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**FRIENDS' VISITS PLANNED FOR 2020**

*Amendment dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020*

*Please contact the Visits Secretary if you are interested in any or all of these visits.  
Please do not make any payments until they are requested by the Visits Secretary.*

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 2:30pm, Stationers' Hall**

This afternoon visit will start at 2:30pm from the Church of St Martin within Ludgate, which is part of the Stationers' estate and is about half way up Ludgate Hill just by the bus stop on the left looking towards St Paul's. The visit will include a tour of the Hall and a visit to the Library and Archive where the Archivist has very kindly agreed to introduce us to some of their treasures. The tour will take about 75 minutes and will be followed by tea or coffee.

*The cost of this visit will be £25 including a donation to the Friends of Lambeth Palace Library.  
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**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020, The Libraries of two London Clubs**

This visit is being hosted very kindly by two Friends of Lambeth Palace Library, Anthony Davis who is a member of the Athenaeum and Rev Dr Gerard Moate who is a member of the Reform. Coffee or tea and biscuits will be available from 10:30am in the Drawing Room of the Athenaeum and then, at 11:00am, there will be a talk, a tour of library rooms and a book viewing in the North Library, led by the Librarian Kay Walters. We will then walk to the Reform for a buffet lunch which will be followed at 2:00pm by a talk, a tour of the Library and a book viewing led by the Librarian, Simon Blundell. The visit will finish at about 3:30pm.

*It should be noted that both clubs have dress codes: men should wear a shirt with a collar and tie and a jacket, and not wear either jeans or trainers; and ladies should dress with equivalent formality.*

*The cost of this visit will be about £60 including the buffet lunch (£20 plus wine at £5 per glass) and donations to both libraries and to the Friends of Lambeth Palace Library.  
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**June 2020, Arundel Castle and its Library**

The visit will comprise a tour of the Castle and a visit to the library led by the Archivist John Martin Robinson. It is hoped that the date and costs will be agreed shortly.

**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 2020, Hereford**

We plan to visit Hereford, the Cathedral and its Library and treasures including Mappa Mundi. More details about the cost and arrangements for this visit will be circulated in the late spring.

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**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020, The British Library**

**“Elizabeth and Mary’: Queens. Cousins. Rivals. Step back into a dangerous world of plots, espionage and treachery to explore the turbulent relationship between Elizabeth I and Mary, Queen of Scots in their own words.”**

The visit will start at 2:00pm in the British Library with an introduction to the exhibition by a Curator and then entry to the exhibition for Friends to tour it individually. For those who wish, a “classic afternoon tea” will be available in the Terrace Restaurant at 4:00pm.

*The visit will be restricted to 15 Friends and the cost will be about £30.00 covering entrance to the exhibition and a donation to the Friends of Lambeth Palace Library, plus £15 for tea. Please do not send cheques or make online payments until requested by the Visits Secretary*