

Emery Walker's House: An Arts and Crafts Home

7 Hammersmith Terrace, Chiswick, London W6 9TS

Wednesday, 24th April 2024

Emery Walker's House is a small, atmospheric time capsule packed with Arts and Crafts treasures. These include one of the largest collections of hand blocked Morris & Co wallpapers in situ in the world and an outstanding range of textiles and embroideries. Sir Emery Walker was a key member of the Arts and Crafts Movement, a close friend of William Morris and an inspirational force behind the private press movement of the 1890s and early 20th century.



The morning will consist of a private tour of the house and garden (which backs onto the Thames), plus the option of a short, self-guided stroll along the Hammersmith Riverside. The walk highlights some of the Arts & Crafts history and stories of the area, including Kelmscott House, the home of William Morris and his family, now a private residence. At the end of the morning there will be an optional lunch at the Black Lion pub which is just across the road from Emery Walker's House.

Travel: Overground train to Victoria Station, Underground to Stamford Brook (direct on the District Line). There is then a 15 minute (0.6 mile) walk to Hammersmith Terrace. Departing from Caterham would mean travelling on the 08.55 train i.e. before off-peak time. Final travel arrangements later.

Cost of the private tour: £15 per head.

If you would like to join me on this visit please email me at terrrysandy510@gmail.com (Please note this is not my usual email address!). Booking opens **at 10am on Friday, 15th March**. Bookings will be taken on a strictly first come, first served basis and you may book for one other person.

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