

BRIDGE WARD CLUB

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Guided Walk from the Monument to the Middle Temple Paul Taylor and John Barrett: Friday 16 July 2010 at 10.45 am followed by Lunch in the Middle Temple Great Hall

Following successful walks in previous years we have again asked our two City of London Guides, Paul Taylor and John Barrett, to take us on a guided walk through the City pointing out both the familiar and unfamiliar landmarks. The walk this year will be different again from previous years and will concentrate on the River Thames Walkway. One of the popular features of these walks is that they end with lunch in the Great Hall of Middle Temple.

Starting at Monument station, which has coffee shops and public toilet facilities close by in Gracechurch Street, we will set off down to the River Thames. On the way we will pause to see the remarkable transformation resulting from the cleaning of the Monument and the tower of St Magnus the Martyr.

When we reach the River we will see the very interesting new stone seat that the Lord Mayor, Alderman Nick Anstee, unveiled last November, together with the improvements to the River Walkway. Passing under London Bridge, we will observe some very striking new developments and the recently renamed Hanseatic Walk. Then under Cannon Street station, past the Walbrook Wharf to view the Fruiterers' Passage with its excellent tiled walls with views of old Thames bridges. There will be a number of plaques which are a useful reminder of the history of the River Thames.

The walk will pass under the Millennium Bridge, past the Scientific Instrument Makers' Measure and the Polar sundial before reaching Blackfriars Bridge. So on to Middle Temple Hall for lunch. The Hall was completed in 1573 and has a splendid double hammer beam roof and fabulous craftsmanship in its wooden screen.

Meet in the ticket hall of the Monument Tube station for a prompt start at 10.45am. Each guided group will be limited to 15 persons so there is an overall limit of 30. These places will be allocated in order of receipt of applications. The cost (without wine which may be bought separately) will be £22 a person.

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Please reserve ____ tickets for the walk and lunch at £22 each (cheque payable to Bridge Ward Club).

Name: _____
Guests: _____

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