

## **BBC Club Prospero Society and Retired Members**

Dear Member

Here we are with the spring seasons newsletter and events. How lovely to see the spring bulbs flowering and such vibrant colours after the winter. We had a great winter season of events; the Grants Museum was very interesting and the discussions regarding the research, and who uses the Museum, from students to dancers who study the animal's physiology. The theatre visit, Noises Off was hilarious, just what was needed on a cold day. The afternoon tea was luxurious which included scones with lots of clotted cream and jam. The usual discussions were evident, are you a Devon or Cornwall person when it comes to cream teas, cream first or jam? We still have 2 events to come in March, I am looking forward to both.

The events for April, May and June look great, Wigmore Hall is a lovely venue for a concert. More theatre and a museum, we hope you like them and I look forward to seeing your responses.

Please come and join us, we have lots of single members who are regulars, we all enjoy each other's company and have fun, informative and enjoyable afternoons. Please don't feel isolated, come and join your colleagues, remember we all have one thing in common, an attachment to the BBC. It is great fun hearing where everyone worked and in which buildings.

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.

Carol Elliott

Chairman, BBC Club Prospero Society.

Please note, BBC Club post is rather erratic as it gets redirected while we wait for our new office home address. 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.



## Backstage Tour of The Theatre Royal Drury Lane

65 Drury Lane, London WC2B 5SP

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 11.30am**

Nestled in the heart of Covent Garden, the Theatre Royal Drury Lane has survived tragedy, fire, bankruptcy & even murder. Join us on a magical journey through theatrical history at Theatre Royal Drury Lane. Immerse yourself in the birthplace of the musical, modern pantomime, moving scenery, in our beautifully renovated theatre. our expert actors will entertain you with stories of stars, innovation, Royal scandal and even murder. Who knows, you may even get to see one of Drury Lane's famous ghosts!

Please note this is a walking tour with numerous steps and backstage areas, we recommend wearing comfortable shoes.

**Prospero Members £12 per person**

**Club members and Guests £15 per person.**

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

**Deadline for Booking: 21st March 2023**

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### Theatre Royal Drury Lane

Name.....Phone no:-

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Prospero Member @ £12 ..... Club Member/guest @£15.....

Please email the application details to [BBC.Club@bbc.co.uk](mailto: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 DRURY 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.



**THE BRITISH VINTAGE WIRELESS  
AND TELEVISION MUSEUM**  
23 ROSENDALE ROAD, WEST DULWICH, LONDON SE21 8DS  
REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 113156



The British Vintage Wireless and Television Museum is an unrivalled collection of early radios, televisions, loudspeakers and radiograms that grew from one man's personal interest to become a source of information and delight for enthusiasts and experts from around the world. It is now the only viable and working wireless museum in the UK open to the public.

It runs from a series of interlinked huts behind 23 Rosendale road. It is near the 3 bus route and about 20 minutes' walk from West Norwood station. Also nearby is West Dulwich station.

The trip comprises a tour lasting about 2 to 2.5 hours including a refreshment break for tea/coffee and biscuits

## Friday 21st April 2023 1.30pm

**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: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

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**BVWTM**

Name.....

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

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

Total Amount £.....

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# Prospero AGM

Have your say and contribute to the way your Club is run.  
Prospero needs enthusiastic volunteers to keep going!  
No experience necessary!

**Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 11am**

**BBC Club W1 at Wogan House**

**99 Great Portland St, London, W1**

**Agenda for the Prospero 2023 AGM to be held on 16th May at BBC Club W1**

1. Opening remarks and welcome.
2. Apologies received
3. Submission and acceptance of Minutes of the 2022 AGM (available on the Prospero page of the BBC Club website)
4. Submission of financial report provided by the BBC Club office
5. Election of committee for 2023/2024 including Chair
6. General forum of members present

If you can indicate if you will be attending that would help us get an idea of numbers but please do come even if you haven't!



**Brunch at BBC Club followed by a lunchtime concert at Wigmore Hall**

Sitkovetsky Trio playing Beethoven, Felix Mendelssohn and Sam Perkin

Meet at BBC Club Wogan House, 99 Great Portland St. Choose from a bacon or sausage bap (or veggie sausage) and tea or coffee.

**Monday 22nd May 2023 11.30am**

**Prospero Members £18.00 per person                      Club Members and Guests  
£22.00 per person**

**Booking deadline 31/03/23**

**This event needs a coordinator. Please indicate if you are able to help**

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**Brunch and Wigmore Hall**

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

Prospero Member @ £18 ..... Club Member/guest @ £22.....Total Amount  
£.....

Please email the application details to [BBC.Club@bbc.co.uk](mailto: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



# Queen's House and Hidden Greenwich Walking Tour

Around two hours with a guide exploring parts of Greenwich not so familiar and The Queen's House. Nothing too strenuous, this is a walking tour just for us, meeting under the figurehead of the Cutty Sark in the Cutty Sark Gardens!

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 11.30am

**Prospero Members £10.00 per person  
Club Members and Guests £13.00 per person**

**This event needs a coordinator. Please indicate if you are able to help**

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**Greenwich walking Tour and Queen's House**

Name.....

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

Prospero Member @ £10 ..... Club Member/guest @ £13.....Total Amount  
£.....

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# Oklahoma!

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

**Tickets still available.**

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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](mailto: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.