



BRIDGE WARD CLUB

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Canary Wharf – Its Architecture and Public Art Guided Tour by Paul Taylor Sundays 28 March and 11 April 2010 at 10.30 am

The modern Canary Wharf is located on the site of the old West India Docks on the Isle of Dogs. These docks opened in 1802 and were considered to be the country's greatest civil engineering structure of its day. Canary Wharf at that time was a cargo warehouse at the centre of West India Docks. The activities of the London Docks reached a peak in the early 1960s, handling over 60 million tons of cargo, but declined drastically over the following 20 years, closing by 1980. The need for urban regeneration was recognised and proposals were made for a new business district and for improved transport through the Docklands Light Railway and City Airport. Building began in 1988 and the first tenants arrived in 1991.

Paul Taylor's walk will explore the latest developments at Canary Wharf. Starting at the very striking Jubilee Line Station, the group will proceed into the Jubilee Park. The whole area is changing rapidly and the tour will be an excellent opportunity to see the progress in this extraordinary part of London. There are also many interesting sculptures both inside and outside the new buildings to examine. A guide to the architecture and public art at Canary Wharf will be handed out on the day.

Paul Taylor, the current Chairman who has led many walks for the Club, has agreed to guide two separate visits, keeping the number in each group to a modest size. Paul is a Chartered Architect who worked for some years for British Railways Board. He is Vice President of the City of London Guide Lecturers Association and has participated for many years in training those who wish to qualify for this body.

Meet at the Canary Wharf Jubilee Line booking office (west end, DLR exit) in time for a 10.30 am start. The tour will last for about 1½ hours.

Applications for this visit should be returned to the address shown together with your cheque (payable to Bridge Ward Club) for £5 per head as soon as possible and no later than Friday 19 March. Please indicate an alternative choice of date if convenient.

Bridge Ward Club – Visit to Canary Wharf: Sundays 28 March and 11 April

Please reserve ____ places for the visit to Canary Wharf (cheque for £5.00 per person).

- Sunday 28 March Indicate preferred date with the alternative if convenient
 Sunday 11 April

Name: _____
Guests: _____
