

Brother led Tour of Charterhouse

Charterhouse Square London - EC1M 6AN

Wednesday 20th March at 11 am.



The story of the Charterhouse begins in 1348 during the Black Death, when the land was used as a burial ground for victims of plague. In 1371, the Charterhouse was built – a Carthusian monastery, which flourished throughout the later medieval and early Tudor period.

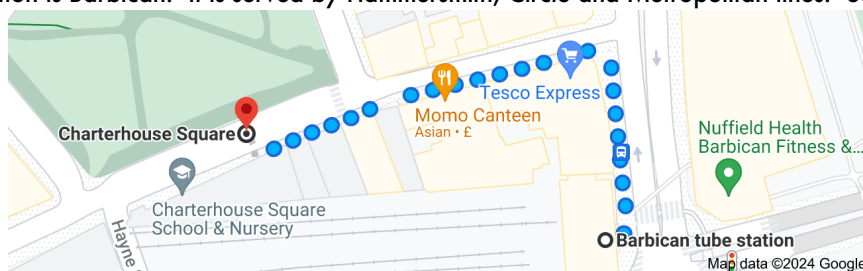
Thomas Sutton's will provided for up to 80 Brothers: 'either decrepit or old captaynes either at sea or at land, maimed or disabled soldiers, merchants fallen on hard times, those ruined by shipwreck or other calamity' as well as Charterhouse school. James I retained his connection with the Charterhouse, becoming the first Royal Governor of Thomas Sutton's foundation.

We have arranged a tour led by one of the Brothers and this will give a true insight into the work of the Charterhouse. It will be given from the perspective of the Brother allocated to us – no two tours are the same. It will provide an in-depth look at the long history of the site and the lifestyle of the Brothers through the centuries and are a unique opportunity to learn more about the nuances of this fascinating historical gem hidden in the heart of London.

There are only 20 places so book soon for this special tour which will be followed by coffee and biscuits and a chance to reflect.

The cost of the visit is £25.00 (£30.00 non-members) per person. We meet outside the Museum and Chapel entrance at 10.50 am

The nearest station is Barbican. It is served by Hammersmith, Circle and Metropolitan lines. See directions



For further information please contact our Visits Organiser, Tamara Rabin, at visitstashh@gmail.com or on 07791 211 524.

The cost for this guided tour is **£25.00 (£30.00)per person** (non-refundable). If you can, please pay by making a bank transfer to the TASHH bank account, Sort Code: **20-36-16**, Account number: **40475416**, giving as reference Charterhouse and telling either Tamara or our treasurer Celia on treasurerTASHH@gmail.com that you have done so. If you wish to pay by cheque, please complete this tear-off slip and send it, together with your cheque payable to TASHH, to Celia Newgas at 32 Merton Lane, London N6 6NB

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