

BBC Club Prospero Society and Retired Members

Dear Member,

Here we are with the winter season newsletter and events, how quickly the year has gone. We had a great autumn season which started off with a visit to the London Mithraeum and a meal. A good turn out and a very interesting and atmospheric Mithraeum, the meal was delicious and great fun. The King's Observatory was oversubscribed so sorry if you were not successful. I heard someone was a little worried when having to walk through a golf course to get to the destination. All was well. I didn't attend but I heard it was amazing and only open to the public once a year. I did go to the Museum of Comedy, the show was about the first broadcast was cleverly put together by Paul Kerensa and very funny. This was followed by 2 lovely meals at the club, the Beaujolais Nouveau Day meal where Gayner sought out the wine, which only goes on sale that day, and she rushed in shortly before the meal. She is always the heroine in so many ways. The Christmas meal last Friday, crackers were pulled, party hats were adorned and no one went home hungry.

A big thank you to those who put forward suggestions to Gayner and assist in the organisation. Also, to the volunteers who offer to coordinate the events, we couldn't do it without you.

Well, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, seasons greetings, and see you at the next events.

Remember if it is cold and miserable indoors then come and join us, there will be a warm welcome, something entertaining and interesting to look forward to and make some new acquaintances.

Carol Elliott

Chairman, BBC Club Prospero Society.

Please note, due to a number of reasons including ongoing postal strikes, BBC Club post is rather erratic. Therefore, if you can, please email me your application request so I can save you a place even if you prefer to post a cheque. No need to use the application form if you prefer not to.



The Radio Times Christmas edition will be available for collection in BBC Club W1 from Wednesday 14th December. We understand that it may be in shops and newsagents before this but our delivery schedules differ. Please have your BBC Club card ready. One copy per Full member (Retired and Club life memberships are classed as Full memberships).

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at BBC Club!



Trip to the Grant Museum of Zoology

Rockefeller Building UCL, London WC1E 6DE

Thursday 19th January 2023 at 2pm

The Grant Museum has around 68,000 zoological specimens. Notable specimens include the world's rarest skeleton, the quagga; thylacine specimens; dodo bones and fine collection of models including the Blaschka glass models, Ziegler wax models, and Vernon Edwards extinct fish models. On arrival there will be a brief introduction then you are free to explore this unique collection.

FREE EVENT! We have 15 available spaces for this free trip.

A Coordinator is needed for this trip. Please indicate if you are willing to act as such.

Deadline for Booking: 31st December 2022

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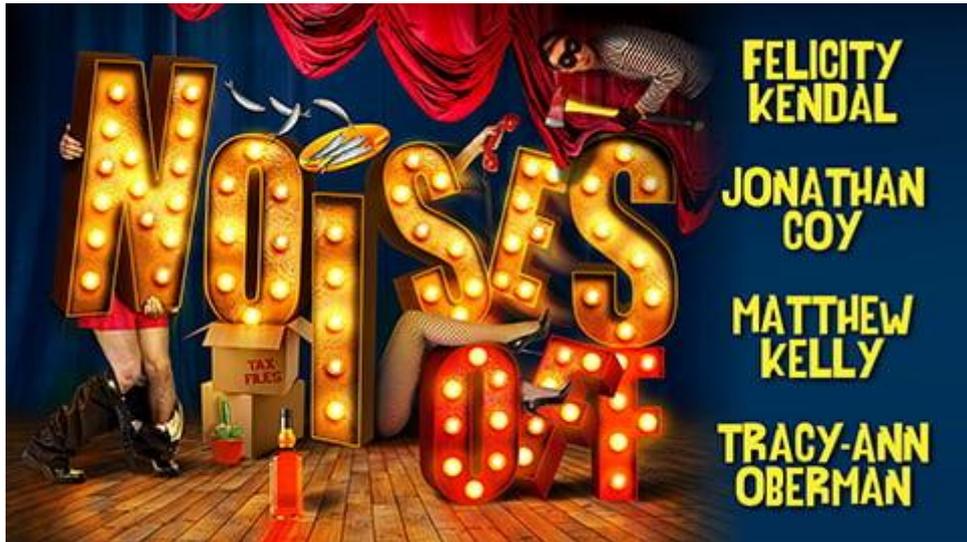
Grant Museum Trip

Name.....

Phone no:-..... e-mail.....

Prospero Member..... Club Member/guest.....

Please email the application details to BBC.Club@bbc.co.uk (no need to use the form here if it is easier not to) **OR** post the application and any guest name(s) to Gayner Leach, BBC Club, BC2 B3 Broadcast Centre, 201 Wood Lane, London W12 7TP. Please include an SAE for full details of the trip .



Phoenix Theatre, Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0JP

Thursday 2nd February 2023

2.30pm

Dress Circle rows C, D, E and F

Prospero Members £32 per person

Club members and Guests £35 per person

A Coordinator is needed for this trip. Please indicate if you are willing to act as such.

Deadline for booking: 28th December 2022

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Noises Off

Name.....

Phone no:-..... e-mail.....

Prospero Member @ £32 Club Member/guest @ £35.....

Total Amount £.....

Please email the application details to BBC.Club@bbc.co.uk (no need to use the form here if it is easier not to) and make a bank transfer to **BBC Club Sports & Leisure Ltd**, account number **01443319** Sort Code **30-00 02** using NOISES as the reference **OR** write a cheque for the full amount to **BBC Club Sports & Leisure Ltd**. Alternatively if you don't have email, post a cheque with the application and any guest name(s) to Gayner Leach, BBC Club, BC2 B3 Broadcast Centre, 201 Wood Lane, London W12 7TP. Please include an SAE for full details of the trip or returned cheque if fully booked.



