

Institute of Physics – London & South East Branch – Retired Members Section

Celts: Art & Identity – British Museum Exhibition

Lunch at The Plough, Museum St
on Monday 18 January 2016

This visit has been organised by Tony Colclough.

Description: We visit the British Museum's current exhibition 'Celts: Art and Identity' shortly before it closes at the end of January. During the Iron Age Celtic tribes are thought to have made up much the population of central Europe and Britain. Their languages survive even today in Welsh, Gaelic and Breton and we look back romantically to a time of warriors, local gods, bards and Druids. Twenty concessionary Monday tickets have been bought for members to enter the exhibition from 12:00. We take lunch at The Plough very near the BM where a table or tables will be reserved for us. Members might like to return to the BM after lunch where there is much else to see without the need to buy tickets.



Where and when to meet: we gather at the Gallery Café on the ground floor of the British Museum from 11:00 for refreshments. The British Museum is in Great Russell St WC1B 3DG (see map).

Getting there: To the British Museum: Go to Tottenham Court Road Underground Station and emerge at EXIT 1. Cross the junction of the Tottenham Court Rd with Oxford St diagonally and walk a little way north up Tottenham Ct Rd. before turning right into Gt Russell St. Walk ahead crossing Bloomsbury St, until you come to the BM on your left. Enter the building and turn left immediately to walk straight ahead as far as you can until you come to the Gallery Café. **To The Plough:** This is a short walk away at 27 Museum St WC1A 1LH. Cross the road from the BM, turn right, then left at the Museum Tavern into Museum St. The Plough is a short distance along on your right at the junction with Little Russell St.



Timetable (approximate times)

- 11:00 on Assemble at the BM's Gallery Café. Refreshments.
- 12:00 Start tour of Exhibition
- 13:30 Leave together for lunch at The Plough
- 15:00 Finish lunch and go home or return to the BM

Size of party: 20 max

Cost £12.00 Members pay for their food and travel.

Contacts Before the day: contact Tony Colclough at tonycolclough@tiscali.co.uk or on 020 8398 0766. On the day: call 07930 171 307.

Late arrivals Call Tony on 07930 171 307 who will advise you to catch up with the programme.



To the British Museum

