



The Charterhouse, Charterhouse Square, Barbican, London EC1M 6AN

Tuesday 23rd July 2024, meet at 1.50pm, tour 2pm*-4.30pm.

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS:

We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday, 23rd July in London at The Charterhouse. Please arrive for **1.50pm** so that we can be organised into two groups to start the tour promptly at 2pm.

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** the chapel and museum close at **4.30pm**, so if you would like to see these, it is suggested that you arrive earlier (1-1.15pm) to look around at leisure, before the guided tour begins.

DIRECTIONS:

Please make your own way to London.

Nearest underground station: Barbican – allow around 30 minutes from Waterloo.

Some route options from Waterloo:

1. Jubilee Line to Baker Street, Metropolitan Line to Barbican.
2. Northern Line to Tottenham Court Rd., Elizabeth Line eastbound to Farringdon, then Circle Line eastbound to Barbican.

Turn left out of Barbican station (there is only one exit) then take the next left into Carthusian Street leading to Charterhouse Square. 5 minute walk.

Alternatively, Farringdon Station is 6 minutes' walk away.

Buses: No. 4 Blackfriars to Barbican, or No. 341 Waterloo to Farringdon (Stop E on Waterloo Road).

On Arrival

When you get to Charterhouse Square, head across to the decorative entrance gates with railings and flags and go to the Reception. We will be greeted by Lucy and

Bethany who will take us all into the Learning Centre where we will be divided into two groups and introduced to our guides. One group will start with the garden tour, the other group will have a brief introduction in the Learning Centre before touring the house. The groups will swap at 3pm and then we will have refreshments (tea, coffee, biscuits) back at the Learning Centre from 4-4.30pm.

Lunch suggestions

If you would like to have lunch in the vicinity prior to the tour, we would recommend visiting The Barbican. Restaurant choices there include Cote Brasserie, The Barbican Brasserie, The Barbican Kitchen (counter service only).

A few suggestions in the Smithfields/Farringdon areas:

Vinoteca Farringdon (vinoteca.co.uk)

Smiths of Smithfield (smithsofsmithfield.co.uk)

The Bleeding Heart (bleedingheart.co.uk)

21 West (21west.co.uk)

Le Café du Marche – expensive but convenient in Charterhouse Square!
(cafedumarche.co.uk)

Facilities

Toilets on site.

Bags can be left at Reception if you have something heavy you don't want to carry around with you during the tour (no lockers).

The house and gardens are fully accessible – there is one flight of stairs and a lift, in the Master's Garden there are just a few steps.

Contacts on the day

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