

A Visit to Spencer House and the Supreme Court Monday 27th January 2025



Spencer House, St James's, is a rare survivor of the great aristocratic palaces that once adorned London. Built in 1756-1766 for the first Lord and Lady Spencer in a prime location overlooking Green Park, the house immediately became an important architectural landmark. Restored in 1985-94, we shall have a guided tour of its significant collection of paintings and furniture in their original Georgian setting.

We should arrive for coffee before 10:45 am prior to the tour at 11:00 am. After the tour we will have free time for a leisurely lunch and 20min (approx) walk across St James' Park to The Supreme Court in Parliament Square where we have a guided tour at 3pm. You may

wish to visit their interesting basement museum before the tour. There are restaurants in both the area of St James' and Parliament Square and a very good café serving teas/coffees and light lunches at the Supreme Court.

Courts are the final arbiter between the citizen and the state and are, therefore, a fundamental pillar of the constitution. In August 2009 the Justices of the Supreme Court moved out of the House of Lords into their own building, formerly Middlesex Guildhall. As well as the original art collection new works were commissioned along with designs and colourways for fabrics and furniture used in the refurbishment. Our guided tour will begin at 3pm.



I wish to book.....places at a cost of £ 31:00 per person. Total £.....

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