

ST BRIDE FOUNDATION & OPTIONAL TOUR OF ST BRIDE'S CHURCH

Tues 16 October 2018

14 Bride Lane, Fleet St, London EC4Y 8EQ

a.m. guided tour of the Foundation; free lunchtime concert;

p.m. optional guided tour of St Bride's Church



Established in 1891 with a clear social and cultural purpose, St Bride Foundation is one of London's hidden gems. Housed in a beautiful Victorian building, the Foundation was originally set up to serve the print and publishing trade of Fleet Street, and is now finding a new audience of designers, printmakers and typographers.

At the heart of the Foundation is the St Bride Library, an archive of over 100,000 items relating to printing, publishing and graphic design. During the tour we will be shown artefacts and ephemera from the archive, learn about printing presses and see a demonstration of various printing methods including newspaper production. When the tour ends at 12.30, lunch is at your leisure and you may want to attend a free concert in St Bride's Church at 1.15pm.

If you are also coming to the St Bride's Church tour, please meet there by 2.15. This is the famous Wren church with the 'wedding cake' spire and a lightning conductor designed by Benjamin Franklin. Inside there is evidence of a Roman burial, a Celtic-Roman settlement, the Saxons and Normans and a well. King John held his parliament here and Wynkyn de Worde brought his printing press in 1500. St Bride's was Henry VIII's parish church and is where the Book of Common Prayer was first used.



TOUR OF ST BRIDE FOUNDATION: Meet at the Foundation at 10.30 for the 10.45 tour ending at 12.30. The entrance is off St Bride's Passage from Salisbury Court, and the threshold stone is 5cm high. There is no lift and there are about 25 steps with a handrail; WC on the ground floor. The cost is **£15 per person**.

Lunch at your leisure. Optional free concert in St Bride's Church.

OPTIONAL TOUR OF ST BRIDE'S CHURCH: Meet outside the Church at 2.15. Step-free access from the Salisbury Court (West End) entrance; crypt has stairs. Tour ends 3.45 and the cost is **£6 per person**.

£21 per person for both tours.

Tube: Blackfriars or St Paul's; Rail: Thameslink Blackfriars; buses along Fleet St 4, 11, 15, 23, 26, 76; or New Bridge Street from Blackfriars 45, 63, 172

BOOKING FORM
GUIDED TOURS OF ST BRIDE FOUNDATION & ST BRIDE'S CHURCH
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Tuesday 16 October 2018

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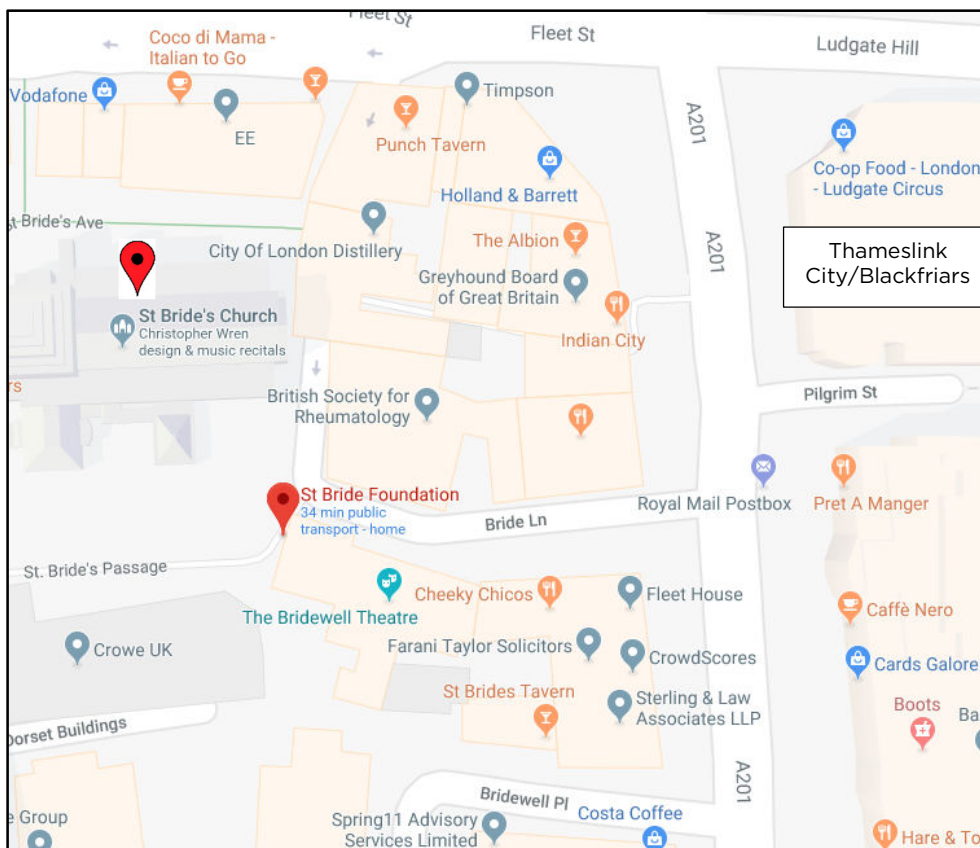
Return form plus a non-refundable cheque for **£15** (St Bride Foundation tour only),
£6 (optional St Bride's Church tour only) or **£21** (both tours) per person
payable to **THE ARTS SOCIETY DULWICH**
to **Fiona Lloyd, 16 Netherby Road, SE23 3AN**

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



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Guided tour/s of St Bride Foundation, 14 Bride Lane, EC4Y 8EQ (10.30-12.30);
St Bride's Church, off Fleet St, EC4Y 8AU (2.15-3.45)
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Contact on the day: Fiona Lloyd - 07906 391 773