Afternoon Tea

BBC Club W1, Wogan House, Gildea Street W1

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! A slightly refined version of last year's event.

After a welcome Mimosa cocktail (optional), relax in the Club and enjoy sandwiches, scones and cakes accompanied by bottomless tea! *(filter coffee is available as an alternative)*

**Tuesday 21st
February 2023 at 3pm**

Prospero members £18.00

Club Members and Guests £22.00

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Afternoon Tea at the Club

Name.....

Phone no:-.....

e-mail.....

Prospero Member @ £18

Member and Guests @£22.....

Total Amount £.....

Please email the application details to BBC.Club@bbc.co.uk (no need to use the form here if it is easier not to) and make a bank transfer to **BBC Club Sports & Leisure Ltd**, account number **01443319** Sort Code **30-00 02** using AFTERNOON as the reference **OR** write a cheque for the full amount to **BBC Club Sports & Leisure Ltd**. Alternatively if you don't have email, post a cheque with the application and any guest name(s) to Gayner Leach, BBC Club, BC2 B3 Broadcast Centre, 201 Wood Lane, London W12 7TP. Please include an SAE for full details of the trip or returned cheque if fully booked



Guided Tour of the Guildhall Art Gallery and London's Roman Amphitheatre

Guildhall Yard, London EC2V 5AE

Thursday 16th March 2023 at 11.30am

In 1988, Museum of London archaeologists made an astonishing discovery that changed the face of [Roman London](#). During an archaeological dig taking place in preparation for the new Guildhall Art Gallery building project, it was found that the capital's only Roman amphitheatre was located in Guildhall Yard. In 2002, the doors to the amphitheatre opened for the first time in nearly 2,000 years. This tour, lasting 90 minutes covers the Art Gallery, the Heritage Gallery and the Amphitheatre,

.Prospero Members £9 per person

Club members and Guests £12 per person

A Coordinator is needed for this trip. Please indicate if you are willing to act as such.

Deadline for Booking: 15th February 2023

Guildhall Art Gallery

Name.....

Phone no:-..... e-mail.....

Prospero Member @ £9 Club Member/guest @ £12.....Total Amount
£.....

Please email the application details to BBC.Club@bbc.co.uk (no need to use the form here if it is easier not to) and make a bank transfer to **BBC Club Sports & Leisure Ltd**, account number **01443319** Sort Code **30-00 02** using GUILDHALL as the reference **OR** write a cheque for the full amount to **BBC Club Sports & Leisure Ltd**. Alternatively if you don't have email, post a cheque with the application and any guest name(s) to Gayner Leach, BBC Club, BC2 B3 Broadcast Centre, 201 Wood Lane, London W12 7TP. Please include an SAE for full details of the trip or returned cheque if fully booked



Trip to Eel Pie Island museum with Presentation

1 Richmond Road Twickenham TW1 3AB

Wednesday 29th March 2023 at 11am

The history of Eel Pie Island tells a fascinating and varied story. From the role it played in the RnB boom of the 60s to its historical boatyards, maverick characters and pioneering spirit of inventive creativity, these fabulous stories are told in the museum, not just on its walls, but also from the first-hand experience of some of its superb volunteers.

.Prospero Members £8 per person

Club members and Guests £10 per person

A Coordinator is needed for this trip. Please indicate if you are willing to act as such.

Deadline for Booking: 28th February 2023

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Eel Pie Island

Name.....

Phone no:-..... e-mail.....

Prospero Member @ £8 Club Member/guest @ £10.....Total Amount
£.....

Please email the application details to BBC.Club@bbc.co.uk (no need to use the form here if it is easier not to) and make a bank transfer to **BBC Club Sports & Leisure Ltd**, account number **01443319** Sort Code **30-00 02** using EELPIE as the reference **OR** write a cheque for the full amount to **BBC Club Sports & Leisure Ltd**. Alternatively if you don't have email, post a cheque with the application and any guest name(s) to Gayner Leach, BBC Club, BC2 B3 Broadcast Centre, 201 Wood Lane, London W12 7TP. Please include an SAE for full details of the trip or returned cheque if fully booked



Oklahoma!

Wednesday 21st June 2023 2.00pm

PLEASE NOTE EARLY PERFORMANCE START TIME!

Wyndham's Theatre – Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0DA

Seats in Stalls rows G, J and K

Prospero Members £45.00 Guests £49.50

Strictly Limited availability, Prospero booking priority to 21st December 2022 then open to all.

A Coordinator is needed for this trip. Please indicate if you are willing to act as such.

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Application for Oklahoma

Name.....

Phone no:-.....e-mail.....

Prospero Member@ £45 guests@ £49.50..... Total Amount £.....

Please email the application details to BBC.Club@bbc.co.uk (no need to use the form here if it is easier not to) and make a bank transfer to **BBC Club Sports & Leisure Ltd**, account number **01443319** Sort Code **30-00 02** using OKLAHOMA as the reference **OR** write a cheque for the full amount to **BBC Club Sports & Leisure Ltd**. Alternatively if you don't have email, post a cheque with the application and any guest name(s) to Gayner Leach, BBC Club, BC2 B3 Broadcast Centre, 201 Wood Lane, London W12 7TP. Please include an SAE for full details of the trip or returned cheque if fully booked