



Aldersgate Ward Club

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Master Janet M.G Yerbury

June 2014

Dear Member,

Event: A day at the Seaside, overlooking Poole Harbour; comprising lunch, followed by a guided tour of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI) College [Tuesday 5th August.2014](#)

Venue: RNLI College, West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset BH15 1HZ

Times: Arrival at the college from 12.15, Lunch served at 13.00, Guided Tour commences at 14.30

Cost: **£39.00** per person (including lunch with wine or soft drinks, followed by tea or coffee then the tour)

Closing date: **Friday 25 July 2014** (details will be confirmed after bookings close)

Train Times: Trains depart from Waterloo at: 09.35, 10.05 and 10.35 (journey time takes approximately 2 hours 15 minutes); return trains from Poole at: 16.50, 17.07 and 17.40.

Rail fare with a Senior Citizen Rail Card is approximately **£7.50 each way** standard, booked online with Trainline (www.thetrainline.com), but please do check for yourselves.

For my penultimate event I am delighted to invite you to join me for lunch and a tour of the RNLI College at Poole. The College, though close to light industry, has stunning views overlooking the harbour and is only about 8 minutes' walk from the railway station. We will enjoy a two-course carvery lunch in a private dining room overlooking the harbour. The price of £39 includes a half bottle of wine each (or soft drinks) with lunch, followed by tea or coffee, together with the tour itself. The College is the training centre for Lifeboat volunteers from across the UK and beyond. We shall learn about the rigorous training programmes, the latest equipment and have an opportunity to view the training pool and experience the simulator, which I can guarantee you will love! We will also learn about the development of training in flood rescue and the international work of the college.

The tour will last approximately 90 minutes and for those who wish, there will be time to relax over a cup of tea afterwards (but at members' own expense) before returning to London. Obviously there are other return trains if you wish to extend your visit. Overnight accommodation is available at the College (approximately £100 for a double room per night, including breakfast). Please make these arrangements independently by visiting the College website or telephoning 0845 122 6999. For those driving to Poole, there are public car parks located at Chapel Lane or High Street. The charge for up to five hours is currently £4.50. I look forward to welcoming you and your guests for what promises to be a different day by the sea!

Yours sincerely,

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