

THE ARTS SOCIETY LIMPSFIELD
BARBICAN ARCHITECTURE TOUR
WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026



Barbican Lakeside on a summer evening - Wikipedia

Cost per person: £20.00 (*Please note that your place will not be confirmed until payment has been received*)

An icon of Brutalist architecture, the Barbican is one of the UK's architectural treasures. Working with a site almost completely razed by the Blitz, the Barbican's architects, Chamberlin, Powell and Bon, seized the opportunity to propose a radical transformation of how we live in buildings and cities.

The result is one of London's most ambitious and unique architectural achievements: a city within a city that is raised above street level and draws on a rich palette of references, from ancient Roman fortresses and French Modernism to Mediterranean holidays and Scandinavian design. The Architecture Tour explains how no detail was left unconsidered, from the top of the 40 storey towers to the basement theatre and cinemas which are deeper underground than the nearest tube line.

Architecture Tours take place predominantly outside. Please be prepared for all weather conditions. This tour contains steps and uneven surfaces. If you require a step-free route, or other access provision, please let us know

GETTING THERE: We will catch the 10.20 (Hurst Green) 10:23 (Oxted) to Victoria and change at East Croydon for the 10:51 to Farringdon (Thameslink) arriving at 11.16. There will be an 8 minute walk to The Barbican. Our tour runs 1.30pm – 3.00pm, allowing time before to visit areas both outside and within the Barbican e.g. the library or special exhibitions and lunch. There are many cafes and restaurants in the area. *Please let me know if you decide to make alternative travel arrangements.*

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:

To book online: <https://form.jotform.com/jotformlimpsfield/barbican-architecture-tour>

Or contact visits.limpsfield@outlook.com 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 "Barbican." Cheques made payable to TAS Limpsfield should be sent to the Visits Secretary, The Arts Society Limpsfield, 36 Silkhams Road, Oxted RH8 0NY.

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