

The Museums of London

October 15th - 23rd, 2004



A Curator's Tour of London's Museums of Medicine and Science with Jim Edmonson (Dittrick Museum, Case)

This tour explores the medical and scientific past, as showcased in London's many unique museums. With Jim Edmonson, your host, the tour will feature the rare opportunity to meet curators at each institution, and discuss with them the challenge of studying, interpreting, and presenting the remarkable collections in their care.



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Jim Edmonson

Please join me in visiting London's superb historical medical and science museums. We'll hear local lore and history from our co-host Sue Weir, a medical historian and London Blue Badge Guide. My colleagues and friends in curatorial circles will "open doors" to their museums, conducting personal visits and offering behind-the-scenes glimpses. Along the way, we'll be greeted by Ralph Jackson, curator of Roman Britain at the British Museum, John Kirkup and Stella Mason, curator and keeper respectively of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Jim Bennett, director of the Museum of the History of Science in Oxford. They'll share their thoughts on the challenge of studying and interpreting the remarkable historical collections in their care. We can also look forward to lifting a pint at a traditional London pub, lunching in an Oxford college,



Dr. Ralph Jackson, British Museum

and enjoying the farewell dinner at the distinguished Royal Society of Medicine featuring a lecture by Mick Crumplin, honorary curator at the Royal College of Surgeons. This tour, crafted expressly for Case alums, but open to all, promises to be a unique, memorable experience.

Tour Package Includes:

- ✈ Round trip airfare from Cleveland
- ✈ First class hotel accommodations with private bath throughout, chosen for location and ambiance
- ✈ Private luxury motorcoach with driver/guide throughout the entire tour
- ✈ Buffet Breakfast daily, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- ✈ All entrance fees and sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✈ All hotel service fees and government taxes
- ✈ Baggage handling & belman's gratuities at hotels
- ✈ Comprehensive Travel Documentation prepared by Kollander World Travel

Special Features:

- ✈ Hosted throughout by Jim Edmonson, Curator of the Dittrick Museum
- ✈ Private meetings and discussions with local curators in some of London's most unique museums

Complete Package Price:

\$1,895⁰⁰*

*Per Person, Land Only
Based on Double Occupancy

Single Room Supplement: **\$355⁰⁰**

Airfare from Cleveland: \$629⁰⁰*

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*Please Add \$111⁰⁰ (approx.) Per Person, Airport Departure Taxes and Fees.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Friday, October 15: Depart the U.S.

Saturday, October 16: Arrival in London.

Arrive Gatwick to be met by Mrs. Sue Weir, Blue Badge Guide and Medical Historian, who will be our guide during our stay in London. We will take the Gatwick Express train to Victoria Station, and from there proceed to our waiting luxury coach for an orientation tour of the City of London and the City of Westminster. We will have the opportunity for a photo stop at the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace, and Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. Arriving at our hotel, the Rembrandt in exclusive Knightsbridge we will have an opportunity to refresh and relax for the rest of the day. Sue will be on hand to discuss additional visits you may wish to make. She will accompany us on our daily visits. **Welcome Dinner at the hotel. D**

Sunday, October 17:

The Science Museum and the Wellcome Legacy.

Following a leisurely breakfast, we will walk over the road, accompanied by Sue Weir to the Science Museum. Here we will explore the Wellcome Galleries, which offer a wonderful chronological display of medical artifacts collected by the drug baron, Sir Henry Wellcome. The galleries chart the foundation and rise of medicine in the West, from early Egyptian mummified bodies to the 1980's open-heart surgery. **Lunch** may be taken in the *Deep Blue Café* in the new Wellcome Wing which has interactive displays on genetics and how the brain thinks. For the rest of the day, you will be free to explore this museum or the fabulous Victoria and Albert Museum of applied arts or the Natural History museum, with its dinosaurs, animals, and fossils. At the Science museum you might want to view "Health matters," which presents a provocative view of medicine and medical in the 20th century, or "Science in the 18th Century" featuring King George III's unrivalled and beautiful collection of contemporary scientific apparatus and instruments. **Dinner on own. BB**

Monday, October 18: The British Museum.

