

June



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Tour & drinks reception:
Mortimer Wheeler House

Thu 29 Jun
5.45-7pm (tour)
7-8.30pm (drinks reception)

Mortimer Wheeler House
46 Eagle Wharf Road
London N1 7ED

Celebrate the end of the Society of Londoners summer events season with the Museum's directors and curators. The evening will begin with a tour of Mortimer Wheeler House - home to the Museum's social and working history collections, as well as the largest archaeological archive in the world - followed by a drinks reception, generously hosted at the nearby penthouse apartment of one of our members.

FREE to the Society of Londoners
RSVP essential

July



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Private guided tour:
Masterpiece London

Tue 4 Jul
10-11.30am

South Grounds
The Royal Hospital Chelsea
London SW3 4LW

Combining heritage with contemporary style, Masterpiece London showcases some of the finest works of art from around the world, from antiquity to the present day. This early-access, private tour provides an opportunity to view highlights from the fair accompanied by the expertise of Museum of London curators Francis Grew and Francis Marshall. Refreshments will be provided in the VIP Lounge following the tour.

Limited to 10 people
Free to the Society of Londoners and guests
RSVP essential

Dates for your diary

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Season Launch Late:
City Now City Future

Fri 19 May
7-10pm
Join us for an evening to celebrate London as one of the most creative and diverse cities in the world. This public late event will launch **City Now City Future**, a year-long season exploring what it means to live in a truly global city.

Open to the Society of Londoners and their guests
RSVP essential

Private guided tour:
New Museum site at West Smithfield

Wed 14 Jun
8-9.30am
Wed 5 Jul
12-1.30pm

A curator-led, hard-hat tour of the Museum of London's new site at West Smithfield. If you are unable to join either date, please let us know and we will be happy to arrange an alternative time.

Limited to 10 people per group
RSVP essential

Private view:
The City is Ours

Thu 13 Jul
6.30-9pm

Join us to celebrate the opening of **The City is Ours**, the Museum's major interactive exhibition which explores the experience of urban living in the 21st century.

Invitations to follow
RSVP essential

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Breakfast view:
Syria and Sergey Ponomarev exhibitions

Tue 9 May
8.30-10am

Imperial War Museum
Lambeth Road
London SE1 6HZ

A selection of award-winning, highly praised colour photographs by Russian photographer Sergey Ponomarev's documenting the human impact of the conflict in Syria.

Open to the Society of Londoners and their guests
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Preview:
Masterpiece London

Wed 28 Jun
11am – 9pm (drinks reception from 6pm)

South Grounds
The Royal Hospital Chelsea
London SW3 4LW

Masterpiece London have generously offered VIP passes to all Society of Londoners for the duration of the fair. The preview day provides a chance to visit the fair ahead of its public opening and to celebrate its launch at the evening reception.



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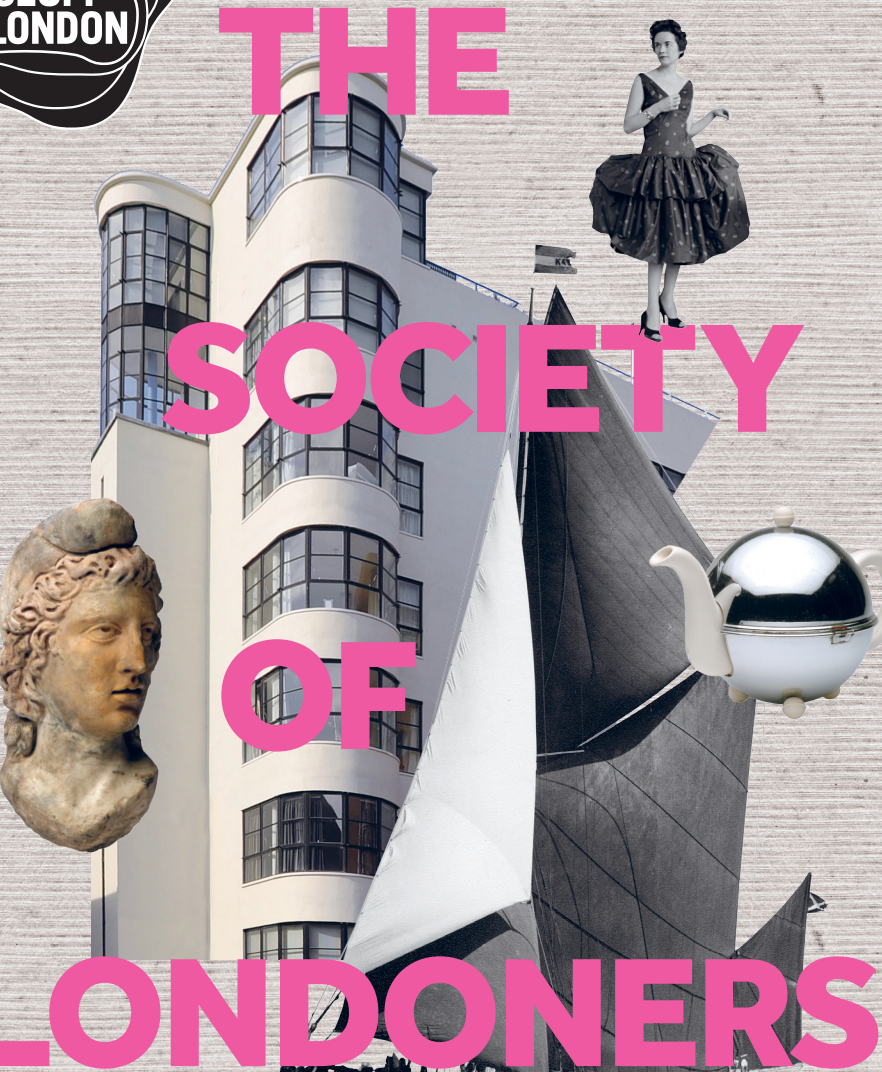
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Drinks reception & presentation:
The New Museum at
West Smithfield

