



Charterhouse Almshouses, Barbican

Wednesday 22 February 2023, 11.00am



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In 1371 the Charterhouse was built as a Carthusian Monastery. Sacked and plundered by Henry VIII, it was given to one of his henchman who converted it to one of the great courtyard houses of Tudor London. It was subsequently sold to Thomas Sutton who converted it to a school for the young and an almshouse for the old. While the school has moved to Godalming, the almshouses remain.

The almshouse offers a home and care for single people who are over 60 years old, who are in straightened circumstances but capable of living independently.

On this tour discover life at the almshouse today in these historic surroundings, including the great Hall where the residents sit together to eat their meals.

The cost will be £19 per person.

Booking closes Wednesday 18 January

This trip requires independent travel. A suggested route will be given .

Organiser: Irene Gawne

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I would like to book _____ tickets at £19 per member

I have paid £_____ via BACS or by Card payment in the office (Preferred methods)

Leatherhead Community Association Sort Code: 40-27-07 Account No: 71547925 Reference: Charterhouse

or

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