

VISIT TO THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE
ARTS, MANUFACTURES AND COMMERCE
8 JOHN ADAM STREET, LONDON WC2N 6EZ
ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 2017 AT 12.30 p.m.

The RSA was founded by William Shipley in 1754. For the first 100 years the Society encouraged innovation and excellence in Agriculture, Manufacture, Chemistry, Mechanics, Polite Arts, Colonies and Trade through the Premium Award Scheme. It has had a long commitment to education - it has a growing family of RSA Academy schools - and to the environment starting with encouraging the reduction of smoke emissions as early as 1770.

The house was designed for the Society by Robert Adam in the early 1770s. Today the Georgian façade conceals many unexpected delights of traditional and contemporary architecture, including the Great Room with a frieze on The Progress of Human Knowledge and Culture painted by James Barry.

Nearest London Underground Stations

5 minute walk: Charing Cross (Northern and Bakerloo Lines)

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10-15 minute walk: Covent Garden (Piccadilly Line)

10-15 minute walk: Leicester Square (Piccadilly and Northern Lines)

Nearest Mainline Stations

5 minute walk: Charing Cross

15-20 minute walk: Waterloo

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**To: Angela Bellwood, Secretary, Gas REA London HQ Branch, 19
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I would like..... tickets.

There is no charge for this visit but if you would like to give a small donation towards the conservation of the archives please send cheques payable to Gas REA London HQ Branch and I will arrange to pay them with one cheque.

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