

Tour of the Foundling Museum

Wednesday 24th May at 11 am



TASHH has arranged another fascinating guided tour for our members. The Foundling Museum explores the history of the Foundling Hospital, the UK's first children's charity and first public art gallery. Established in 1739 by philanthropist Thomas Coram, and continuing today as the children's charity Coram, the Hospital was set up as an institution 'for the maintenance and education of exposed and deserted young children'. Instrumental in helping Coram realise his vision were the artist William Hogarth, who encouraged leading artists of the day to donate work, and the composer George Frederick Handel, who gave annual benefit concerts of his "Messiah". Discover their collection, displays and historic archives, all enjoyed within beautiful 18th-century interiors. Explore the intriguing story behind this important London institution and the ways in which artists and children have inspired each other for over 275 years.

There are many coffee bars and cafes in the area if we want to have lunch

The cost of the visit is £18.00 (£20.00 non members) per person.

We will meet outside the entrance to the Foundling Museum 40 Brunswick Square WC1N 1AZ at 10.50 am

The nearest station is Russell Square. See the map below for directions

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For further information please contact our Visits Organiser, Tamara Rabin, at visitstashh@gmail.com or on 07791 211 524

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The cost for this guided tour is **£18.00 (£20.00) per person** (non-refundable). If you can, please pay by making a bank transfer to the TASHH bank account, Sort Code: **20-36-16**, Account number: **40475416**, giving as reference Foundling and telling either Tamara or our treasurer Celia on treasurerTASHH@gmail.com that you have done so. If you wish to pay by cheque, please complete this tear-off slip and send it, together with your cheque payable to TASHH, to Celia Newgas at 32 Merton Lane, London N6 6NB

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