

Charitable Incorporated Organisation No. 1160125

Trips Programme

APRIL – JULY 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Jean has kindly organised the trips on this programme & is supported by **Christian** as the Trip Escort. Please remember they are both volunteers & thank them for their efforts.

The North Kensington Library, 108 Ladbrooke Grove, London W11 1PZ has kindly agreed that trips can depart from their premises. We meet in the Library Foyer. The nearest tube is: Ladbrooke Grove.

We hope you enjoy the programme. Any issues or suggestions please call Esther on **020 8962 4141**

CALL 020 8962 4141 TO BOOK

PLEASE UNDERSTAND EVERYONE TAKES PART IN THESE TRIPS AT THEIR OWN RISK!

Trips must be **BOOKED in ADVANCE**. Some are pre-paid by cash/cheque. Refunds will only be given if spaces can be re-sold or they are cancelled a month before the trip.

Members who book trips & cannot go **MUST** speak to Esther on 020 8962 4141 as early as possible! By not doing so/just not attending you stop those from the waiting list from going.

BOOKING OPENS at 10.00 am on Friday 21st April 2017
OCCASIONALLY TRIPS CAN BE CANCELLED DUE TO VENUE



REGENT STREET CINEMA

Date 3rd May 2017
(Wednesday)
Time Depart 13.00pm
Arrive 14.00pm
Cost £1.75 pay on booking

Description

The Regent Street Cinema is a historic repertory cinema located on Regent Street, London. Opened in 1848 and regarded as "the birthplace of British cinema", the cinema featured the first motion picture shown in the United Kingdom. **FILM TBC**

Address

307 Regent Street, London W1B 2UW

Transport

No: 7, 23 Bus from Ladbrooke Grove to Oxford Circus.

Numbers Max 10



BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM

Date 11th May 2017
Time Depart 10.15am
Arrive 11.15am
Cost £6.00 pay on booking
(Guided Tour)

Description

Bruce Castle is a Grade I listed 16th-century manor house in Lordship Lane, Tottenham, London. It is named after the House of Bruce who formerly owned the land on which it is built.

Address

Lordship Lane, Tottenham, N17 8NU

Transport

Train from Ladbrooke Grove to Kings Cross, Victoria Line to Seven Sisters, 243 Bus to Roundway East Arm, then short walk to Museum.

Numbers Max 15



THE PHOTOGRAPHERS GALLERY (Roger Mayne)

Date 18th May 2017
Time Depart 10.00am
Arrive 11.00am
Cost Free

Description

This major exhibition is the first since 1999 to show the iconic work of British photographer Roger Mayne (1929-2014). It includes his pioneering photographs of 1950s and early 1960s community life in London's Notting Hill.

Address

16 - 18 Ramillies St, London W1F 7LW

Transport

No: 7, 23 Bus from Ladbrooke Grove to Oxford Circus then Short Walk.

Numbers Max 15

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOUSE

Date 1st June 2017
Time Depart 10.20am
Arrive 11.00am
Cost £6.00 **Pay on booking**

Description

Benjamin Franklin House is a museum in a terraced Georgian house at 36 Craven Street, London, close to Trafalgar Square. It is the only surviving former residence of Benjamin Franklin, one of the Founding Fathers of the United States.

Address

36 Craven St, London WC2N 5NF

Transport

Tube from Ladbroke Grove to Baker St, Bakerloo line to Charing Cross then short walk.

Numbers Max 15

HINDU TEMPLE - NEASDEN

Date 8th June 2017
Time Depart 10.20am
Arrive 11.20am
Cost £1.50 **Pay on day**

Description

Strict dress code operates within the complex. Must remove shoes & leave at the door. No short skirts, food or drink allowed in the Mandir. Introductory talk, short video & guided visit. Started in 1993 and consecrated in 1995 the Temple is a marvel of art, beauty & craftsmanship.

Address

105-119 Brentfield Rd
London NW10 8LD

Transport

No: 52 Bus to Donnington Road then 206 bus to Neasden Temple.

Numbers Max 15

IRISH CULTURAL CENTRE

Date 15th June 2017
Time Depart 12.20pm
Arrive 13.00pm
Cost £5.00 **Pay on booking**

Description

Thursday afternoon Tea Dance, 1.30pm - 4.30pm with the finest musicians playing a little of everything. **RAFFLE & Prizes (Includes tea & biscuits)**

Address

5 Blacks Road, Hammersmith

Transport

Tube from Ladbroke Grove Station to Hammersmith, (H&C Line), then short walk.

Numbers Max 15

SKY GARDENS

Date 22nd June 2017
Time Depart 10.20am
Arrive 11.00am

Cost Free

Description

Known as the walkie talkie due to its unique Shape this skyscraper boasts 3 storeys of beautifully landscaped gardens swamped with South African and Mediterranean plants. An open air terrace allows for an uninterrupted panorama of the city's skyline.

