

THE FRIENDS OF THOMAS PLUME'S LIBRARY

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**Outing to the Caird Library and Archive at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich
Monday 8 July 2024**



Our annual outing is to the Caird Library and Archive which is housed in the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich. Named for the Glaswegian shipowner Sir James Caird Bt. (1864-1954) it has been facilitating research into maritime endeavour for over eighty years. Today it is the largest maritime reference library in the world. Items we hope to be able to view include items relating to Greenwich at the time of Dr Thomas Plume.

The outing is limited to 30 people. You are advised to book as soon as possible and by Friday 21 June at the latest.

The itinerary:

8.15am Coach departs from Dido and Al's, who have kindly offered parking on their drive at Fabians Farm, Beckingham Road, Great Totham, CM9 8DY.

8.30 am Coach departs from The White Horse public house, Maldon High Street.

10.00 am (approximately) arrive at the National Maritime Museum. Time for a drink in the museum's café

10.45 am First group of 15 to visit the library. National Maritime Museum galleries available for those in the second group

11.45 am (approximately) Second group of 15 to visit the library.

Lunch and afternoon: Free time for lunch and to visit some of the many attractions of Greenwich

At **3.30pm** we will all meet up again at the coach for our return journey back to Maldon.

The cost, which covers the coach travel and tour of the library is **£30** per person which includes a small tip for the driver.

To book, **if possible, please pay by bank transfer** (Sort code: 77-13-20 Account no: 69993868) and email Janis Croom at croomdecjec@gmail.com with the date of the transfer, reference used, the number of places you wish to book and where you will be joining the coach. **Or** send the booking form below plus your cheque to: Janis Croom, 10 Blacksmiths Lane, Wickham Bishops, CM8 3NR. Bookings will be acknowledged by email or telephone.

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Please book me the following places for the Friends of Thomas Plume's Library outing to the Caird Library at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich on Monday 8 July 2024

Name: No. of places: @ £30.00 each

I enclose a cheque for: £..... Payable to **'The Friends of Thomas Plume's Library'**.

Email:..... Phone No:

I will join the coach at Fabians Farm/The White Horse, Maldon (delete as appropriate)