

WELLCOME COLLECTION & BRITISH LIBRARY

Tuesday 23 April 2024 – 9.30 – 4.00

This is an opportunity to visit two institutions we all know about but perhaps have never taken the time to explore. The temporary exhibition at the Wellcome entitled **The Cult of Beauty** has been very well reviewed, especially by Laura Cumming in The Guardian: *“this riveting show traces humanity’s obsession with beauty through time and cultures with a keen sense of the ludicrous and the shocking”*.

We may also have time to at least dip into the Wellcome’s permanent display, the thought-provoking “Being Human” before moving on to the **British Library** for an independent lunch followed by a **Buildings Tour**. Afterwards, visit the Treasures Gallery containing among other things Magna Carta, pages from one of the notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci, from Shakespeare’s First Folio and Michelangelo’s anatomical illustrations to say nothing of Paul McCartney’s sketches of George Harrison and John Lennon.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

10.20 Meet St Pancras Station by the main domestic departure boards. Recommended train 09.34 from Blackheath to London Bridge. Change to Platform 5 for the 9.58 Thameslink to St Pancras International arriving at 10.13. Walk up to main concourse and wait under the big train information boards to your left. Walk together to Wellcome Foundation and enter at 10.45 to visit the exhibition spaces.

12.15 Gather by entrance to walk to British Library for an independent lunch. Tables have been reserved.

2.00 First tour departs ; 2.15 Second Tour departs

3/3.15 Time to explore Treasures Gallery & return home in your own time.

If you cannot come on the day, please contact Janice Brooke on 07910 342683]



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