



SPECIAL 45th ANNIVERSARY EVENT

VISIT TO THE GARRICK CLUB IN CENTRAL LONDON

Thursday 1st October 2015

Includes lunch and a conducted tour of the world-famous Club led by Clive Francis

At the end of April we circulated advance provisional information on a proposed visit to the Garrick Club to seek expressions of interest. We are pleased to say that there has been sufficient interest shown to justify us going ahead with the trip.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit the world-famous Club, and includes a two-course lunch with wine and a conducted tour of its magnificent rooms.

The Garrick Club, founded in 1831 by a group of literary gentlemen and named after the great eighteenth century actor David Garrick, has around 1,300 members, including many of the most distinguished actors and men of letters in England.

The Club possesses an important theatrical library and the largest and most comprehensive collection of theatrical paintings and drawings in existence. The collection continues to grow, and portraits such as those of Laurence Olivier, Donald Sinden, Gladys Cooper, and John Gielgud hang alongside those of Henry Irving and, of course, David Garrick.

Entry to the Garrick Club is not normally available to the general public unless accompanied by a member. However, as a favour to Dorset Theatre-Goers, noted actor and Garrick member Clive Francis (whom some of you will have seen in the lead part in '84 Charing Cross Road' at Salisbury in February) has agreed to be our host for the visit. He is happy to show us around the Club, including its amazing art collection.

The visit will take place on Thursday 1st October 2015 at a price of £95 per ticket, which covers lunch, return coach travel and gratuities. Places are restricted so, if you wish to participate in the visit, please complete and return the slip below as quickly as possible.

Unfortunately we have insufficient places to accommodate members' guests on this occasion.

PLEASE NOTE. For those of you who do not wish to visit the Garrick Club, we have organised an alternative – a matinee performance of Mamma Mia at the Novello Theatre on the same afternoon.

PLEASE SEE SEPARATE SHEETS FOR BOOKING FORMS AND RETURN ASAP PLEASE.

Many thanks

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Please do not staple your cheque to this form. Thank you.

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Membership No. Wey_____ Dor_____ Wim_____

Name(s)_____ No. of tickets_____

Value of cheque enclosed for Members' tickets @ £95.00 each _____

Please make **separate** cheques for each excursion payable to **Dorset Theatre-Goers' Club**

Usual pick-up point _____

Please note. We may need to ask you to change your pick-up point from time-to-time.

Please seat me with _____ if possible.

Next of kin- Name _____ Phone _____

Please write your full membership number on the back of your cheque and send, together with your completed booking form, to:

Katy Murrell, DTGC, BMS Centre, Jonson Trading Park, Dorchester DT1 1QB