

**THE 2018 SUMMER SOCIAL**  
**THE ANCHOR, SOUTHWARK**  
**WEDNESDAY JULY 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**12.00 NOON UNTIL 3.00 P.M.**

We'll be back at The Anchor again this summer, but with a subtle difference. The usual balcony area wasn't available for our exclusive use, so we'll be meeting, eating and drinking in a reserved area on the ground floor. The food will, as usual, be a buffet and doggie bags will be on hand so that we can take any surplus home and dispose of it there. The full range of beers will be on show at the downstairs bar. The company will be the usual incomparable assembly of friendly faces, or even better if we can persuade more of our members and friends to come along - you don't have to be a member to join in. And we will still be able to go upstairs to see the view from the balcony, although we'll have to share it with the other pub customers.

For those who haven't been there before, the Anchor is really close to some of my favourite London locations - Southwark Cathedral (13th century), Borough Market (excellent views of the tourists and the foodie stalls), Tate Modern (good for a laugh), the Golden Hind replica, the Globe Theatre, the Millennium Bridge and so much more.

So come and join us, meet and/or bring some old colleagues and friends (they don't have to be BG pensioners), and enjoy the everlasting buffet and some good beers.

It will cost you just £15/head (same as last year) but you have to buy your own booze.

For details of how to get there try the map on the Anchor website - Google  
<https://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/greater-london/anchor-bankside/>.

The nearest stations are London Bridge and Blackfriars, but you could instead stroll down along the riverside from Waterloo, or St.Paul's.

**Requests for tickets by Friday, June 30th by post, phone or email to:**

**John Elkins, 6 Blakeden Drive, Claygate, KT10 0JR.**

**Tel: 01372 460 765**

**email: [john.elkins@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:john.elkins@hotmail.co.uk)**

Payment please by cheque to Gas REA London HQ by post to John Elkins, or bring it along on the day.

I would like.....Tickets@£15.00 per person

Member's Name.....

Address.....

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Phone number.....Email .....