



*Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London  
Livery Committee*

**By kind permission of the Commanding Officer, a visit to HMS President, Royal Naval Reserve Unit, St Katharine's Dock, London**

**On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024**



Date: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Time: 11.30 am to 3pm approximately

Cost: £60 per person (to include pre-lunch drinks and a three-course lunch with wines)

Dress code: Smart casual

Who can attend: Members of the Society and their guests

Venue: 72 St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1UQ

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Bookings close: Sunday 23 June, but last-minute cancellations may occur and a waiting list will be run if required. Please contact me for information if you wish to attend after the close of bookings.

The number of places is limited to 40 and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Please feel free to invite one or more guests.

Led by Commander Laura Harrison, HMS President is the largest Royal Naval Reserve unit in the country, maintaining a permanent Royal Navy presence in London, whilst offering reservists a full range of RNR career opportunities, combined with a vibrant sports and social programme. Along with its main London presence, an integral part of the Unit is

Medway Division, located in the town of Rochester and attracting recruits from Kent, SE London and South Essex.

HMS President is in a striking location in St Katharine's dock overlooking the Thames adjacent to Tower Bridge. This is a rare opportunity to visit this iconic Royal Naval establishment.

The officers and ratings of the Royal Naval Reserve (RNR) contribute to global operations that take them across the ocean and all over the world. They protect our nation's interests across a range of operations. From counter-terrorism and anti-piracy work to preventing conflict, maintaining security at sea and providing humanitarian assistance, at home and overseas.

The visit will include a briefing on the Royal Naval Reserve and a tour of the establishment. There will be pre-lunch drink overlooking the Thames followed by lunch in the Wardroom in the company of the Ship's Executive Officer.

The closest London Underground station is Tower Hill. HMS President is a short walk from there.

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To book your place(s) by Sunday 23 June, please:

- Log in to the Members' Area of the Apothecaries website and book through the Society's GoCardless system (as you would for a Society Dinner)
- Any problems booking in this way, please contact Beci who will be happy to assist: [events@apothecaries.org](mailto:events@apothecaries.org)
- For other questions please contact the organizer:  
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