After breakfast we will transfer by coach at 9.30am to the British Museum, home to the Greek Elgin Marbles, Egyptian Rosetta Stone and so much more. Our visit will begin with two major exhibits opened in late 2003: "Enlightenment: Discovering the world in the 18th century" presents the British Museum's fundamental role in understanding the world through collecting, classifying, and deciphering specimens and objects. "Living and Dying" explores

Day-by-Day Itinerary cont'd

health and illness through the ethnographic collections of Sir Henry Wellcome, showing how communities celebrate good fortune and diagnose, treat, and ward off problems they encounter. **Lunch** in one of the Museum's cafes and restaurants. After lunch we will hear about ancient surgery and medicine from Dr. Ralph Jackson, who will discuss the challenge of using Roman artifacts as a vehicle for understanding the medical past. **Dinner on own. BB, L**

Tuesday, October 19: Village Chelsea - the soldiers and the garden. After breakfast we will depart by coach at 10.00am to visit the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. Built by Sir Christopher Wren in 1689 for army veterans who had fought in the Civil War for Charles II. Today it is still home to 400 veterans who wear the distinctive navy/red uniform daily and the spectacular "scarlet" on Sundays. We will see the magnificent paneled hall and chapel created by Wren and then visit the small museum. The coach will take us to the King's Road, (swinging sixties) where **lunch** may be taken in individual restaurants, the shops enjoyed, and antiques purchased.

The afternoon will be spent in a hidden garden, one of London's best kept secrets. Three and a half acres in the heart of Chelsea, the Physic Garden was founded in 1673 for the apprentices of the Society of Apothecaries and given to them in perpetuity by Sir Hans Sloane (the King's physician) in 1722. The garden still grows the plants from which today's medicines come. See the Madagascar periwinkle (Vinchristine and Vinblastine), Ephedrine, Deadly Nightshade (Atropine) and the woolly foxglove (Digoxin) and many others growing in their natural habitat. The curator, Dr. Rosie Atkins, will give us a short introduction. 5.00pm Return to hotel by coach.

This evening dinner out at a traditional London pub. BB, D

Wednesday, October 20: The Oxford Experience

An early start at 8.15am when we will take our coach and make a day trip to Oxford. Our first stop will be the Pitt Rivers Museum — the collection of one man and his team as he explored the world, a unique and awesome experience. After a refreshing tea and biscuits, the museum director Dr. Michael O'Hanlon will guide us around the museum. Following the tour we will walk down Parks Road, heading for lunch in Wadham College Hall, one of the oldest colleges in Oxford and home to the first meetings of what was to become the Royal Society in 1666. **After lunch** we will stroll past the college and turn on to Broad Street, pass the Bodleian Library and Sheldonian Theatre, to the Old Ashmolean Museum, now home to the Museum of the History of Science. At the Museum we will be greeted by Dr. Jim Bennett, who will give us a personal tour of the collections, ranging from ancient astrolabes, microscopes, and bedpans, to where penicillin was made during the 1940's by Howard

Florey and Ernst Chain. 5.00pm Return to London by coach. **Dinner on own. BB, L**

Thursday, October 21: Medical London tour

Meet at 9.30am to travel by coach to explore medical London. Our first stop will be the Hunterian Museum at the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Keeper of Collections Stella Mason will discuss the current £3 million renovation of the Hunterian Museum, surgeon-scientist John Hunter's unique collection prepared by him from 1760 to 1790. Honorary Curator John Kirkup, a retired surgeon, will give us a unique behind the scenes glimpse of the wealth of old instruments held by the College. The Library will also have some of their treasures on display especially for us.

After a **lunch** break our tour will continue with Sue Weir and she will take us by coach to St. Bart's, the oldest hospital in London still on its original site. Founded in 1123 by the monk, Rahere, it has a small museum of its history and an amazing mural painted by William Hogarth, with every person in the picture having a disease. It's "test time" for the medics in the group! Following this we travel by coach to the Old Operating Theatre and Herb Garret. Hidden in the roof of a church and ascended by a spiral stairway, female patients endured surgery here without the benefit of anesthesia or aseptic techniques. Hear the story of their pain and anguish! Learn how to make the pills which may have cured so many nineteenth century ill. We will then walk to Southwark Cathedral to participate in Evenson, the evening service of the Protestant church - beautiful music in a beautiful Cathedral. Round



Old Operating Theatre

the corner from the church is a famous old "pub" where we will have a drink overlooking the river Thames followed by a **traditional dinner**. 9.00pm The coach will take us back to the hotel. **BB, D**

Friday, October 22: Free day

An opportunity to explore other museums, the Tower of London, take a river trip to the zero degree meridian line in Greenwich, Westminster Abbey, St Paul's Cathedral or just shop, eat and relax. **6.30pm Depart by coach for dinner** at the Royal Society of Medicine by kind permission of Mrs Sue Weir. There, in a "club atmosphere," we will enjoy a cocktail reception, a chat by Mick Crumplin of the Royal College of Surgeons, followed by dinner with our hosts and their curatorial colleagues. **10.00pm** Return by coach to the hotel. **BB, D**

Saturday, October 23: Homeward bound

Following breakfast, transfer by coach to station to catch the train for your journey to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. **BB**



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