

Coleman Street Ward Club



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President: Alderman Sir Robert G Finch

Chairman: Eric Stuart-Bamford, Esquire

Secretary: Dr Richard Fynes

**Visit to Apsley House, 149 Piccadilly, Hyde Park Corner, London W1J 7NT,
10.50AM for 11.00AM Thursday, 20 June 2013,
followed by an optional lunch at the Grenadier, 18 Wilton Row, Belgrave Square, London SW1X 7NR**

Our Chairman, Eric Stuart-Bamford, Esquire, invites you to join him on a guided visit to Apsley House. Addresses do not come much grander than 'Number One London', the popular name for Apsley House, perhaps the only preserved example of an aristocratic town house from its period. Home to the Duke of Wellington after his victory over Napoleon at Waterloo, the interior of the house has changed very little since the days of the Iron Duke. You will have the opportunity to view the 1st Duke's collection of paintings, porcelain, the silver centrepiece made for the Duke in Portugal, c 1815, sculpture and furniture, and Antonio Canova's heroic marble nude statue of Napoleon as Mars the Peacemaker.

After the visit to Apsley House, members will have the option of continuing the military theme with lunch, at approximately 1.00PM, at the nearby Grenadier public house, originally built as the Officers' Mess for the First Royal Regiment of Foot Guards and becoming licensed premises in 1818. Members will be able to choose and pay individually for items from the Grenadier's menu of classic British pub-dishes and real ales, wines and spirits.

The cost of the visit is £10 per head. Remittances should be sent to the Secretary by the closing date of 13 June 2013. Numbers are limited for this visit; early booking is recommended.

Dress: Jacket and tie

Richard Fynes
Hon. Secretary, Coleman Street Ward Club

