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THE EXTRAORDINARY ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORY OF
LONDON'S MOST UNIQUE PUBS
WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2023



The Interior of the 'haunted' Viaduct Tavern

COST PER PERSON: £25.00 (Maximum number 25 people)

This fun walking tour — led by public historian and tour guide Sheldon K Goodman will explore the enigmatic streets and alleys of Holborn, Farringdon and Clerkenwell which play host to many legendary pubs such as The Cheshire Cheese, The Rising Sun and The Fox and Anchor.

For centuries, the London pub has been a place of social fermentation where all manner of people have come to drink, think, share stories and company. Surviving plagues, bombs, fires and floods, they have borne witness to wakes, weddings and the writing of world-changing manifestos.

From the legendary Citty of Yorke to the recently re-opened and renamed Holy Tavern, this tour will explore the importance pubs play in society and their role today amid changing social habits.

The tour will take approximately 2 hours and has a few steps to negotiate.

GETTING THERE

We will catch the 10.20 train to East Croydon arriving at 10.36. Then the 10.45 Thameslink from East Croydon to Blackfriars arriving 11.08. We will meet Sheldon outside The Blackfriar Pub, 174 Queen Victoria Street, EC4V 4EG at 11.30.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE: Please contact visits.limpsfield@theartsociety.org or phone 01 883 713205. Please pay by bank transfer to Nat West Bank, Sort Code 60 16 09 Account No. 75668327. Account Name TAS Limpsfield giving the reference "*Pub walk*" and your surname and confirm you have made the payment to the above email address. Please send cheques made payable to TAS Limpsfield to the Visits Secretary, The Arts Society Limpsfield, 36 Silkham Road, Oxted RH8 0NY.

Contact number on the day 07780 800334 – Seanne Giddy