

# Coleman Street Ward Club



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## **Visit to the Wallace Collection and Optional Lunch**

**10.50AM for 11.0AM, Thursday, 11 April 2013**

**The Wallace Collection, Hertford House, Manchester Square, London W1U 3BN**

Our Chairman, Eric Stuart-Bamford, Esquire, invites you and your guests to join him on a guided visit to The Wallace Collection, a national museum which displays the wonderful works of art collected in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries by the first four Marquesses of Hertford and Sir Richard Wallace, the son of the 4th Marquess. It was bequeathed to the British nation by Sir Richard's widow, Lady Wallace, in 1897.

Displayed at Hertford House, the main London townhouse of its former owners, the Wallace Collection presents its outstanding collections in a sumptuous but approachable manner which is an essential part of its charm.

It is probably best known for its paintings by artists such as Titian, Rembrandt, Hals (*The Laughing Cavalier*) and Velázquez and for its superb collections of eighteenth-century French paintings, porcelain, furniture and gold boxes, probably the best to be found anywhere outside France. But there are also splendid medieval and Renaissance objects, including Limoges enamels, maiolica, glass and bronzes, as well as the finest array of princely arms and armour in Britain, featuring both European and Oriental objects.

We will enjoy a guided tour of highlights from the Old Master and Arms and Armour Collections led by a member of the Wallace Collection's curatorial team.

After the guided tour, at approximately 12.45PM, members and guests will have the option of lunching in the Wallace Restaurant, elegantly situated in the Courtyard, where they will be able to select and pay individually for items from the restaurant's menu.

**The cost of the visit is £10 per head.** Remittances should be sent to the Secretary by the closing date of 5 April 2013. There is a limited number of places available for this visit; early booking is recommended.

**Dress:** Jacket and tie

Richard Fynes  
Hon. Secretary, Coleman Street Ward Club

