

## Friends of The Lines of Torres Vedras

### WELLINGTON IN LONDON WALK

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020.

Wellington was born on 1 May 1769, the victor over Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo, and our Prime Minister from 1828 to 1830. He was the founder, with King George IV, of King's College, London in 1829.



#### Outline of Tour & Assembly Points

- *Breakfast at 08:00 at The Pestana Chelsea Bridge Road Hotel adjacent to Battersea Park. Near here is where he fought his only duel, on Battersea Fields, on behalf of King's College when he was insulted by the Earl of Winchilsea.*
- *Reassemble under The Wellington Arch at 10:00 to continue the tour on foot from Piccadilly to the Household Cavalry Museum, stopping off at a number of locations frequented by Wellington, in off duty mode, to explore some of the more unusual and unknown haunts of his private and personal life.*
- *Household Cavalry Museum, the Major General's Office at Horse Guards from 12:30 to 13:30 sharp. These are strict timings, with a maximum of 15 guests at any one time being permitted into the Major General's office.*
- *A three course lunch at "The Wellington," in The Strand opposite King's College from 14:00.*
- *After lunch, a visit to King's College, and from there to the Crypt at St Paul's Cathedral where Wellington lies.*
- *The day will end with tea in the Crypt at St Paul's the site where the Treaty of London was sealed on 16 June 1763. This was the ratification of the Treaty of Tagilde, and the first formal written Treaty in between Portugal and England. An alliance the origins of which may be traced back as far as the liberation of Lisbon in October 1147, and which is without parallel in the world.*

The cost of the tour, excluding public transport, will be £70 per person. This will include a continental breakfast, entry to the Household Cavalry Museum, a set three course lunch but not beverages, and a cup of tea in the Crypt of St Paul's Cathedral.

Guests may join and leave the tour as they wish, as long as the timings at each assembly point are all respected, and that the full price of £70 has been paid for the tour. Numbers are limited to 50, and there are no refunds, or discounts.

**Closing Date for Registration and payment for the Tour is 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020**

To request a booking form, please contact:

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