

Worshipful Society of Apothecaries

**Visit to Royal College of Physicians' medicinal garden
and luncheon at Iberica Marylebone
Monday 17 July 2023, starts at 11am**



Following on from the wonderful stained-glass project in the Parlour and our previous visit to the Chelsea Physic Garden, the Livery Committee continues to promote the importance of plants in medicine.

Dr Henry Oakeley, author of “Doctors in the medicinal garden”, has kindly agreed to lead us on a tour of the Royal College of Physicians' Garden. The garden has been beautifully designed and is a wonderfully calm space in the centre of London. The real joy is its unique and bespoke collections of plants that offer living examples of the history of medicine from the era of the pyramids of Egypt to today's life-saving prescription drugs. <https://shop.rcplondon.ac.uk/products/doctors-in-the-medicinal-garden?variant=5948790149>

The Royal College of Physicians is situated on St Andrew's Place opposite Regent's Park, (11 St Andrews Pl, London NW1 4LE). It is a five-minute walk from Regent's Park station or Great Portland Street station <https://www.rcpevents.co.uk/>

The visit will take about 90 minutes, and we will take a light luncheon afterwards at Iberica Marylebone, (195 Great Portland Street, W1W 5PS). Numbers are limited to 20 people, places will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cost will be £50 per person. All areas of the garden and the ground floor restaurant are wheelchair accessible. An optional additional contribution of £5.00 (or more) to the Master's Fund would be very welcome to support this excellent cause.

Programme:

- 10.55 am: Meet at the front entrance of the RCP
- 11.00 am: Garden tour
- 12.30 pm: Tour finishes
- 12.40 pm: Tapas-style lunch at Iberica Marylebone
- 14.30 pm: Lunch finishes – carriages!

CLOSING DATE 10 JULY 2023

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I wish to participate in the Visit to Royal College of Physicians' medicinal garden and luncheon on Monday 17 July 2023 at a cost of £50 per head to include tapas lunch at Iberica Marylebone and a glass of wine. Feel free to add any contribution to go to the Master's Fund.

Name.....

Guest's name.....

Telephone, (preferably mobile).....

Email address.....

Either I shall pay by bank transfer:

'WSA Livery Committee': Sort Code: 40-46-08; Account no: 92018829

Please reference with: your surname/RCP garden.

Or I enclose my cheque for £(Please make payable to 'WSA Livery Committee' and send to Dr Alan Collett, Hornbeam Cottage, New Road, Blakeney, Norfolk, NR25 7NZ.

We now pay a handling fee on cheques, so bank transfer is much preferred. All applications and receipts of money will be acknowledged.

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