he will ride off to Mansion House.

We are then at leisure to watch the Show from wherever we wish, as 3 miles of floats, bands, horses, vehicles and people make the journey to just beyond the Square Mile and back again. Dignitaries from the Livery, Common Council and other City Institutions will eventually leave Guildhall in their carriages (wave them off at the junction of Aldermanbury and Gresham Street) to join the rear of the Procession.

Lunch then beckons. Make your way back into Guildhall and upstairs to the Guildhall Club's Members' Dining Room – to arrive at 12.15pm for a welcome glass of sparkling wine, followed by a four course luncheon with red and white wine. Menu details on Booking Form.

IMPORTANT - CHANGES TO BOOKING PROCEDURE

Although the Club's allocation of places at the Guildhall Club, has been substantially increased over the last 2 years, it's likely that this event will again be over-subscribed. To be as fair as possible to everyone applying, **Booking Forms must be returned to the Social Secretary by Royal Mail.** Payment can still be via electronic transfer, or by a cheque accompanying the form - but no places will be allocated until that completed booking form has been received by post. E-mail or telephone reservations will not be possible.

Members will also understand that places will (initially) be restricted to one guest only. You will be advised of the success (or otherwise) of your application as soon as possible.

- Arrive Guildhall West Wing at about 10am
- Lunch in Guildhall Club at 12.15pm
- **DRESS: Morning Dress or Lounge Suits**
- Nearest Tube: Bank (5 minutes walk)

COST: £48

Includes access to Guildhall Yard, a glass of sparkling wine before lunch, followed by 4 courses with further red/white wines in 'The Guildhall Club'.



Please complete and return the Booking Form by Monday 7th November 2016
Refunds for cancellations after this date cannot be provided.

Our Next Event: Wednesday 23rd November 2016
A Visit to the Government Art Collection with supper at 'Steak & Lobster'.

For further information on this and all other events, see the website at: www.cripplegatewardclub.org

Contact: David Herbert, Social Secretary