



Cripplegate Ward Club

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Master: Mrs Christine Nevard, MBE

THE MASTER'S SURPRISE EVENT

A Tour of 10 Downing Street

with Luncheon at The National Liberal Club

THURSDAY 25th AUGUST 2016



Ever wondered what lies behind that world famous front door?

The Master is thrilled to announce that in addition to the planned programme, Cripplegate Ward Club has been granted the privilege and unique opportunity of a visit to 10 Downing Street, headquarters of Her Majesty's Government and the official residence of the British Prime Minister.

During two guided tours, each of about an hour (one at 10am and the second at 11am), we will see and hear about many parts of this iconic and functional Government building, including the grand staircase where photos of previous Prime Ministers are displayed and the rooms used to welcome and entertain people from across the world including Heads of State.

We must keep in mind, however, that 10 Downing Street is a working office and if required by the Prime Minister or the Government, our visit may be canceled at very short notice.

After the tours, we take a short walk (about 8 minutes on the flat) to the National Liberal Club. For the first group: coffee, tea and biscuits will be available in the comfort of the Smoking Room. As the second group arrive, we'll all be together for a "fizz" reception in our reserved area on the Club's Terrace overlooking Embankment Gardens and the River. Then we'll enjoy a three course luncheon with red/white wines in the David Lloyd George Room (see menu on booking form).

- Only one guest per member (a previous attendee)
- Meet at the iron gates at the Whitehall end of Downing Street
- Arrive 10 mins before YOUR tour start time (ie 9:50 or 10:50)
- DRESS: Jacket & Tie
- Carriages from about 3.15pm



COST: £55

(includes the guided tour, followed by a Prosecco reception and a 3 course, fixed-menu luncheon with red/white wine at the NLC).

Your Booking Form and Cheque should arrive on or before 12th August

No allocation of spaces will be made until that date. If applications have exceeded the 50 places available, the Master will oversee a Secret Ballot to establish the successful applicants and those who will go on the waiting list. All payments for this event must be by cheque. Only applications and cheques actually in the Social Secretary's possession on 12th August will be considered on that day, or entered in the ballot (should one be required).

Any applications received after August 12th will be dealt with on the usual "first come, first served" basis.

Members will be advised by Email, or telephone in the latter part of 12th August whether it has been possible to allocate them a place, or where they stand on the Waiting List.

Refunds for cancellations after 18th August cannot be provided.

Contact: David Herbert, Social Secretary