



City Visit: private evening tour of The College of Arms followed by supper on Wednesday 28 February (extra date if there is demand; Wednesday 25 April) 2018

Founded in 1484 in the reign of Richard III, The College of Arms is now housed in a beautiful 1670 era mansion in 130 Queen Victoria Street in the City, EC4V 4BT. Our evening tour may be led by two of the College's knowledgeable Officers of Arms: John Petrie (Rouge Croix Pursuivant) and William Hunt (the recently retired Windsor Herald). With a glass of wine in our hand we will learn about the architecture of the building. We will also learn of the medieval role of heralds, and their role today, which includes the granting of new coats of arms. A highlight of the evening is a one hour visit to the Records room which has some interesting old registers and notebooks, intricately beautiful artwork and famous signatures. The evening will finish with supper and wine in the College with our hosts. **The maximum number on the tour is 20.** There are 70 steps up and down to the toilets so you need to be happy with this.



We will travel independently to London by train and by tube or bus (bus: 4, 26, 76 or 172) from Waterloo to Ludgate Hill/St Pauls. Some of us will probably travel to London together. We need to arrive at the College of Arms at 6.15 for 6.30pm; we leave about 9.15pm.

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Cheque for £36.50 are payable to "The Arts Society Leatherhead" at the time of booking (not refundable).

Email receipts can be issued.

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Please complete and return the form at The Arts Society Leatherhead meeting, or send to: Huw Jenkins: 23 Woodfield Lane, Ashted KT21 2BQ, with full payment.

I/We enclose a cheque for £..... @ £36.50 per person

Name(s): (needed for security)

Postcode: mobile number on the day

E-mail:

Please add name of contact for the day in case of an emergency

Name Contact number: