



Visit to Greenwich by boat and guided tours of:

The Cutty Sark and The Painted Hall.

Thursday 23rd March 2023

We will meet at Waterloo Station (at 1025am) and stroll to the London Eye where we will embark a Thames Clipper Uber Boat to Greenwich. This journey gives a wonderful view of the sights along the River Thames. There are facilities for hot and cold drinks and snacks on board.

At Greenwich, we start with a guided tour of the Cutty Sark: a British clipper ship built on the River Leven, Dumbarton, Scotland in 1869 for the Jock Willis Shipping Line. She was one of the last tea clippers to be built and one of the fastest, coming at the end of a long period of design development for this type of vessel.

There will then be time for lunch in one of the many cafes at Greenwich. You could also explore the historic Greenwich Market or visit one of the many other museums on the Royal Museums, Greenwich Site.

We will meet again at 2.30 pm to visit the recently restored Painted Hall in The Old Naval College. This is a true masterpiece, boasting one of the most spectacular Baroque interiors in Europe. The epic painting scheme known as 'Britain's Sistine Chapel' was conceived and executed by British artist Sir James Thornhill.

You may then, either stay on at Greenwich to visit one of the other museums or return on the Uber boat to the Embankment and home.

Cost £34.10: inclusive of a guided tour of the Cutty Sark and The Painted Hall. The cost does not include travel or refreshments. (For your information, the Uber boat currently costs £8.70 if you have a bus pass.)

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

This visit will be limited to 25 members and places will be allocated in strict order of receipt.

If you would like to Register your Interest in this visit and receive a Booking Form, please email your request to cheryl.mendham@tiscali.co.uk