

Palmers Green & Southgate U3A

FREEDOM PASS OUTING

WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF STATIONERS GUIDED TOUR

Date: Monday 12th October 2026

Cost: £20.00

Meeting Place: 9.45am Southgate Tube

10.40am St Paul's Tube

Organiser: Louise Woodford

Graded as Moderate

Suggested Journey: Take the Piccadilly line to Holborn then change to the Central line and exit at St Paul's tube station. Then walk 5-10 mins to the Worshipful Company of Stationers.

11.00am There will be a one hour guided tour of the Worshipful Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers, which is one of the City of London Livery Companies. There will be tea/coffee and biscuits at the end of the tour.

The Stationers Company originated in 1403 as a guild for writers, illustrators and bookbinders. As these craftsmen stayed in one place they were called "stationaries" giving us the modern word stationer. The original hall was destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666. The present building and hall were completed in 1673. The Hall was remodelled in 1800 by Robert Mylne and in 1950 it was designated a Grade 1 listed building. The hall and Stock Room contain original 17th century wood carvings and details, and the stained-glass windows, throughout the building, date from the Victorian period up to the present day. The Caxton window in the main hall dates from around 1885 and depicts William Caxton, the man who introduced the printing press to England in 1476 presenting his printing to King Edward IV.

Mobility: There are some stairs and some walking so please wear comfortable shoes.
There is a lift in the Stationers building

Cancellations: **Monies will only be refunded if someone else can replace you.**

Disclaimers: **Applicants must be aware that organisers and group members are unable to take responsibility for any other member.**

Payment may be made by on-line banking or cheque. Follow the instructions below:

On-line banking: Bank: HSBC ____ a/c name: Palmers Green & Southgate u3a
a/c #: 52084945 Sort code: 40 20 23 Ref: Stationers Company

I have/will pay £____ on line for ____ person(s) Yes/No

Enclosed is my cheque made out to PG&Su3a in the amount of
£_____ for _____ person(s) at a cost of £20.00 each.