



PPN VISIT TO THE COLLEGE OF ARMS, LONDON EC4

The College of Arms is a corporate body regulating heraldic matters and granting new armorial bearings for England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The officers of the College, known as heralds, are a part of The Queen's Household, and have royal duties such as publicly reading royal proclamations at the succession of a new Sovereign. They also take part in Coronations, the State Opening of Parliament, the introduction of new peers into the House of Lords, and at the rites associated with the Orders of Chivalry. At certain royal ceremonies the heralds wear their traditional tabards, splendidly emblazoned with the royal arms.

The College was founded by King Richard III in 1484. Its present site in Queen Victoria Street, near to St Paul's, was granted to the College when it was re-incorporated by Philip and Mary in 1555. The present 17th-century building dates from after the Great Fire of London in 1666.

The Earl Marshal, an hereditary office held by the Duke of Norfolk, oversees the College, although in practice he usually leaves the running of the place to the heralds.

This is a private evening tour of the College of Arms. Tours usually include a guided visit to the three principal rooms, one of which is the Record Room, explain the history of heraldry, the role of the heralds and how the College runs its practices, with a chance to see college manuscripts at close quarters.

Date	Wednesday 15 February 2012
Venue	College of Arms, Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4BT (nearest Underground stations - Mansion House and St Paul's. Nearest Main Line stations - Blackfriars and City Thameslink)
Cost	£20 per person
Tour Start Time Tour Finish Time	6.30pm 8.00pm (approx)
Meeting Place	Entrance/Reception at the College of Arms
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a <u>limit of 20 people</u> for this visit and therefore places will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis. Booking form with payment must be received by the Membership Secretary in order for place(s) to be reserved. Confirmation of reservation will be sent out. • The names of all attendees will be provided to the College. • It has been suggested that those joining the tour might like to dine together afterwards at Café Rouge, just around the corner from the College. Please indicate on the form below whether you would be interested in this option. (The cost would be additional to the tour.)

----- Please complete and return the slip below together with payment -----

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Name of member:

Company:

Address/email to which information should be sent:

I should like to bring _____ guest(s)

Name of guest(s):

Company:

Email:

Dinner at Café Rouge* Please delete as appropriate

*Yes, I/we would be interested in the meal at Café Rouge following the tour

*No, I/we would not be interested in the meal

Payment for member @ £20.00

£ 20.00

Payment for _____ guest(s) @ £20.00pp

£

Total £

Payment Options: Cheque or
Online Banking

CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO 'PROPERTY PEOPLE'S NETWORK'

Please return completed form and cheque to: Mrs Madeleine Savage, Membership Secretary,
Property People's Network, 2 Blenheim Close, Meopham, Kent DA13 0PQ

PAYMENT MAY BE MADE BY ONLINE BANKING, as follows:

Account Name: Property People's Network

Bank: Alliance & Leicester Commercial Bank Plc

Sort Code: 72-00-03

Account Number: 89465488

Quoting Reference: College of Arms

Amount: As applicable (£20 per person)

Please complete the booking form and return by email or post to the Membership Secretary, indicating method and date of payment.