

ICONIC BARBICAN & VOTES FOR WOMEN EXHIBITION at the MUSEUM OF LONDON

Tuesday, 2 October 2018



We have organised a private, guided Architectural Tour of the landmark **BARBICAN CENTRE**. Plus a free-flow visit to the **VOTES FOR WOMEN EXHIBITION**.

MORNING BARBICAN ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

11.30am MEET the guide at the Information Desk on the mezzanine floor of the Barbican Centre for a 90 minutes walking tour around the highwalks of the estate describing the planning and construction of the Barbican with discussion of the architectural style and its critical reception. It includes a walk around the arts centre and some hidden spaces such as an archive of building materials proposed for the estate. It does not include access to private residential flats or the Conservatory although the guide will talk about and have knowledge of these areas.

1.15pm approx. LUNCH. Individual choice. There is a good café - The Barbican Kitchen - on the ground floor of the building with both inside and outside eating space. Alternatively, there are cafés in the Museum of London.



AFTERNOON MUSEUM OF LONDON (well signposted from Barbican Centre - 5 mins walk)

Entry to the extensive Museum galleries is free, including the **VOTES FOR WOMEN** exhibition.

This display forms part of the national commemorations marking the centenary of the 1918 Representation of the People Act that gave some women the right to vote for the first time.

Dedicated to those who campaigned tirelessly for over 50 years to achieve votes for women, the exhibition features iconic objects from the Museum's vast Suffragette collection, including Emmeline Pankhurst's hunger strike medal. At the heart of the display is a powerful, newly commissioned film that reflects on the contemporary relevance of the militant campaign that continues to inspire, shock and divide opinion.

SUGGESTED TRAVEL: 9.29am Thameslink train from Sevenoaks to Farringdon. Then 10 minute walk to the Barbican (or 1 stop on the underground to Barbican Station).

ORGANISER: Freda Parker. tel: 01959 523467; mobile: (on the day only 07828944932)

COST: £15 for the Barbican private tour. Travel at personal expense.

EVENT OPEN TO ALL SEVENOAKS U3A MEMBERS. CLOSING DATE 4 SEPTEMBER 2018

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Sevenoaks U3A Social Account send to:

Freda Parker, 14 Brookfield, Kemsing, Kent TN15 6SQ with an S.A.E. for your receipt

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