



Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master: Mrs Joanna Cadman

Beating the Bounds of the Ward

Tuesday 18th June, 10am

In former times when maps were rare, it was usual to make a formal perambulation of the parish boundaries. Knowledge of the limits of each parish needed to be handed down so that such matters as liability to contribute to the repair of the church or the right to be buried within the churchyard were not disputed. The priest of the parish with the churchwardens and the parochial officials headed a crowd of boys who beat the parish boundary markers with green boughs, usually birch or willow. Sometimes the boys were whipped or violently bumped on the boundary stones to make them remember. The object of taking boys along is supposed to ensure that witnesses to the boundaries should survive as long as possible.



M A Y. — Beating the Bounds.

In time honoured tradition, in June we will venture out into the sunshine to take a walk around the boundaries of this fascinating Ward. We do this, of course, in honour of St Botolph, the Patron Saint of Boundaries, whose saint's day is the 17th June and whose church is in our Ward. It is true to say that some traditions are best modified and so, in the spirit of good will, no children will be involved.

Our tour will start in Postmans Park at 10am, by George Frederic Watts' Memorial to Heroic Self Sacrifice and end at John Trundle House, near the northern boundary of the Ward. (John Trundle, by the way, (1575–1629) was a London publisher and bookseller.) On the way we will visit the two Livery Halls in the Ward and the two without, where we can pause for a much needed rest, and view the sights and history of our lovely Ward.



By now we will be ready for a sit down and some well earned refreshment!

But before we make our way to Cote on Beech street, for a two course lunch with a welcome glass of wine, we must take a minute to see the two Banksy artworks created under the Barbican centre in September 2017.

The more prominent of the two features the figure from his 'Boy and Dog in a Johnnypump' artwork being frisked by two Police officers while his dog looks on. A second, in black and white on the wall opposite, depicts a Ferris wheel.



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BOOKING FORM

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Lunch at Cote

Please choose for yourself and your guest(s) from the following for your main course and dessert, indicating numbers for each choice.

Main Course

- a) *Pan Fried Sea Bass* with confit potatoes, griddled courgettes, tarragon and a tomato bearnaise sauce, topped with tapenade.
- b) *Steak Frites* with garlic butter and served with a herb salad and frites
- c) *Baked Ratatouille* with Chèvre goat's cheese from Centre Loire Valley and haricot beans, topped with courgette and served with sourdough baguette
- d) *Poulet Grillé*: Chargrilled chicken breast, creamy mushroom & thyme sauce served with a herb salad and frites

Dessert

- a) *Crêpe aux Cerises*: with warm dark chocolate sauce, cherry compote and a pistachio chantilly
- b) *Chocolate Mousse*: Velvety dark chocolate mousse
- c) Ice cream & sorbet: Two scoops
- d) *Cheese Plate*: A selection of 3 French cheeses with a fig chutney & sourdough baguette.

Half a bottle of House Wine per person

Tea or Coffee

Please reserve places at £39.50 each. I enclose a cheque payable to Aldersgate Ward Club for £

Alternatively you may send the amount via Electronic Fund Transfer to : Aldersgate Ward Club account number 45430462 sort code 60-05-37. Quote "LeB" followed by your first name and surname. Please confirm that you have completed an EFT for the above amount

Member: **Telephone:**

Address:.....

Email: **Post Code**

Guests:

Post or email this form and your cheque to arrive on or before 12th June to:
Mrs Joanna Cadman, Rumbeams Cottage, Ewhurst Green, Nr Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7RR

Email: joanna@joannacadman.com

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PLEASE NOTE your place is not assured until Joanna has acknowledged receipt of your Booking Form and confirmed that you have a place.

Refunds for cancellation after the final booking date cannot be given.