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PRIVATE VISIT TO DR JOHNSON'S HOUSE 17 Gough Square London EC4A 3DE Monday 8th April 2019

Built in 1700 during the reign of Queen Anne, this Grade I listed house is one of the few private homes of that era which are still standing in London and is an outstanding example of the best architecture of that period. Four stories high, it sits in a quiet square just off the middle of Fleet Street and is full of period furniture, prints and portraits typical of the life and work of that time.

Dr Samuel Johnson, the writer and wit, lived there between 1748 and 1759 and it was here that he compiled his famous Dictionary of the English Language as well as other well-known works.

We will be welcomed to a drinks reception from 6.00 pm, followed by a guided tour of the house by the Curator, Donald Hyde. We will be shown highlights of the collections and hear more about the significance of Dr Johnson and his work, together with his legacy for the English language. The tour of the house will start at 6.30 pm for an hour or so, giving some time afterwards to wander round the house.

Afterwards we shall have supper locally for those who wish and details will be sent to you if you indicate that you wish to join us to complete the evening in this way.

I hope that you will join us for this fascinating evening but numbers are strictly limited, so do let me know as soon as possible if you are able to come.

Best wishes Judith

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I wish to book _____ place/s for the visit to Dr Johnson's House. Cost per person £17.50

I/We do/do not wish to join the optional supper afterwards. Number _____

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

e-mail _____

NAME/S OF GUESTS _____

Please book _____ tickets @ £17.50 each, total £ _____ (cheque to be made payable to Broad Street Ward Club) or by BACS to HSBC Sort Code 40-11-60, Account Number 20783730 (in the name of Broad Street Ward Club), marking your payment Dr J & your name. Please send confirmation of transfer by email or post to the Honorary Secretary. No tickets will be issued but, if requested, confirmation of booking will be sent by email.