

FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

**With possible Christmas Dinner at ICE
Morning visit Thursday 13 December 2012**

This meeting has been organised by George Freeman



The Foreign and Commonwealth Office – ‘the FCO’ or ‘the Foreign Office’ for short – is the government department responsible for promoting British interests overseas and supporting our citizens and businesses around the globe.

The Diplomatic Service operates in all countries around the world and all stations are in constant contact with London.

The FCO is also directly responsible for the Overseas Territories.

The building is Edwardian. Our guide will take us through the public rooms and tell us about the building and the work of the FCO. www.fco.gov.uk FCO, King Charles Street, SW1A 2AH.

Note – we have been to the Government Art Collection from where works of art depicting “Britishness” are chosen to decorate FCO offices.

Meet in the cafe of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) for coffee etc. One Great George Street, SW1P 3AA. We will walk to the FCO, pass through security and meet the guide in reception.

TRAVEL

The nearest station is Westminster. Use exit 6.

LUNCH We will have lunch at the Institution of Civil Engineers in their coffee bar; this is optional. There is a possibility of having a **REMS Christmas Dinner** in their Brasserie. Details and booking form will be sent later. This will be an optional extra to the day.

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| 10.00 – 10.45 | Meet in the cafe of the Institution of Civil Engineers |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | Tour |
| 12.30 | Walk to ICE for lunch |
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| 14.30 – 16.00 | Possible second tour |

LATE COMERS Please contact George or John and we will tell you where we are.

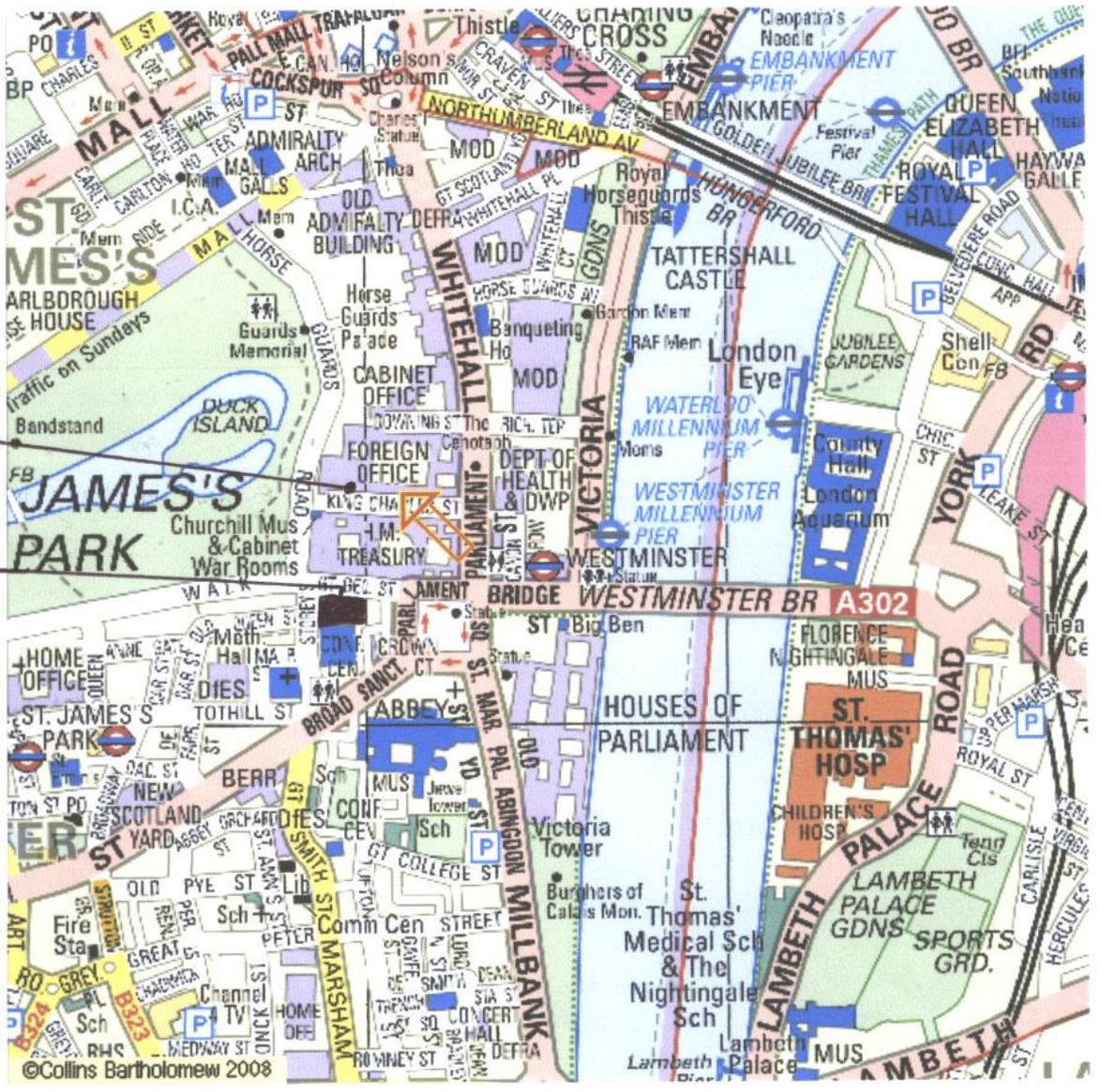
CONTACTS

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On the afternoon only: George Freeman 07941 916 944 or John’s mobile.

COSTS

£3 each for a party of 20. If more than 20 then we might be able to have a second group in the afternoon. Refreshments at cost. The optional Christmas Dinner will be between £25 and £30 – details later.



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