

BBC Club Prospero Society and Retired Members

Dear Member,

I am writing this just before the AGM, the sun is shining and those wet dreary days are, hopefully, drifting away. I haven't been able to attend many events this quarter and I am aware we are slightly out of 'sync'. but, I think, we are back on track with these quarterly events. As always, a huge thanks to Gayner. The opening of the new BBC Club was a popular event and as you will see we are having an 'Afternoon Tea' there in July, let us hope we can make more fond memories. I haven't found a favourite place to sit yet!

We have a great selection of events for you, there is something for everyone. We love to have feedback on what are the favourites and certainly if there is somewhere you wish to go or an experience, please let us know.

Enjoy the summer, see you at one or two of the events, please remember to volunteer to coordinate NO COORDINATOR, NO TRIP!

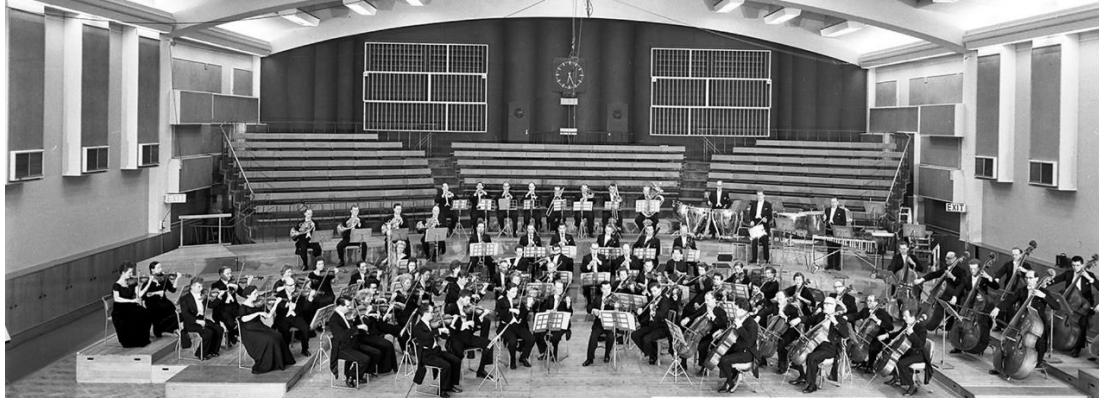
REPLIES TO POSTAL AND EMAIL APPLICATIONS FROM PROSPERO MEMBERS WILL BE SENT OUT ON TUESDAY 21ST JUNE AT THE EARLIEST.

Please **do apply** but don't expect a reply before then as this is the first date that Gayner and I can get together to process the applications. After this date ALL applications will be processed regularly.

Carol Elliott

Chairman, BBC Club Prospero Society.

PLEASE NOTE! BBC Club Hub's new office address. Please email your application request so a place can be allocated even if you prefer to post a cheque. No need to use the application form if you prefer not to. A quick reminder if payment for an event has been made by The Prospero Society then a refund cannot be issued as The Prospero Society cannot be expected to incur a loss for nonattendance. If an event has a waiting list then the ticket can be reallocated and a credit arranged. Booking deadlines are often payment deadlines. Availability can be found on the website: <https://www.bbcclub.com/clubs/connect/prospero>



Tours of BBC Maida Vale Studios

Delaware Road, London, W9 2LG. Nearest Tube Warwick Avenue

Mondays 10th and 17th June 2024

11.30am

With the sale of the historic BBC Maida Vale studios this is your chance to have a tour with a staff member and reminisce about this site, home of John Peel's BBC Radio 1 *Peel Sessions*, and the BBC Radiophonic Workshop, famed for its realisation of the *Doctor Who* theme tune. Prospero members get priority booking and BBC Club will be making a charity donation to Children in Need on behalf of Maida Vale so it's the same fee for all. Please let me which date you would like or if you can do either.

Prospero Members, Club members and Guests £10

Check website for availability
A coordinator is needed for the 10th June date.

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Application for Maida Vale

Name.....

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

Number @ £10..... Total Amount £.....

