**The following pages contain the PROGRAMME of this exciting new innovation from the Travel Team with details, costs and booking information**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT **ADVANCE BOOKING IS NECESSARY** FOR ALL THE ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPANTS MUST BE **u3a MEMBERS**, who have assessed their own risks in taking part. We ask you to exercise common sense regarding your own personal health and circumstances, and to respect others. Please do not attend if you or others in your household have a transmissible infection. Please note that ALL TRAVEL IS BY Public Transport.

We will obviously limit numbers for each of the activities in line with the guidelines.

**PROGRAMME**

| **Thursday 1st August** | | | |
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| **10.45 am-1.15pm**  **£10 Maximum 25** | | | **Guided Tour of the Jewish Quarter in Whitechapel, London –** A 2¼ hour tour meeting and starting at the Whitechapel underground station, main entrance. Lots of interesting stories along the way with plenty of stops and nearby restaurants/cafés. |
| **Friday 9th August** | | | | |
| **10.30-1pm –**  **£3 Maximum 15** | | **Historic City of London Walk –** Roman settlement to Financial Centre. Led by a u3a member who is a Blue Badge guide. Meet at Cannon Street underground station and finish at St. Paul’s underground 2½ hours later. A relaxed pace including a coffee/comfort break. | | |
| **Monday 12h August** | | | | |
| **2-4 pm**  **£15 Maximum 20** | | | **Royal Chelsea Hospital.** 90 minute guided tour of main attractions including the Great Hall, Chapel and Figure Court followed by 30 minutes for Museum & Gift shop. Tour starts at 2pm. Meet at Victoria station then bus to Hospital. | |
| **Tuesday 20th August** | | | | |
| **11.00 am – 1 pm £4 Maximum 20** | | | **Repurposed Bon Marché Department Store, Brixton -** A unique opportunity to be shown round a Victorian building which ended up as a squatters' paradise. Learn how the Bon Marche department store building was retrofitted and re-purposed as office spaces in a sustainable and efficient way by architects Squire & Partners. Meet at The Department Store, 248 Ferndale Road, London SW9 8FR | |
| **Wednesday 28th August** | | | | |
| **10 am–2 pm - £10 Maximum 20** | | | **August Amble.** Catch the Wimbledon tram from Croydon to meet David Apps at **Phipps** **Bridge** at 10 am for a leisurely stroll; and then a wander along the river Wandle to visit Deen City Farm for tea/coffee break and then enjoy a gentle stroll around the grounds of Morden Hall Park. | |

**BOOKING FORM**

Your Name ……………………………………………………….... M’ship No ……………..

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Mobile No ………………………………… Email…………………………………………

Emergency contact no: ………………………………………………………………………….

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* **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COMMUNICATION IS BY EMAIL**
* Please list your order of preference (1-5) for the trips. If you do not want to be considered for a trip please leave the Priority box blank. If you wish to come along with a u3a friend please add their name in the appropriate column. They must send their own separate booking form.
* Closing date for booking forms is 31 May 2024.
* I acknowledge that I will undertake my own private risk assessment for all activities.

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| **Activity** | **Date / time** | **Cost/**  **Each** | **Priority** | **Bring a u3a Friend - Name** |
| Tour of Old Jewish Quarter | Thurs 1st Aug 10.45 am | £10 |  |  |
| Historic City of London Walk | Fri 9th Aug 10.30 pm | £3 |  |  |
| Royal Chelsea Hospital | Mon 12th Aug 2 pm | £15 |  |  |
| Repurposed Bon Marché Department Store, Brixton | Tues 20th Aug 11 am | £4 |  |  |
| August Amble | Wed 28th Aug 10 am | £10 |  |  |

**Return this form (indicating your priority preferences) to: Linda Grigsby, 37 Albatross Gardens, South Croydon CR2 8QW; Tel. Mob: 07754092042, email** [**lindagrigsby17@gmail.com**](mailto:lindagrigsby17@gmail.com)**, OR Cariss Smith, 62 Penwortham Road, South Croydon CR2 0QS; Tel: 0208 668 9562/Mob: 07904 163454 before the 31 May.**

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**Please cut off at the dotted line and keep this information:**

* You will be informed by e mail by 21st June if you are successful for a trip. You will then be told payment details and more details about the trip.
* If you have not received an e mail by 21st June you will be put on a waiting list.
* People on the waiting list will be told if they are successful by the 8th July.
* If you have not received an e mail by the 8th July you have unfortunately been unsuccessful in getting a place on any trip that you have not already been told that you have a place on.