

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



### **SAVE THE DATE! CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER.**

**Details in newsletter going out in November.**

Dear Member,

We hope you are coping with the heat and keeping your cool.

Our last set of events included several walks, Regents Park surprised us with some areas unknown to lots of us. The hidden, secret garden, the villas, the waterfall and the history were a great surprise. The Stages and Cells of Covent Garden was very interesting, based around a very small area, not a lot of walking but we were “stalked” by building works noise where-ever we went. The Samuel Pepys Walk was excellent, we covered a lot of ground in over 2 hours. Diana, our Blue Badge Guide was full of quotes from Pepys diary (some hilarious), lots of historical facts about the Great Fire and Plague. She is so good at her job and a lovely lady. We ended the walk in the churchyard of St. Olave’s Church where Samuel Pepys is buried when a gentleman came out of the church and offered us a guided tour of the church and to see the resting place of the great man himself, of course most of us were delighted to accept his offer.

We have the next 3 months events attached for your perusal, we will have the November events scheduled soon but remember to keep 2nd December available for the Christmas Lunch at the Clachan Pub as last year. It was a popular venue, great location, good food, good value for money and the staff were very friendly and obliging.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, I hope to see you at some of these events and remember to offer to coordinate if you can. It is an easy task, tick a name off a list, couldn’t be easier but we need you to put yourself forward for the task.

Thank you and best wishes

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 24<sup>th</sup> July. Anything received after this date will be processed regularly and availability updated on the website: <https://www.bbcclub.com/clubs/connect/prosporo/>

**PLEASE NOTE! BBC Club Hub the new office address Zone D Floor 6..** Please email me your application request [bbc.club@bbc.co.uk](mailto:bbc.club@bbc.co.uk) 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/prosporo>



Council Chamber, London County Hall, Belvedere Road, SE1 7PB, entrance is on Belvedere Road.

YOU HAVE BEEN SUMMONED FOR JURY SERVICE...

Step inside the magnificent surroundings of London County Hall and experience the intensity and drama of **Agatha Christie's** gripping story of justice, passion and betrayal in a unique courtroom setting. Leonard Vole is accused of murdering a widow to inherit her wealth. Will he survive the shocking witness testimony, will he be able to convince the jury, and you of his innocence and escape the hangman's noose? Seats are Courtroom Stalls rows D and E

**Thursday 14th August 2025 2.30pm**

**Prospero Members £35.00 per person.  
Club Members and Guests £39.50 per person**

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

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**Witness for the Prosecution**

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

Prospero Member @ £35.00 ..... Club Member/guest @ £39.50.....  
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 WITNESS 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 6, Zone D 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 Two Temple Place. London WC2 3BD**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 1.30pm**

Two Temple Place is only open to the public on select occasions. One of London's architectural gems, it is an extraordinary late Victorian mansion built by William Waldorf Astor on the Embankment.

Arguably, the richest man in the world, no expense was spared when work began on Two Temple Place in 1892. Tours reveal the fascinating history behind Two Temple Place and its stunning ornamentation.

**There is a strict limit on tickets so if you are NOT a Prospero Society member please email [bbc.club@bbc.co.uk](mailto:bbc.club@bbc.co.uk) to check availability before payment.**

**Prospero Members £8.50 per person.  
Members and Guests £10.00 per person**

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

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### **Two Temple Place Guided Tour**

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

Prospero Member @ £8.50 ..... Club Member/guest @ £10.00..... Total Amount £.....

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## Highlights Tour of The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford then 3 course lunch at Browns

Meet at Oxford station. Suitable train times and departure stations will be included in the confirmation details for applicants. Oxford also has a park and ride scheme. Your chosen transport link to Oxford and return is at your own cost and choice.

Walking between the station museum and Browns are all less than 10 minutes, and it's all flat.

The highlights tour is a great way to find out about the history of the collections, the people who started them and to see highlight objects from across the Museum's departments which are Antiquities, Western Art Eastern Art and The Coin Room. In this way you gain an insight into the breadth and variety of the collections. There will be some time to see the museum at your leisure.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 12 noon (lunch at 2pm)**

**Prospero Members £32.50**

**Members and Guests £38.00**

PLEASE NOTE on this occasion SERVICE CHARGE IS INCLUDED so you only need to pay for drinks on the day.

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### **Ashmolean Museum Highlights Tour**

Name..... email..... Phone no:-.....

Prospero Member @ £32.50 ..... Club Member/guest @ £38..... Total Amount £.....

