

BBC Club Prospero Society and Retired Members

Dear Member

How time has flown, here we are at the summer schedule of events which we hope you will enjoy and be amazed, yet again at the creativity of Gayner. The Spring events were varied and enlightening. The Backstage Tour of The Theatre Royal Drury Lane was fully booked and educational, interesting and very funny. I know some people were disappointed and didn't make the list as we had limited numbers. All Prospero members had a place but some non-members were unlucky. There were no men more passionate about their subject than those who showed us around the TV and Radio Museum. The AGM went well but the numbers of those attending were very disappointing. Decisions were made and discussions were welcome, you can read the minutes on the Prospero website. The Wigmore Hall concert was well attended and we even got to meet one of the composers, not Mendelssohn or Beethoven of course.

I look forward to your feedback and responses to the summer schedule and hope for a fine day for the Regents Park Theatre trip.

A big thank you again to those giving suggestions to Gayner, to those doing the research, and those who volunteer to coordinate the events, we couldn't do it without you.

We are currently planning a joint event with the Pensioners Association to be held in BBC Club W1 in August. No date has yet been set so it is not included here but do look out for an email regarding this at some point when details have been finalised.

Remember to pass the word around to come and join us in Prospero, the events are very much a "breath of fresh air" in more ways than one, you get priority and a discount.

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. A quick reminder, Some events do not require payment until quite close to the day so if no money has been handed over then a refund is possible. However increasingly now, payment is required at the time of booking so no refund is allowable as Prospero cannot be expected to incur a loss for non-attendance. If such an event does have a waiting list then the ticket can be reallocated. Booking deadlines are often payment deadlines. If an event doesn't have a deadline then availability can be found on the website: <https://www.bbcclub.com/clubs/connect/prospero/>



Regent's Canal Boat Cruise

Round trip Little Venice, Camden Lock, Little Venice.

Monday 10th July 2023

Departing 14:30, Returning 16:15app

Enjoy a picturesque cruise along the Regent's Canal passing through the gardens of Regent's Park with an excellent view of the Snowdon Aviary at London Zoo.

Jason departs from the pool at Little Venice, just beside the Westbourne Terrace Road Bridge.

N.B. Passengers may leave the boat at Camden Lock but may not then re-join the boat for the return trip to little Venice.

Prospero Members £14.50 per person

Club members and Guests £17 per person.

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

Deadline for Booking: 30th June 2023

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Regents Canal Trip

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

Prospero Member @ £14.50 Club Member/guest @£17.....

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 REGENT 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.



Discover the extraordinary house and museum of Sir John Soane, one of the greatest English architects, who built and lived in it two centuries ago. The museum has been kept as it was at the time of his death in 1837, and displays his vast collection of antiquities, furniture, sculptures, architectural models and paintings.

13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3BP.

The trip comprises an introductory talk and museum visit.

Friday 28th July 2023 2.00pm

Prospero Members £7 per person

Club members and Guests £8 per person

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

20 spaces available, see the website for availability

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Sir John Soane Museum

Name.....

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

Prospero Member @ £7 Club Member/guest @ £8.....

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 SOANE 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.



La Cage Aux Folles

A venue with a difference! The open air theatre in Regents Park and an iconic musical revival.

Thursday 17th August 2023 at 2.15pm

Prospero Members £30 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.

limited spaces available, see the website for availability

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La Cage Aux Folles

Name.....

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

Prospero Member @ £30 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 CAGE 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.



History of Tea and Coffee Their role in shaping the history of London Walking Tour

Coffee and tea first arrived in London in the mid 17c, and from then on have been central to the growth of London as a great financial and trading centre. This walk weaves through the City of London, crosses London Bridge and ends in Southwark tracing this history and can end with lunch if you wish to stay (Lunch at own cost).
Starting at Liverpool Street station and lasting around 2 ½ hours, this is a private tour just for us so the pace can be varied to suit the group!

Tuesday 5th September 2023 11.00am

**Prospero Members £17.00 per person
Club Members and Guests £20.00 per person**

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

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Tea and Coffee Walking Tour

Name.....

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

Prospero Member @ £17 Club Member/guest @ £20.....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 WALK 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



Trinity House – The UK’s largest Maritime Charity

Tower Hill, London EC3N 4DH

This building was built in the years 1794-96 by Samuel Wyatt, Surveyor to the Corporation and brother of the famous James; Prime Minister William Pitt the Younger laid the foundation stone 12 September 1793, and the first Court inside the new building was on 23 May 1796. This event consists of refreshments on arrival, a tour of the House and a souvenir booklet.

Monday 25th September 2023 11am

Prospero Members £12.75 Club members and Guests £15

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

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Application for Trinity House

Name.....

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

Prospero Member@ £12.75 guests@ £15..... 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 TRINITY 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.



Wimbledon – Lawn Tennis Museum and Private Group Tour

Church Rd, Wimbledon, London SW19 5AE

Behind-the-scenes tour of the Grounds led by a Blue Badge Guide, you'll see the facilities used, learn how Wimbledon's distinctive grass is cared for and how the site has changed and improved each year. Experience the history and traditions of The Championships at Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum. Get up close to the famous trophies, feel the fabrics of tennis fashions from the Victorian period, test your skills on the Batak wall and learn about how The Championships has developed since 1877.

Thursday 12th October 2023 12.30pm

Prospero Members £20.50 Club members and Guests £24.00

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

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Application for Wimbledon Museum and Tour

Name.....

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

Prospero Member@ £20.50 guests@ £24.00..... 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 TENNIS 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.