

Trooping the Colour rehearsal

Saturday 1st June 10.30am



The Major General's Review is almost identical to The King's Birthday Parade. Taking part will be over 1200 soldiers of the Household Division and The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery, including 400 musicians from the Massed Bands, all of whom will parade on Horse Guards. The soldiers will be inspected by Major General James Bowder OBE, The Major General Commanding the Household Division.

I am NOT organising a London Discovery trip.

However, quite a number of us are going up and I highly recommended this wonderful spectacle. Buy your own tickets and arrange your own travel.

Tickets are £10 each. To buy tickets go to <https://kbp.army.mod.uk/majorgeneralsreview/index.htm>

I have booked tickets in block M which is my personal preference for a wonderful overview and with my back to the sun (important for photography).

The nearest tube is Westminster.

I suggest you do not try walking through Green Park to get there as there may be barriers preventing your exit. They ask for smart attire but this is quite relaxed and you're unlikely to be turned away! There is quite a high level of security so you need to allow time for that. They recommend arriving 50 minutes before but I don't go that early. Although 10.30 is the start, the main parade does not really happen until almost 11.00. There are toilets!

If you want to know more contact me on e.a.whittaker@gmail.com