

THE UPMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

Coach Tour

**Tuesday 6th June 2006 – Royal Greenwich and Thames History.
Visit two of the most beautiful historic buildings in London.**

**Guided Tours of the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College,
Greenwich - Watermen's Hall at Mary at Hill - a Thames River
Cruise – plus a Pub lunch.**

Meet at the Masonic Hall, Deyncourt Gardens, Upminster, Essex at 9.30 am. Return 5.00 pm. (Cost £29.50 includes coach, pub lunch, Thames cruise and guided tours)

Your event starts at the oldest Royal Park Greenwich with panoramic views of the City with a guided tour of Sir Christopher Wren's Painted Hall. After a pub lunch we cruise the Thames, Greenwich to the City, visit the Georgian Watermen's Hall with an expert guided tour by a Doggett's Coat and Badge winner.

The Painted Hall, Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich. Designed by Sir Christopher in 1698 and planned to be the hospital's dining room it took nineteen years to decorate. The Painted Hall stood empty until January 1806, when the body of Admiral Lord Nelson was brought here to lie in state. Soon afterwards the Hall became a naval museum: It remained in daily use until the Royal Navy's departure in 1998, and is now one of the most spectacular function venues

Watermen's Hall, Mary at Hill. A uniformed member of the Doggett's Coat and Badge gives the tour. Hear about the oldest race in the world and stories of the History of the River Thames and the Hall. The Hall is first mentioned in the Act of 1603. The mansion was completely destroyed in the Great Fire of London and with it almost all the Company's records. The Company rebuilt on the same site in 1670 and again in 1721, eventually moving to the present Hall upon its completion in 1780.

Tickets £29.50 per person. Tickets must be booked in advance.
Tickets include coach, pub lunch, Thames Cruise and guided tours.

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