PLEASE STATE WHICH DATE OR INDICATE IF YOU CAN DO EITHER

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 MAIDA 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.



St Thomas' Hospital, Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7EP

Wednesday, 12 June 2024, 2.30pm

This tour is provided by a member of the museum team. The tour guide will tell the story of Florence Nightingale's life and point out significant objects around the museum. The tour will last between 25-30 minutes, and then we recommend allowing at least another 30 minutes for the group to look around on their own.

Prospero Members £15.50

Club members and Guests £18

Limited Availability, please apply ASAP as payment is required very soon.

A coordinator is needed for this trip!

Application for Florence Nightingale Museum

Name.....

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

Prospero Member @ £15.50..... Member and Guests @£18.....

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 FLORENCE 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 Old Operating Theatre

The Museum is located on St Thomas Street between Borough Market and the Shard. Look for a redbrick building with white dressed stone on the edges, a squared tower and a small courtyard.

Victorian Surgery bought to life talk plus exclusive access.

Housed in the attic of the early eighteenth-century church of the Old St Thomas' Hospital, this atmospheric museum offers a unique insight into the history of medicine and surgery. The original timber-framed Herb Garret was once used to dry and store herbs for patients' medicines, and in 1822, an operating theatre was installed. Once used for operations that predated anaesthetics and antiseptics, it is the oldest surviving surgical theatre in Europe for female patients. NB. The entrance is via a 52-step narrow spiral staircase.

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 2.30pm

Prospero Members £12.50

Club members and Guests £15

Booking Closes 5th June

A coordinator is needed for this trip!

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Application for The Old Operating Theatre

Name.....

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

Prospero Member @ £12.50..... Member and Guests @£15.....

Total Amount £.....

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Afternoon Tea

BBC Club W1@Media Cafe, London Broadcasting House, Portland Place W1A 1AA

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 23rd July 2024 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 £.....

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London Palladium, Argyll Street, London W1

Imelda Staunton is back where she belongs in **HELLO, DOLLY!** Meddlesome socialite turned matchmaker Dolly Levi travels to Yonkers, New York to find a match for the miserly, unmarried 'half-a-millionaire' Horace Vandergelder, but everything changes when she decides that the next match she needs to make is for herself.

Wednesday 14th August 2024 2.30pm

Seats reserved Stalls rows R and S

Prospero Members £50 per person

Club members and Guests £55 per person

Booking deadline 7th June

First Come First served with priority for Prospero members. Check website for availability

A coordinator is needed for this trip!

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Hello Dolly

Name.....

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

Prospero Member @ £55 Member and Guests @£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 DOLLY 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.



Biggin Hill Memorial Museum and Chapel, Main Road, Biggin Hill, Kent
TN16 3EJ

FULL instructions on how and when to arrive and leave by public transport including times of trains/buses will be sent with confirmation letters. Bromley South will be the meeting point (about 20 mins from Victoria Station).

After a buffet lunch at 12 noon we have a private tour of the museum and chapel and probably the memorial garden with plenty of time for some exploration of your own. The plan is to leave no later than 4pm.

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Prospero Members £15.75 per person

Club members and Guests £18.50 per person

First Come First served with priority for Prospero members. Check website for availability

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Biggin Hill

Name.....

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

Prospero Member @ £15.75 Member and Guests @£18.50.....

Total Amount £.....

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KINGS CROSS RE-DEVELOPMENT - WALK

Join Diana Kelsey on her walk. Currently Europe's largest city centre regeneration scheme the once seedy area of Kings Cross has been reborn as a vibrant new mixed use development, including the new home to the University of the Arts, Aga Khan centre, Google's and Meta's HQ, flats, shops, art centres and restaurants (plenty of choice for a post walk meal). Over 20 old buildings have found new uses, coal drops have become a shopping centre and a gas holder has become a park. Gardens by Dan Pearson, and other leading landscape designers.

Monday 23rd September 2024 11.00 am

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

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Kings Cross Walking Tour

Name.....

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

Prospero Member @ £17 Club Member/guest @ £20.....Total Amount
£.....

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