**LONDON EXPLORERS 6 - TRIP JULY 6TH 2018**

**CAMDEN LOCK TO LITTLE VENICE (Approx. 4 miles)**

 **followed by lunch at The Quince Tree Café at Clifton Nurseries**

Purchase a return ticket to London, remember to bring, if you have them, your senior rail card, bus pass and/or oyster card. Meet in the ticket office at TW station at 8.50 am for the 9.05 am train.

Alight at Charing Cross approx. 10.06 am and take the underground (Northern Line) to Camden Town

Arrive at Camden Town approx. 10.30am in time for a loo break and coffee at one of the various coffee houses around the top of Camden Town on the way to Camden Lock

The walk will start at 11.15 from Camden Lock toward Little Venice, coming off the canal to make our way, passing one or two interesting Blue Plaques on the way, to Abbey Road. We’ll then walk along St. John’s Wood high street, then through the churchyard where we will learn why the MCC ground is called Lords before passing the Cricket Ground on our way back to the canal to continue on our way to Little Venice and then onto The Quince Tree Café at Clifton Nurseries (W9 2PH) for a late’ish lunch at around 1.45 pm.

Following lunch we’ll make our way down to Warwick Avenue underground station passing a final interesting Blue Plaque.

At this point you have the choice to :

* Take the underground from Warwick Avenue (Bakerloo Line) to Regents Park to visit Queen Mary’s ‘Rose’ Garden before making your way home.
* Walk up Warwick Road back to the canal and take a boat trip back to Camden Lock, then the underground from Camden Town (Northern Line) to Charing Cross
* Take the underground from Warwick Avenue (Bakerloo Line) to Charing Cross to make your way home