

# Institute of **Physics**

LONDON AND SOUTH EASTERN BRANCH REMS SECTION

## Visit to London City Airport And Woolwich Royal Artillery Museum Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2003

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This repeat visit has been organised by David Pick

This trip gets the maximum value from your London Boroughs Freedom Pass. We see many new building developments.

10.15-10.45 Meet at the Barrista Coffee Bar at Stratford Tube Station exit. Stratford is on the Central Line and the Richmond - North Woolwich line which passes through Highbury & Islington station on the Victoria Tube line (3 trains per hour)

10.45 No.473 bus from Stratford Tube Station forecourt to London City Airport. Loos

11.30 Meet Alison Charlton for one-hour tour of Airport. <http://www.londoncityairport.com/>

12.45 No.473 bus to the Woolwich Free Ferry terminal

13.15 Ferry across the Thames to Woolwich

14.00 Ten minute walk to the Royal Artillery Museum <http://www.firepower.org.uk/>

17.0 Five minute walk to Woolwich Arsenal Station Train to London Bridge/Charing Cross

From Badajoz to Burma, Colenso to Kosovo, for three centuries the Royal Regiment of Artillery has provided the firepower in every theatre of war in which the British Army has been engaged. Key to its contribution has been the development and deployment of state-of-the-art technology. At Firepower, you can trace the evolution of artillery from stone shot to shell and from rocket to missile. FIREPOWER is a dignified memorial to Gunners 'everywhere', displaying the medals, poignant personal artefacts, photographs and documents which tell the stories of the men and women who served the guns. It is located in the historic Royal Arsenal, the site of ordnance manufacturing and proofing for over 300 years.

N.B. The numbers are limited to 12 by the Airport for security reasons because the tour goes 'airside'. Names and addresses of those participating will be sent by REMS in advance to the Airport and no changes can be made to the party after five days before the visit. Note because of the changing security situation at airports, the tour may have to be cancelled at short notice.

The cost will be £7 per person.