

*Livery Committee of the
Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of the Society of London*

**GUIDED TOUR, HISTORY AND APPRECIATION OF THE
TREASURES OF THE APOTHECARIES**

27th March 2023



The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London was incorporated as a City Livery Company by royal charter from James I on the 6th December 1617. Subsequent to this, the Society has acquired and saved a great number of precious historical and artistic treasures; these are the property of the Society and its Livery. On the 27th March 2023, the Livery Committee is holding an afternoon event in which participants are invited to the Hall to be guided around our treasures by a group of the Society's tour guides who will address the participants on the origins, histories and importance of our archives, books, artefacts and treasures.

The afternoon will start at 2.30 in the newly renovated Shop on the ground floor of the Hall, with tea and coffee, during which there will be an introduction by Honorary Curator and Past Master Nick Wood.

The tour will then be split into groups, each to be led around the Hall by one of the Society's experienced tour guides. The guides will discuss the paintings, architecture and other artefacts. Displays will be put out of the Society's many treasures, books and documents, and there will be an opportunity to see behind the scenes in the archive area, housed in the old kitchens. There, the original charter and Grant of Arms are displayed and there will be an opportunity to see the work of the archives.

At 5.00pm, those wishing to chat informally with the guides, have the option to join us in a glass of wine at The Glean restaurant (exactly across the lane from the Hall), and a further option is to continue at The Glean for an early dinner at 6.00pm. For costs, please see below.

Registration

Meeting at 2.30pm, in the 'Shop' ground floor of the Apothecaries Hall, Blackfriars Lane, London EC4V 6EJ

Registration with: Dr Catherine Sarraf, alison.catherine872@gmail.com

25 Bellamys Court, Abbotshade Road, LONDON, SE16 5RF

Please reserve me places for the tour/5.00pm glass of wine/early dinner at the indicated cost (see page 3) per person for the event on 27.3.23

Please pay by bank transfer:

WSA Livery Committee, 40-46-08 no.92018829. Please reference with "your surname/27 Mar 23", and send a cover email to me, to alert me to the transfer.

All applications and receipts of money will be acknowledged by email

Name:

Address:

Email address: Note:
If you do not have an email address please provide a stamped address envelope for additional information.

Telephone number: Post Code:.....

Special dietary requirements:

COSTS

Being guided through the treasures of the Worshipful Society and Hall is complementary for WSA Liverymen and Yeomen; however, concerning guiding through the treasures, there is an addition of £15 a head for guests who are not Liverymen nor Yeomen.

PRICES

Tea/coffee and guided appreciation of the treasures

	£ per head
Liverymen and Yeomen	5.00
Guests	20.00

Tea/coffee, guided appreciation of the treasures plus optional wine at The Glean restaurant

	£ per head
Liverymen and Yeomen	21.00
Guests	36.00

Tea/coffee, guided appreciation of the treasures plus optional wine and early dinner at The Glean restaurant

	£ per head
Liverymen and Yeomen	76.00
Guests	91.00

In order to generate a surplus to be donated to the Master's Charity, participants might consider making a donation of £5.00 per head, to go to the Livery Committee's account helping composition of the final sum to be presented at the end of next year.