

VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF THE HOME, HOXTON

- TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

HISTORY

The museum is situated in a leafy garden in a busy area of Shoreditch. The buildings were created in 1714 by The Worshipful Company of Ironmongers as 14 almshouses for impoverished members of the Company. The money to build them came from the legacy of Sir Robert Geffrye (1613-1704) after whom the museum was originally named.

In 1911 the London County Council acquired the site, at which time the gardens represented 14% of the open space in Shoreditch, a densely populated area.

Today the museum consists of a number of rooms representing homes through the ages decorated and furnished in the style at the time from the 1630s to 2049 (the future imagined).

OUR VISIT

It will consist of a guided tour of the permanent exhibition 'Our Rooms Through Time' and will include an exclusive tour of 'Almshouse 14' where you will see how it was occupied when 55 residents lived in the 14 almshouses.

The charge for the visit and tour will be £12 limited to 24 guests as Room 14 and the museum have limited space. As a result, we will need to split our party into two groups of 12. Early booking is advisable.

If you're interested in joining the visit please contact Ken via the link to Ken A at the top of the page. Ken will reply by return confirming your place and payment details. Travel arrangements will be sent at a later date.