



BRIDGE WARD CLUB

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Early evening visit to the home of the Honourable Artillery Company (HAC) Thursday 28th February, 6pm prompt: £28 per head



Dear Friends

I am delighted to be able to offer this special opportunity to visit the Honourable Artillery Company's London base at Armoury House. The HAC is the oldest regiment in the British Army, dating back to 1537 and it has always maintained very close links with the City of London. Indeed, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen are honorary members of the HAC's Court of Assistants.

You may well have easily spotted the wonderful pike men of the HAC, presented in their unique livery, when attending Civic dinners, the Lord Mayor's Show and other Civic functions.

The visit lasts about 2 hours and begins with a presentation by one of the officers who will explain and illustrate the history of the HAC. This is followed by a tour of the House and its regimental Museum, guided by uniformed personnel, before we are able to get hands-on in the *inner sanctum*, The P&M Armoury; where members of the body guard prepare for duty and where we will be able to handle the weapons and try on armour, whilst enjoying sparkling wine and canapes.

The cost of **£28** includes VAT, tour, drinks and canapes. The venue is: The Honourable Artillery Company, Armoury House, City Road, London, EC1Y 2BQ. The meeting time is **6pm prompt**. Booking closes on: **Friday 15th February.**

To book: kindly transfer **£28 per person** to The Bridge Ward Club account: **sortcode: 40-15-05: account number: 61267027: reference: HAC + surname** and send a confirmation email to me at: Kathryn.Williams@talktalk.net or text to 07503 899889, with the names of people attending; or send a cheque made payable to 'Bridge Ward Club' to Leicester House, Moorfield Road, Duxford, Cambridge CB22 4PS along with details of attendees. Looking forward to catching up with everyone!

Kind wishes

Kathryn (Williams)
Chairman, Bridge Ward Club