

Fairford and District U3A

Visit to London Olympic Sites

Tuesday 24th April 2012

We are arranging a day trip to visit the London Olympic Sites on Tuesday 24th April 2012. We shall travel by coach, leaving Fairford at 8.30 am. In London, a Guide from "City and Village Tours" will join us on the coach, show us the Olympic Sites, and tell us about them. We expect to be back around 8 pm. The tour is designed for people who like to see a lot without walking too far! There is an optional 500yd walk to the Olympic Park viewing point.

(See website <http://www.cityandvillagetours.com/The-Olympic-Lunch-Special.html> )

We start near the Woolwich Arsenal, south of the Thames just down river from the Thames Barrier, where we meet our Guide. Here we have 'a tasty roast chicken lunch' (main course and coffee included in price, dessert and/or bar drinks optional extra. Veg'n option to order).

We go up to Woolwich Common where the recently restored Artillery Barracks and the longest parade ground in the world will host the Olympic shooting events. Dropping down to the river we see views over London including Greenwich for the equestrian events, also the Millennium Dome for the gymnastic and basketball finals.

We cross the Thames to see the ExCel Centre, venue for fighting events from taekwondo to boxing, then on through the East End to Stratford and the Olympic Park. For security reasons no one is allowed inside the park yet, but from the perimeter roads and the elevated viewing point, we will see world class venues, including the vast Olympic Stadium, the Velodrome, the Athletes Village, the 'butterfly cake' Aquatic Centre and the 'Dunlopillo bed' shaped Basketball Arena.

We stop to buy our own teas, before leaving at 5pm, and expect to get back about 8pm.

Cost: includes tour, coach, lunch and tips (not tea): £33 per person.

Please reserve a place with a deposit of £10 per person, by next Gen. Meeting on 3rd Jan. Balance due by Gen. Mtg. 6th March. (Deposits returnable only if seats can be re-booked)

..... Reservation and Deposit Slip .....

Please return to a U3A committee member by General Meeting on 3rd January 2012.

Please reserve \_\_\_ place(s) for the U3A Visit to the London Olympic Sites on Tuesday 24th April 2012 Tick for vegetarian lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): U3A Member(s).....

Address. ....

Tel No. .... Email. ....

Cash / Cheque enclosed for the deposit amount: .....