



U3A Network for South and East Greater London

Historic Greenwich Study Day

Monday June 5th 10:45 -16:00



The World Heritage Site at Greenwich is currently undergoing major changes. This is your chance to find out what is happening directly from those involved in the projects

We will have Will Palin Conservation Director of the Old Royal Naval College talking about the conservation project on the Painted Hall ceiling; Pieter van der Merwe who wrote the definitive book on the Queens House talking about the **recent restoration and reopening of Queen's House**; Helen Johnston, who is the Community Archaeologist and Greenwich expert for the Thames Discovery Project talking about the finds and risks to the Thames Foreshore in Greenwich; finally we will have Jennifer Anning the U3A, National U3A Shared Learning Project Coordinator introducing reports back from some of the SLPs that have been carried out recently in Greenwich, these include the WRNS, the families of those that were in the Battle of Jutland and the Photography Project on the Painted Hall.

The venue will be the Howe Lecture Theatre (Room 080) University of Greenwich which is in Queen Anne Court on the Old Royal Naval College site Greenwich SE109LS see overleaf for venue details.

Refreshments on arrival and lunch will be provided.

Tickets are £25 each and are available from Eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/historic-greenwich-a-u3a-network-study-day-tickets-32815631437>.

There is a facility on the site to create group bookings if you wish to help U3A members who are not on line PTO

Priority Booking

There is a priority booking window until Monday 3rd April for members of our Network U3As and invited guests. After that date the Study Day tickets will be advertised throughout the London Region of U3As, so if you are thinking of booking please do not delay as we envisage this will be fully subscribed.

Early Bird Special! If you are coming to the Study Day and can get to Greenwich earlier by 10:00am you might like to book for a free U3A tour of the ORNC Chapel. Full details are here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/early-bird-tour-a-guided-tour-of-the-chapel-at-the-ornc-site-tickets-32917569336>

How to find the Venue

There is a map of the venue and another showing local transport links available from the Network website at <https://u3asites.org.uk/code/u3asite.php?site=903&page=3>

Greenwich is well served by public transport.

The nearest station is Cutty Sark on the Docklands Light Railway which is just a few minutes away. Greenwich Rail station is slightly further but still an easy walk. There are numerous buses through Greenwich and the Cutty Sark bus stops are the ones to alight from. An alternative is the river bus to Greenwich Pier.

Parking

Parking in Greenwich Town Centre is both expensive, typically £2:50 per hour and in limited supply so we strongly advise all attendees to use public transport. Holders of Blue Badges can park locally and should visit www.greenwich.gov.uk to find the details. The nearest public Car Park is in Park Row which is close to the east entrance to the ORNC site.

How can I contact the organiser with any questions? E mail Angela Brown on ange.brown51@gmail.com

What's the refund policy? We will offer a refund, less a handling fee, for cancellations received 3 weeks before the date i.e. 15th May. After that date, we are sorry we cannot give refunds.

Will the programme be delivered as described? We anticipate yes, but we reserve the right to make alterations if necessary.

Sponsors We are grateful for the support from The University of Greenwich and the Third Age Trust which has enabled us to run this event.