

PALMERS GREEN & SOUTHGATE U3A
Visit to Dr. Johnson's House and Sir John Soane Museum
Date: Thursday 10th September 2026 Cost: £27

Meeting: Southgate tube station 10 45am or outside Chancery Lane tube station at 11 30am

Suggested Journey: Piccadilly line to Holborn, one stop on the Central Line to Chantry Lane station exit 3

.DR. JOHNSON'S HOUSE.

This is a restored 300 year old house, with period artefacts and the notable library. Dr. Johnson 1709 -1784 was a literary giant most famous for creating the highly influential Dictionary of the English Language published in 1755.

The house contains a well stocked library of books including two rare copies of the original first addition of the Dictionary, and many 18 and 19 century prints, oil paintings, porcelain, and Georgian furniture etc.

Photographs can be taken. We will have a tour at 12 mid day

Lunch to be taken locally to the house

15 minute flat walk to:

SIR JOHN SOANE MUSEUM

Discover the extraordinary house and museum of Sir John Soane 1753-1837 one of the greatest and English neo classical architects who built and lived in it two centuries ago. He built the Bank of England. The house is 3 terraced houses, which he bought as his collection grew. The museum has been kept as it was at the time of his death in 1837 and displays his extraordinary vast collection of antiquities, furniture, classical sculptures, paintings and curiosities. We have an introductory talk at 3pm

.Disclaimer: Applicants must be aware that the organiser and fellow travellers are unable to take responsibility for any other member.

Cancellations: If you need to cancel after booking, monies cannot be refunded unless a replacement is found by you or from a waiting list.

Mobility: Dr Johnson house There are narrow staircases with hand rails to the three floors, and seats on every floor. The toilet is down very steep steps to the basement, it is advised to go to a nearby restaurant. Please wear suitable shoes.

Sir John Soane Museum. Also has very narrow winding stairs to all floors. There is a platform lift to the upper floors if a member has difficulty climbing the stairs.

Both houses have small rooms, so we will go in two groups.

Organiser: Shirley Marney .

If paying by online Bank: HSBC Account: P G & S U3A

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