Address

1 Sky Garden Walk, London EC3M 8AF

Transport

228 Bus from Ladbroke Grove to Holland Park. Then Central Line from Holland Park to Bank and then 7 minute walk.

Number Max 15

TERRACE GARDENS

Date 6th July 2017
Time Depart 10.00am
Arrive 11.00am

Cost Free

Description

Opened to the public in 1887 this is one of London's finest parks. Famous for its seasonal beddings, shrubberies, rockery & rose gardens. A conservatory housing tropical plants can be viewed as well as a formal pool.

Address

Richmond Hill, Surrey TW10 6RH

Transport

Tube from Ladbroke Grove to Hammersmith, District Line to Richmond. Bus 65 to Compass Hill then short walk.

Number Max 15

EASTBOURNE

Date 13th July 2017
Time Depart 10.00am
Depart Return 16.30pm

Cost £15.50 **Pay on Booking**

Description

Eastbourne is a large town, seaside resort and borough in the non-metropolitan county of East Sussex on the south coast of England, 19 miles (31 km) east of Brighton. Eastbourne is immediately to the east of Beachy Head, the highest chalk sea cliff in Great Britain.

NOTES:

People will not be dropped off before arriving back at Ladbroke Grove.

Transport

By Coach from & returning to Sainsbury's by Ladbroke Grove Tube.

Number Max 43

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OPEN AGE Members' Meeting & Social – All Welcome!

Last Thursday of the Month: 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Thomas Darby Court, 133 Lancaster Road, London, W11 1TT

Social Group with Information & Guest Speakers – it's fun, friendly & welcoming, and a good way to get to know Open Age if you are new!!

27th April 2017: 2pm-4pm: Design Museum

25th May 2017: 2pm-4pm: Royal Airforce Museum: RAF over the period of World War I.

29th June 2017: 2pm-4pm: National Portrait Gallery: Marc Woodhead talks about Fame and Celebrity!

27th July 2017: 2pm-4pm: TBC Guide dogs for the blind

*** PLEASE BRING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE RAFFLE PRIZES! Cost £0.50 for Raffle
Just off Ladbroke Grove: Buses: 7, 23, 70, 52, 228, 295, 452.**

OPEN AGE W9 Social - All Welcome!

1st Wednesday of most months:

2.00 pm to 4.00 pm at

Rayne House, 170 Delaware Road, London, W9 2LW

Popular Monthly social afternoon for locals with guest speakers talking about a variety of topics.

With a Raffle and Refreshments - Cost £2 per session

Wed 3rd MAY at Rayne House WALLACE COLLECTION Art History Talk.

Wed 7th JUNE at Rayne House NEW DESIGN MUSEUM With Claire Robinson

Wed 5th JULY at Rayne House LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY What it is, and how to organise it.

SUMMER BREAK IN AUGUST

**PLEASE BRING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE RAFFLE PRIZES!
Buses Stop nearby on Shirland Road: 6, 187, 414; Tube: Maida Vale**

**Kensington Activity Group – Everyone is welcome!
Social Group with Guest Speakers**

Every Monday 10.00-12pm £1.50

Meeting Room (under Central Library), Phillimore Walk, W8 7RX

Buses C1, 9, 10, 27, 28, 49, 52, 70, 328, 452

April 2017

24th A Shared Reading Session with Rosie Trustram

May 2017

1st BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

8th Topical Talk: Uzbekistan Dimity Spiller

15th Fraud and Scams Talk. Barclays Banks Plc PART ONE with Aruna Patel

22nd *TRIP* Diana, her fashion story at Kensington Palace Call 020 3713 8736

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

29th HALF TERM

June 2017

5th Topical Talk, Speaker TBC

12th A talk from the National portrait gallery with Angela Wright

19th Fraud and Scams Talk. Barclays Banks Plc PART TWO with Aruna Patel

26th Topical Art Talk with Monica Gutierrez del Palacio

July 2017

3rd *TRIP* Enlightened Princesses, a new exhibition on Georgian Princesses at Kensington Palace Call 020 3713 8736 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

10th Topical Talk Speaker toTBC

17th Topical Travel Talk: Icelandic adventures with Alexandra Kerswell

Monday Forum - a warm welcome to all, enjoy learning in a social setting

Every Monday 10.30-12pm £1.50

Gloucester Court, 2 Bassett Road, W10 6JJ

Just off Ladbroke Grove: Buses: 7, 23, 70, 52, 228, 295, 452

Social Group with Information & Guest Speakers – booking essential for the lunches

April 2017

17th EASTER Monday – NO GROUP

24th A talk by Claire Robinson from the Design Museum

May 2017

1st Bank Holiday – NO GROUP

8th Matt Hay talks about the Trinity befriending scheme

15th Guide dogs for the blind followed by lunch (£4.50)

22nd A talk by Bonnie Studd from Healthwatch

29th HALF TERM – NO GROUP

June 2017

5th A talk from Healthy Hearts

12th Planning meeting and social - bring some nibbles to share!

19th Dalgarno community champions followed by lunch (£4.50)

26th A talk by the Stroke Association

July 2017

3th Jeremy O'Mahony talks about the K&C Ambassadors Programme

10th Current affairs talk by Bob Garvin

17th A talk about art by Dan Whiteston followed by lunch (£4.50)