

Institute of Physics – L&SE Branch – Retired Members Section

I Object: Ian Hislop's Search for Dissent (British Museum Exhibition) on Monday 12 November 2018

This meeting has been organised by Tony Colclough

Ian Hislop, satirist, historian and editor of Private Eye, has been on a mission to collect some 100 objects from ancient and modern times to illustrate the history of dissent. This exhibition is the result. REMS has procured a block of 'Monday saver tickets' at reduced price. First come, first served.

This is a fresh look at the BM's collection that turns up a treasure trove of dissent in the midst of the conformity. From the ancient civilisations through to our own, there are extraordinary objects that bear witness to someone questioning the authorised version of their times and deciding to make a small though often lasting protest. Tony Colclough has your tickets.



Where and when to meet: we gather for lunch from 12.00 in the historic Princess Louise at 208 High Holborn WC1P 7EV. A Samuel Smith pub, it is known for its fine Victorian interior and is a short walk from the British Museum in Great Russell St WC1B 3DG. At the end of the visit some of us might like to meet at the BM's Gallery Café on the ground floor for refreshments.

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Getting there: To Lunch: The nearest underground station is Holborn on the Victoria and Circle lines. From the station walk west along High Holborn for about 0.2 mile.

To the British Museum: Following lunch, we shall walk together to the BM

Timetable (approximate times)

12:00	Assemble at The Princess Louise for lunch.
14:00	Leave for the British Museum
14:30	Start tour of Exhibition
16:30	Suggested end of visit: refreshments in the Gallery Cafe on the Ground Floor

Size of party: 12 max

Cost £8.50 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.

PAYMENT

You can pay either by cheque (preferred) or by bank transfer. It is possible to pay for several places on one transaction.

Cheque: make your cheque payable to The Institute of Physics (not IOP) and send it to:

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