

2023 Eastenders Trip

“East Enders “are all back home from that there London. In usual Caravan style members took a taxi, bus or underground/DLR from Kings Cross to Canary Wharf and our 24 floor hotel. Our view included many much bigger towers, planes in and out of London City Airport, O2 Arena, river traffic, including The Uber fast boat services. In a short time, everybody had dropped bags and got going to various places, mainly involving lunch. The promised rain was minimal and the sun very welcome.

Every evening, 9 to 11 p.m, in the lounge turned into a nightly swap shop of “we’ve been to” information. Geoff, Brenda and I managed a classy theatre in West End for £22. The cross Thames cable car was a first for some. The Hockney light show impressed. The very fast UBER Boats are an impressive way to travel the Thames.

Pauline, Sylvia and Maureen win the “bargain of the trip” award... Stasher is a newish online smart alternative to the now absent left luggage at stations. You pay in advance online about £5. The locations are many hotels and lots of 9-11 corner shops. So, on last day our trio turned up at Kings Cross Premier Inn, explained that Roger Coates had arranged a bag drop for the group, WRONG. They had no record of this or a Stasher booking. Chris and I now turn up from our bus ride to hand over our booked bags to see this drama unfold. The lady, mightily confused, now sighs and gives in, taking their bags for free. Another Caravan event brim full of action dawn to dusk and beyond.