Please email the application details **PLUS YOUR 3 COURSE LUNCH CHOICES** 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 INCLUDING ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FOR ANY SUPPLEMENTS OR SIDES** to **BBC Club Sports & Leisure Ltd**, account number **01443319** Sort Code **30-00 02** using **OXFORD** 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 6, Zone D BBC Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London W1A 1AA. Please include an SAE for full details of the trip or returned cheque if fully booked

**Chose 3 courses from the menu below. Don't forget to add any supplement or sides costs to your payment! Browns has advised us they may have a slight menu change. We will contact you nearer the time if this affects your lunch choice.**

## STARTERS

**Beetroot & Apple Tartare (ve)**  
Croutons, pickled radish, candied seeds.

**Smoked Salmon**  
Capers, lemon, rye bread.

**Duck Bon Bons**  
Soy orange marinade, orange segments, candied seeds.

**Roasted Tomato & Basil Soup (v)**  
Toasted sourdough, butter.  
*Vegan option available.*

## MAINS

**Steak Frites (supplement: 4)**  
Béarnaise sauce, watercress, fries.

**Pan-Fried Seabass & Potato Salad**  
Rocket & fennel salad, horseradish crème fraîche potato salad, chive oil.

**Beef Shin & Red Wine Ravioli**  
Confit tomatoes, garlic, sun-dried tomato pesto, lemon & herb gremolata, fennel, parsley.

**Pea & Asparagus Risotto (ve)**  
White wine, garlic, lemon, parsley.

**Chicken Caesar Salad**  
Little gem lettuce, cos & chicory, sourdough croutons, Parmesan, salted anchovies, Caesar dressing.

## DESSERTS

**Bramley Apple & Rhubarb Crumble (v)**  
Stem ginger ice cream.  
*Vegan option available.*

**Salted Caramel Profiteroles (v)**  
Toffee sauce.

**Belgian Chocolate Mousse (v)**  
Sable biscuit.

**Ice Cream (v)**  
Three scoops of vanilla, chocolate, stem ginger or honeycomb ice cream, or raspberry sorbet, sable biscuit.

## SIDES

**Seasoned Fries (v) . 4.25**  
**Parmesan & Truffle Triple-Cooked Chips . 4.95**  
**Onion Rings (v) . 4.25**

**Rocket & Tomato Salad (ve) . 4.50**  
**Tenderstem® Broccoli & Pine Nut Granola (ve) . 4.75**  
**Green Beans & Chardonnay Vinaigrette (ve) . 4.75**



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Address is: **Getty Images, Unit 6, Canning Town Business Park, 101 Stephenson Street, London E16 4SA.**  
**Nearest station: Star Lane on the DLR**

**Getty Images/Hulton Archive is one of the largest and oldest privately held archives globally.**

With access to over 135 million images dating back to the beginning of photography – and beyond - the Getty Images archive houses a wealth of socially significant, historical photos, footage and prints and in addition to its wholly owned collections, includes content from a wide number of editorial content partners including Hulton, Gamma-Rapho, Paris Match, The Bettmann Archive and Sygma. For this event, the Archive's staff, including curators and the conservator, will give attendees a special customised tour of the archive facility including their renowned vintage collections.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 11.00am**

**Please indicate which date you would like or if you can do either.**

There is a strict limit on tickets so tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you are NOT a Prospero Society member please email [bbc.club@bbc.co.uk](mailto:bbc.club@bbc.co.uk) to check availability before payment.

**Prospero Members, Club members and Guests £10**

**Check website for availability**

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**Getty Images Guided Tour**

Name.....

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

Prospero Member Club Member/guest @ £10.00.....Total Amount £.....

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## The Museum of Brands Introductory Talk and Self-guided Tour.

111 Lancaster Rd Notting Hill W11

*Just around the corner from the Portobello Rd Market stands a treasure trove of retro design and memories. Featuring over 12,000 original items from the unique Robert Opie collection, discover how well-loved brands evolved through the creative use of packaging and advertising – and how we evolved with them.*

Enjoy a 25 minute introductory talk and then explore the Museum's Time Tunnel and branding hall at your leisure. The museum café isn't large enough to host a large group but can offer hot drinks, sandwiches and snacks on a more informal basis.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 11.30am**

**Prospero Members £12.00**

**Club Members and Guests £14.00**

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

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**The Museum of Brands**

Name.....

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

Prospero Member @ £12.00 ..... Club Member/guest @ £14.00.....Total Amount £.....

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