



## Coleman Street Ward Club

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**President:** Alderman, Sir Peter Estlin

**Chairman:** Mr Jash Joshi

The following is the notice for the Visit to the Marine Society & Sea Cadet Training Establishment, HMS President, **72 St Katharine's Way, London, E1W 1UQ**, on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022. Visit to begin at 0615pm followed by a restaurant meal at 0730pm.

Our Chairman has arranged this visit to MSSC, HMS President through the good offices of James T Nisbet, VR, Commander RN. It is a golden opportunity to see the premises and training facilities for the students. There is no charge for the visit.

The evening begins with arrival at MSSC, HMS President, 06.15pm, The tour will commence at 06.30pm and last for approximately 45mins.

We will then proceed to **Smith's of Wapping, Restaurant, 22 Wapping High St, London, E1W 1NJ**. 2 or 3 course meals are available, which you will be asked to pay for individually on the night.

The attendance is limited to 30 in total. Guests are welcome. Due to HMS President being a military establishment there are security requirements we are obliged to adhere to. The names of those attending have to be submitted in advance and all attendee's must produce a photo endorsed ID, (driving licence, passport).

There is wheelchair access.

Eric Stuart-Bamford  
Temp Hon Sec CSWC



### Visit to MSSC, HMS President, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022.

**Please return this slip to: E. Stuart-Bamford, 6 Langdale Close, Woking, GU21 4RS, or Email to [secretary@colemanstreet.org](mailto:secretary@colemanstreet.org) by 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022.**

Please reserve .....places for the **visit**. Please reserve .....places for **dining**

Name:.....

Name(s) of Guest(s):.....

Member's Address:.....

Mobile phone :..... Email :..... 1,

**HMS President, the ship, is currently docked at Chattham, Medway, awaiting restoration.**

This stunning location of MSSC, close to the Tower of London, and on the edge of the City in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, has its own purpose-built jetty which enables access to the river, and the berthing of small naval vessels. Interestingly, the Unit's location was used in the film, *The Long Good Friday*, and in June 2012, HMS President was at the centre of the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant hosting the Royal Family furthermore, HRH Prince Philip was attached to HMS President while based in London during WWII. The rich history of the Unit includes its association with the author Ian Fleming, who was attached to HMS President during WWII as an intelligence officer. Recruiting across the Greater London area, HMS President is the largest Royal Naval Reserve unit in the country, maintaining a permanent Royal Navy presence in London, whilst offering reservists a full range of RNR career opportunities, combined with a vibrant sports and social programme. Along with its main London presence, an integral part of the Unit is Medway Division, located in the town of Rochester and attracting recruits from Kent, SE London and South Essex.

