

GUIDED TOUR OF THE MUSEUM OF THE ORDER OF ST JOHN & OPTIONAL VISIT TO THE CHARTERHOUSE

Friday 25 January 2019

St John's Gate, 26 St John's Lane, London EC1M 4DA
a.m. guided visit to Museum of the Order of St John
p.m. optional guided tour of The Charterhouse



Our guided tour will include the fascinating story of an ancient religious military Order, from its origins caring for sick pilgrims in 11th century Jerusalem to its role today with St John Ambulance, the international first aid charity. The emblem of the Order, a white eight-pointed cross on a black background, is an international symbol of first aid. It was also worn on the robes of those first Brother

Knights in Jerusalem and has become an enduring emblem of humanitarian care, as well as a charity that dates back almost 1000 years.

In the afternoon there is an optional guided visit to The Charterhouse. A monastery dating back to the 1300s, the building is now an almshouse. Our guided tour will include the Great Hall where the Brothers eat, the Great Chamber where Queen Elizabeth I held court during the first days of her reign, Wash-house Court which is associated with the medieval monks and Master's Court which reveals the opulence of Lord North's Tudor mansion.



TOUR OF THE MUSEUM OF THE ORDER OF ST JOHN: Meet at the Museum in good time for the 10.45 start of the tour, which lasts for 80 minutes. The museum galleries are on one level and accessible, but the upper rooms are not. Toilets are available. The cost of the guided tour is **£5 per person**.

After the visit, lunch is at your leisure. There are plenty of pubs and cafés in the area. There is also a café in The Charterhouse.

OPTIONAL TOUR OF THE CHARTERHOUSE: Meet there at 2pm for our tour, which lasts about an hour. All public areas are accessible and there are toilets. The cost for the tour is **£10 per person**.

Cost for both visits is £15 per person.

Train: Farringdon (Tube and Thameslink) is the nearest station, 5 minutes from the Museum. Buses 63 (Farringdon Road), 55 or 243 (Clerkenwell Road) stop nearby.

BOOKING FORM
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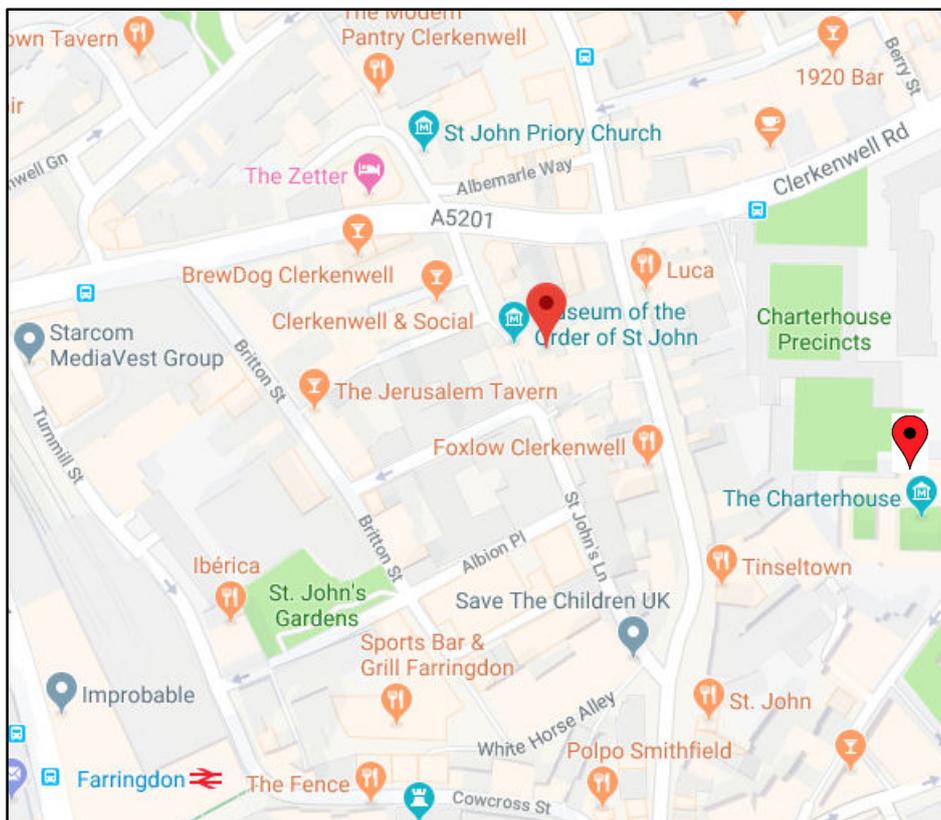
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Return form plus a non-refundable cheque for **£5** (Museum of the Order of St John only), **£10** (optional Charterhouse tour only) or **£15** (both tours) per person payable to **THE ARTS SOCIETY DULWICH** to **Fiona Lloyd, 16 Netherby Road, SE23 3AN**

Enclose s.a.e. for paper receipt OR tick box for email receipt

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PAYMENT RECEIVED WITH THANKS
Guided tour/s of the Museum of the Order of St John,
26 St John's Lane, EC1M 4DA, (10.45-12.15);
optional visit to The Charterhouse, Charterhouse Square, EC1M 6AN (2.00-2.55)
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Contact on the day: Fiona Lloyd - 07906 391 773