

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
THURSDAY 18 August 2011

This meeting has been organised by George Freeman

Buckingham Palace is the official residence of the Queen. We will see the lavish State Rooms which contain many treasures from the Royal Collection; famous pictures, the best English and French furniture and Sevres porcelain. The exhibition this year is the Royal collection of FABERGE jewellery and presents.

We will enter as a party at 11.00 but will go round on our own. Refreshments are after the exhibition on the west terrace and the way out is through part of the garden.

ASSEMBLE outside the group entry gate in Buckingham Gate (continuation of Buckingham Palace Road) near the Ambassador's Entrance (State Rooms)

LUNCH I have not booked anywhere for lunch but those who want to eat as a group I suggest we walk to the Albert in Victoria Street as last time. There are many places to eat in Victoria.

PM If you have not been to the Royal Mews or seen the current exhibition in the Queen's Gallery, both are worth a visit. These are not part of the morning's paid trip

10.30 – 11.00	Assemble outside the Group Entry gate.
11.00 – 13.00	Tour of the Palace
13.30	Lunch
14.30	Free

TRAVEL

The nearest station is Victoria.

There are no refreshments or toilets at the entrance to the Palace so use one of the many sandwich/coffee bars or pubs in the Victoria area first

CONTACTS

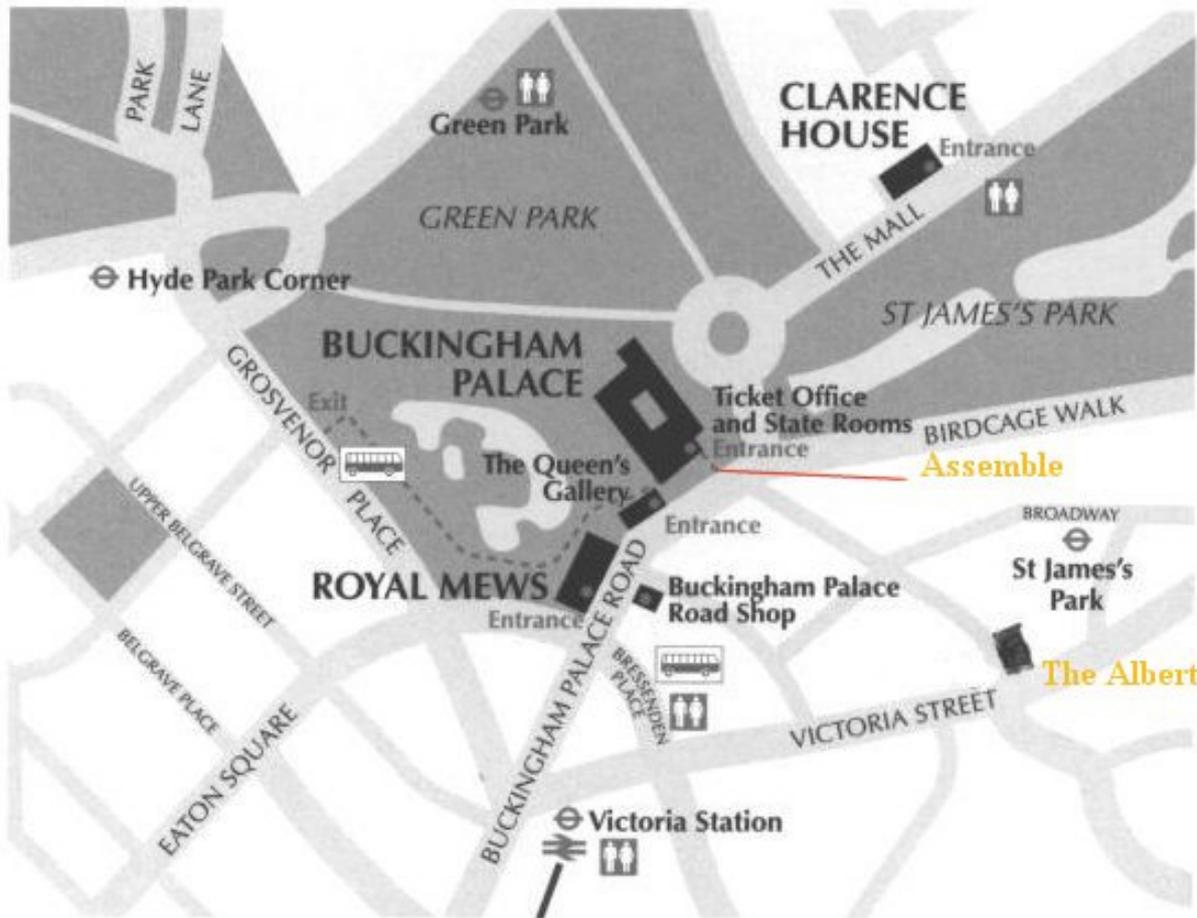
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On the morning only - George Freeman 07941 916 944 or John's mobile.

COSTS

£16 for over 60s; (£17 adults: £10 children under 17). Minimum in party 15. These prices are lower than for individual entry.

I will be buying the tickets in July. No cancellations after 3 July but we can buy more tickets later.



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