



Cripplegate Ward Club

Master: Michael Osborne

The Central Criminal Court

Old Bailey, EC4M 7EH

5.20 pm on Friday, 23rd June 2023



The picture on the left is that of the ceiling of the Grand Hall. Our visit will be an evening tour conducted by Sheriff & Alderman Alastair King, DL.

The story of the building and important facts about it will I am sure be divulged by Alderman King during

the tour, but the following may be of interest to those of you thinking of attending.

The name Old Bailey by which it is more commonly known is also the name of the street on which it stands; this follows the route of the ancient wall around the City of London that was part of the fortification's *bailey* hence the metonymic name.

The nearest underground station is St Pauls. On leaving the station walk west along Newgate Street until you come to the Old Bailey where you turn left. We meet at the Main Entrance where a Security Check will take place before the Tour starts at 5.30 p.m. From St Paul's it is about a 5 to 10-minute walk.