

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

Dear Member,

Well, here we are with the events for the start of 2025.

I loved the tour and performances at the Royal Academy of Music, the passion, enthusiasm, ambition and talent of the young performers of piano and violin were breathtaking. We were told, if I remember correctly, that the Royal College of Music is very different and has some very historical and unique artifacts. As you will see that trip is in this selection. Southwark too was interesting and we were made aware of some areas of Bankside that had only been opened a couple of weeks prior to our visit. There is always something new to see and learn. Every day is a school day as they say.

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

Thank you to all the organisers, the co-ordinators, the volunteers and a huge thank you to Gayner and the BBC Club for their continued support and hard work. We have had another great year and the numbers joining our events is increasing. It is a pleasure to see new and familiar faces, and friends.

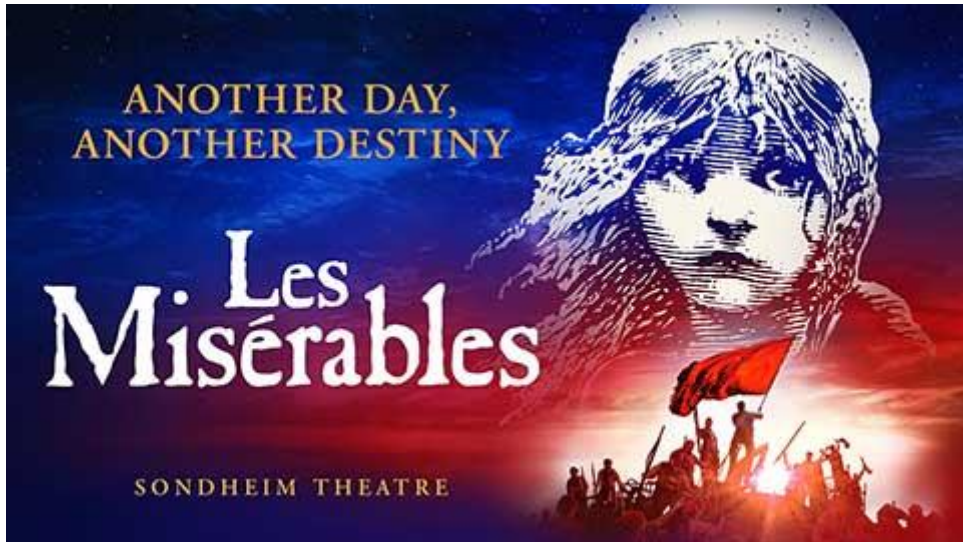
Merry Christmas, maybe see you at the Christmas Lunch, keep safe and warm and I hope to see you at some of the events. Please remember to volunteer to coordinate NO COORDINATOR, NO TRIP!

Carol Elliott Chairman,

BBC Club, Prospero Society

P.S. All applications for events are collected for a week and then the replies are sent out. This is to allow Prospero Society members to get priority booking. Do reply as soon as possible! Gayner and I will send out replies to all received applications on 11<sup>th</sup> December. Anything received after this date will be processed regularly and availability updated on the website: <https://www.bbcclub.com/clubs/connect/prospero/>

*PLEASE NOTE! BBC Club Hub's new office address. 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 nonattendance. 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>*



**Sondheim Theatre, Shaftsbury Avenue London W1D 6BA**

This West End staple is worth a second or even a third visit! With brilliant staging and a magnificent score, prepare to storm the barricades.

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

**Thursday 23rd January 2025 2.30pm**

**Prospero Members £48.00**

**Club members and Guests £55**

**STALL ROWS L AND M**

**BOOKING DEADLINE 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

**Application for Les Misérables.**

Name.....

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

Prospero Member @ £48 ..... Club Member/guest @ £55.....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 LES MIS 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 Hub, Floor 2, Zone A BBC Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London W1A 1AA. Please include an SAE for full details of the trip or returned cheque if fully booked



## **Guided Tour of Mansion House followed by lunch at Browns.**

Walbrook, London EC4N 8BH. Home and office of the Lord Mayor, this private tour with a City of London guide includes the 18<sup>th</sup> Century rooms and Harold Samuel collection. Followed by a 3 course lunch at Prospero Society favourite, Browns Old Jewry. PLEASE NOTE on this occasion SERVICE CHARGE IS INCLUDED so you only need to pay for drinks on the day. The menu will be sent out for you to chose from nearer the time.

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 at 11.30am**

**Prospero Members £30 per person Members and Guests £35 per person**

**Check website for availability**

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

#### **Application for Mansion House**

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](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 MANSION 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 Hub, Floor 2, Zone A BBC Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London W1A 1AA. Please include an SAE for full details of the trip or returned cheque if fully booked.



## **Guided Tour of Cutlers Hall** 4 Warwick Lane London EC4M 7BR

Starting with a welcome cup of tea or coffee, the two hour tour starts with an introduction from the Beadle and includes:

- The history of the hall built in 1888 as a Country Manor House in the City.
- A display of the company silver and artefacts.
- A tour of the Company’s collection of historical swords and cutlery.
- The collection of mudlarking knives found in the Thames by Graham Du Heame
- An opportunity to take part in the re-enactment of several ceremonies held during a company banquet,
- Free Cutlers history booklet.

# Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 11.00am

**Prospero Members £17**

**Club members and Guests £20**

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

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### **Application for Cutlers Hall**

Name.....

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

Number @ £17..... Total Amount £20.....

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 CUTLERS 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.



**R C M**

**Royal College of Music Museum**

Prince Consort Road London SW7 2BS

The Royal College of Music’s museum has a collection of 14,000 items. This is a guided tour and lasts around an hour. As the maximum number for each time slot is 12 I have booked two tours. Please indicate if you have a time preference.

**Tuesday 11th March 2025 either 11.30 am or 2pm**

**Prospero Members, Club Members and Guests £5.00 per person**

Limited Spaces, Check the website for availability

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

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**Royal College of Music Museum**

Name.....

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

Prospero Member @ £5 ..... Club Member/guest @ £5.....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 COLLEGE 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 Hub, Floor 2, Zone A BBC Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London W1A 1AA. Please include an SAE for full details of the trip or returned cheque if fully booked.



## Guided Tour

The tour of this iconic building on Fleet Street usually last between one hour - one hour and 15 minutes. You will hear all about the architecture and fascinating history of the building as well as about the courts' most famous cases and the characters that appear in court. Learn about filming that has taken place here (e.g. James Bond; Mission Impossible; Bridget Jones) as well as hear about how the high court fits into the UK justice system. You will also get to see all of the building's most stunning rooms which appear the same today as when Queen Victoria opened the building.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 2.15pm**

Prospero Members **£17**

members /Guests **£20**

Limited Spaces, Check the website for availability

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

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**Application for Royal Courts of Justice**

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](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 JUSTICE 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 Hub, Floor 2, Zone A BBC Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London W1A 1AA. Please include an SAE for full details of the trip or returned cheque if fully booked.