Wed 17 May
6-7.45pm

Museum of London
150 London Wall
London EC2Y 5HN

Join Lead Curator for the New Museum, Alex Werner, and archaeologist Kate Sumnall for a presentation on both the history and the future of West Smithfield. An exploration of plans for the New Museum will be followed by a drinks reception, during which the discussion will continue.

Free to the Society of Londoners and their guests
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© Kathryn Sargent

Living Londoner:
Kathryn Sargent

Wed 24 May
6-7.30pm

6 Brook St
London W1S 1BB

Discovered as a rising star during her fifteen-year career at Gieves & Hawkes, Kathryn Sargent was the first woman in history to become Head Cutter on Savile Row. Now with her own atelier, Sargent combines quintessentially British style with a fresh contemporary vision. In conversation with curator Timothy Long, Sargent will discuss the tradition and importance of tailoring in London.

Limited to 8 people
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Director’s lunch:
City Now City Future

Fri 9 Jun
12.30-2.30pm

Searcy’s The Gherkin
30 St Mary Axe
London EC3A 8EP

Join our Director, Sharon Ament, for lunch overlooking London from the top of the Gherkin, and a discussion about the ideas surrounding the Museum’s season City Now City Future. Explore issues of identity, community, sustainability and growth, with insights into the exhibition from Assistant Director of Content, Claire Sussums, and Senior Commissioning Curator, Lauren Parker.

Limited to 20 people
Visionaries and Luminaries only
Invitations to follow



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Workshop:
Portrait photography
with Niall McDiarmid

Sat 10 Jun
10.30am – 4.30pm

Museum of London
150 London Wall
London EC2Y 5HN

Spend the day with photographer Niall McDiarmid, whose work features in the upcoming **City Now City Future** season, and discover more about street portraiture. McDiarmid will share tips from his own work and then accompany participants out onto the streets, where they will capture their own photographs of Londoners. Cameras are provided, although you are welcome to bring your own.

£40 for adults; £25 for children
Open to the Society of Londoners and their guests
RSVP essential

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© The Charterhouse

Private guided tour:
The Charterhouse

Fri 16 Jun
9.30-11am

Sutton’s Hospital
Charterhouse Square
London EC1M 6AN

Described by Nikolaus Pevsner as ‘a vivid impression of the type of large rambling 16th century mansion that once existed all round London’, the Charterhouse dates back to the 14th century, when it was founded as a Carthusian priory. This private guided tour offers a chance to explore the recently redeveloped buildings and discover their complex and varied history.

Limited to 15 people
Free to the Society of Londoners and their guests
RSVP essential



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History dinner:
Professor Orlando Figes

Mon 26 Jun
7-10pm

Museum of London
150 London Wall
London EC2Y 5HN

Join our Chairman, Clive Bannister, and historian Professor Orlando Figes for dinner and a discussion on **The Russian Revolution: some London connections**. Orlando Figes is a British historian and writer known for his works on Russian history. He is Professor of History at Birkbeck College, University of London.

Limited to 25 people
Open to Luminaries only
Invitations to follow