London Explorers 6 – September Outing

Changing of the Guard, Household Cavalry Museum. Lunch at Central Hall Westminster followed by a walk through Dean’s Yard to Jewel Tower

We take our usual 9.09 train from Tunbridge Wells which gets to Charing Cross just after 10 o’clock when we’ll have a coffee and toilet break.

We then make our way to Horseguards’ Parade in time for Changing of the Guard at 11 o’clock, after which we are booked in as a group for a guided tour of the Household Cavalry Museum - the cost is £5.40 each payable on the day.

The walk continues along the edge of St James’ Park to our lunch stop at Central Hall, Westminster.

After lunch we have a gentle stroll through Dean’s Yard by the Abbey via some attractive streets to Smith Square, then into Victoria Gardens by the Thames.

We finish our walk at the Jewel Tower in Abingdon Street where we’re booked in for a short introduction, and exploration of this small but significant building, a part of the former Westminster Palace. I’ve agreed a group rate of £3.50 each for the Tower, but will pursue with English Heritage the possibility of admission without charge.

We should finish around 3.30pm. Charing Cross is then a 15 minute walk or short bus ride along Whitehall, or you could take the underground one stop from Westminster to Embankment.