



Dates from July to September 2023

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Friday 28th July, 10.00am

Meet up at the Oval, Sidcup DA15 9ER on the grass near the Banana Garden, bring your own chairs and we'll get take aways from the café. All are Welcome to join us, including your four legged friends!



EXTRA - Wednesday 9th August, 10.00am

Meet in **Marlborough Park**, off of Marlborough Park Avenue on the righthand side. An opportunity to meet up or stretch your legs and bring your chair/rug and some refreshments. Anyone at a loose end is welcome to join us. ←(us during Covid meeting in the park July 2020).

Friday 18th August, 10:30am CHARTWELL

Visit to Chartwell, the much loved family home of Sir Winston Churchill. Mapleton Road, Westerham, Kent TN16 1PS.

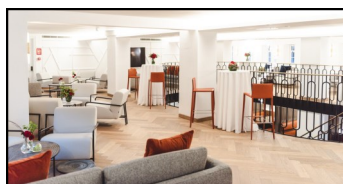
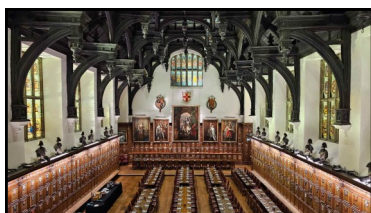
It now belongs to the National Trust and is free for Members, otherwise the entry fees are £14 for Garden & Art Studio or £20 for the House, Garden & Studio.

Please let me know if you require a lift, or whether you will be making your own way there.



EXTRA - Wednesday 23rd August, 10.00am

Meet in **Avery Hill Park**, near the café. Another opportunity to meet up. You might want to bring a chair or rug with you as there are not many chairs around the café area. Anyone at a loose end is welcome to join us.



Friday 22nd September 11.45am a guided tour of MIDDLE TEMPLE in London

We will visit and have a 1 hour guided tour around the historic and awe-inspiring buildings of Middle Temple. You will feel as though you are going back in time as you walk down cobbled lanes flanked with gas street lamps towards one of the finest Elizabethan Halls in the country.

The tour will take you into Middle Temple Hall with its magnificent double-hammer beam roof which was completed in 1573. Generations of royalty have all dined on our 29ft oak High Table - reputedly a gift from Elizabeth I herself. Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Francis Drake have been known to dine in Hall. It is also said that the first-recorded performance of Twelfth Night took place in Hall in 1602.

The cost of the guided tour is £12 per person, which will need to be paid up-front, so I will need to know numbers fairly soon. We need a minimum of 10 people to make up a group.

We will met at Charing Cross Station at 10:15am and can either walk to Middle Temple (approx. 17 mins along the Strand) or catch the No. 9 bus just outside the station but will still involve a short walk the other end.

After the tour we'll have refreshments in the lovely airy Garden Room café.

If you are still up for adventure you can visit the London Silver Vaults which is close by and free to visit.

ALL WELCOME

This is a wonderful opportunity for those who would like to meet socially and it is open to all, so if you are free, whatever age you are, come along and join with us.

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