

The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries Livery Committee invites you to join



The Blitz Walk

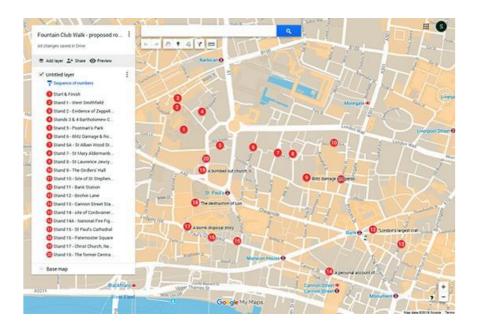
6 July 2022

Start/Finish: at The Fountain, Bart's Square **Time:** 10.15 for 10.30 am

Adjourn for lunch at 1.00 pm to
'The Rising Sun'
38 Cloth Fair, London EC1A 7JQ Tel: 020 7726 6671

This walk will be led by **Steve Hunnisett**, a member of the **Guild of Battlefield Guides**, who runs **'Blitz Walkers'** – https://www.blitzwalkers.co.uk/

At each of the numbered places on the map Steve will give talks and show photographs



Starting at The Fountain, Bart's Square, Steve will give us a fascinating insight into wartime London. His encyclopaedic knowledge, stories and photographs will bring history to life! We will see evidence of Zeppelin bombs and V-2 explosions and learn about the largest bomb dropped at that time (known by the Germans as a 'Liebsgabe', or Love Gift). Stops include Tudor Archway, Bartholomew Close and The Butchers' Hall; all sustained damage and we will also visit several sites of Wren churches destroyed in the Blitz. Bank and Cannon Street stations did not escape damage and as we continue towards St. Paul's Cathedral, we will see the National Firefighters' Memorial and learn about the work of the *Fire Services* during WW2. On our return to The Fountain, we will pass Paternoster Square, once the centre of London's publishing industry and the former Central Telegraph Office, both heavily damaged in the war.

We finish at The Fountain and adjourn for lunch at The Rising Sun in a private area upstairs where, on the walls, photographs of *Bart's* and members of the staff before the First World War can be seen.

All in all, a walking tour not to be missed! Please book early as numbers are limited.
The cost of £40 per person includes a two-course lunch at The Rising Sun with a glass of wine, beer or a soft drink. Menu choices will be circulated to confirmed attendees in advance of the visit.
To book your place and receive confirmation*, please fill in the form below and email to:
<u>dilipjoshi@me.com</u> by Wednesday 29 June and either pay by BACS (details below) or cheque. Should you wish to pay by BACS (bank transfer), please use the account details below:
WSA Livery Committee, Sort Code 40-46-08, Account No 92018829 using the following reference: Your Surname/Blitz Walk
Cheques, if required, to be sent to the Honorary Treasurer:
Dr Alan Collett, Hornbeam Cottage, New Road, Blakeney, Norfolk, NR25 7NZ
I enclose my cheque for £ (at £40), payable to WSA Livery Committee.
Full name(s):
Telephone number:
E-mail address:
*I agree that my e-mail address may be retained for the purpose of advising me of Livery Committee events. (Please delete if not appropriate).
Dietary requirements:

* Please note, numbers are limited and booking is ONLY complete upon receiving confirmation of your place(s)