



Cripplegate Ward Club

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Master: Mrs Christine Nevard, MBE

An Illustrated Talk on the World War II 'Special Operations Executive'

with a drinks and canapé reception at *The Carlton Club* in St James's

TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2017



The task of the SOE, also known as Churchill's Secret Army, was to organise the resistance in occupied countries and, as Churchill ordered, to "Set Europe Ablaze". Our Guest Speaker, Gillian Halcrow, a personal friend of the Master, has kindly agreed to give her fascinating illustrated talk on the training, preparation and operational activity these brave agents underwent. She will capture your interest and move you to both laughter & tears.

Gillian gives freely of her time and donates the proceeds from her talks to the Lt Dougie Dalzell MC Memorial Trust (DDMT) a Registered Charity which supports injured soldiers who have given so much for their country.

This event will take place at The Carlton Club, founded in 1832, which is situated in the exclusive St James's area of London. Gather from 6pm onwards in an historic part of the Club called "Cads Corner" for a glass or two of Prosecco. At 6.45pm we will take our seats in the appropriately named "Churchill Room" for Gillian's talk - which is expected to last about an hour. Afterwards, we'll have another hour or so in that room to enjoy a reception of light canapés with red and white wines.

BOOKING INFORMATION:

Members are again asked to return their Booking Forms to the Social Secretary using Royal Mail (enclosing a cheque or confirming EFT payment on the form). Places will be allocated in strict order of receipt of the completed booking form. E-mail or telephone reservations will not be accepted.

- Arrive at 6pm for a Prosecco reception (talk starts at 6.45pm)
- The Carlton Club - 69 St James's Street, SW1A 1PJ
- Nearest Tube: Green Park (5 minutes walk)
- DRESS: Lounge Suit & Tie
- Carriages at 9pm

COST: £55

Includes Prosecco arrival drinks, a lecture on the SOE, followed by a red/white wine reception with light canapés. The ticket price also includes a donation to the DDMT.



Please complete and return the Booking Form by *Friday 10th February 2017*
Refunds for cancellations after this date cannot be provided.

Confirmation will be sent out by Email when bookings have been received. If you require confirmation by post, please include a stamped addressed envelope with your booking form.

Our next Event: Friday 17th March 2017
AGM & Civic Luncheon at Guildhall

For further information, see the website at: www.cripplegatewardclub.org

Contact: David Herbert, Social Secretary