

THE ARTS SOCIETY LIMPSFIELD
LONDON CANAL MUSEUM AND BOAT TRIP
THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

(Please note change of date)



COST PER PERSON: Museum visit and boat trip - £14 per person (24 tickets). Museum only - £6.00 per person

The London Museum where you can see inside a narrowboat cabin, learn about the history of London's canals, about the cargoes carried, the people who lived and worked on the waterways, and the horses that pulled their boats. Peer down into the unique heritage of a huge Victorian ice well used to store ice imported from Norway and brought by ship and canal boat to be stored. This unique waterways' museum is housed in a former ice warehouse built in about 1862-3 for Carlo Gatti, the famous ice cream maker, and features the history of the ice trade and ice cream as well as the canals. The visit includes, an optional, boat trip through the Islington Tunnel with a guide and commentary.

The return trip takes about an hour. There will be two boat trips: one at 12.00 and the other at 2.00. Each trip takes a maximum of 12 people. One group will have the boat trip while the other does the museum and then the groups will change places after lunch.

The Museum does not have a café so you can take a picnic or go to one of the many eating places nearby for lunch.

GETTING THERE - 10.20 from Oxted to East Croydon where we catch the 10.45 Thameslink arriving at St Pancras at 11.15. The Canal Museum is a 10 minute walk from St Pancras.

If you decide to make alternative arrangements, please make sure that you are at the main entrance of the Museum by 11.45 and let me know.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE: Please contact visits.limpsfield@theartsociety.org or phone 01 883 713205. Pay by bank transfer to Nat West Bank, Sort Code 60 16 09 Account No. 75668327. Account Name TAS Limpsfield giving the reference "Canal" and your surname. Cheques made payable to TAS Limpsfield should be sent to the Visits Secretary, The Arts Society Limpsfield, 36 Silkham Road, Oxted RH8 0NY.

Contact number on the day: TBA