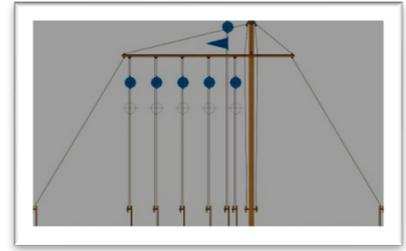


The Friends of The Lines of Torres Vedras

'Wellington in London Walk' Friday 6 May 2022



Our next event, "Wellington in London," will be held on Friday 6 May 2022. Although this is an all-day event, it has been planned flexibly so people can join or to leave, as and when they wish.

The highlight of the Wellington Walk will be our visit to the Major General's Office at Horse Guards, where Wellington's desk is still in use, is from 12 noon to 13:00 sharp, accompanied by former London District and Household Division commander, Major General Sir Evelyn Webb-Carter.

Registration fee: members of the Friends of The lines of Torres Vedras £10, Guests and non-members £20. Please ask for payment details from Mary Brewer, our Treasurer to confirm: hib0u@msn.com

Those attending will pay themselves direct for public transport, breakfast, lunch, beverages, and entrance fees to The Household Cavalry Museum, (£9.50) and St Paul's Cathedral (£20). Further details will be sent to you, once you have registered and paid.

The guided itinerary includes:

The day will start at 08:00 for breakfast at The Pear Tree Café, in Battersea Park near to where Wellington fought a duel and for an account of the event.



We will re-assemble underneath The Wellington Arch at Hyde Park Corner at 10:00 to continue "Wellington Walk," along Piccadilly. Places of interest will include visiting the locations of the Duke's iconic Wellington Boot maker and Wellington's tailor's shop; Almack's Assembly Rooms in King Street, St James's, where the Duke of Wellington was extremely popular; and The Waterloo Room in The East India Club where on 21 June 1815 Major Henry Percy presented The Prince Regent with 4 captured eagles and Wellington's Waterloo victory despatch.



At 12 noon we will arrive at Horse Guards where we will visit The Major General's Office and see the desk used by Wellington, still used by the Major General, whilst also visiting the Household Cavalry Museum. We will also enjoy a glass of "Old Nosey" in the Major General's Office to toast "Old Nosey", as the Duke was affectionately known by his soldiers.



At 13:30 we will have lunch at The Wellington Pub in The Strand, opposite King's College, founded by the Duke, which we will visit later that afternoon at 15:00.



Tea will follow in The Crypt of St Paul's Cathedral at 16:30, to include viewing Wellington's final place of rest.

For those who wish to join us, we will end the day with a Friday "Happy Hour," in the Tappit Hen in The George Sandeman Room.