

Bulletin 10 - London Semester - Spring 2010

Lord's Cricket Ground Tour

On each tour a dedicated Guide will show you around one of the most famous sporting venues in the world.

Lasting approximately 1 hour 40 minutes the tour starts in the MCC Museum, home of the famous Ashes urn.

The museum brings the fascinating story of cricket to life. Paintings, photographs and artefacts, covering 400 years of cricket history, reveal the game's development from a rural pastime to a modern, increasingly international sport.

Precious exhibits include the Wisden Trophy and the tiny, delicate and irreplaceable Ashes urn.

The museum also boasts bats, balls and kit donated by great players like Mahela Jayawardene, Glenn McGrath, Rahul Dravid, Paul Collingwood and Shane Warne - as well as from past greats such as Victor Trumper, Jack Hobbs and Don Bradman.

Additional attractions at Lord's include the Tennis Court where Real Tennis, 'the game of kings' (famously enjoyed by King Henry VIII), is still played, and the MCC Indoor Cricket School - where many future Test and county stars hone their skills (helped by video technology, HawkEye analysis, expert coaching and 100mph bowling machines).



The Tour also gives visitors a chance to admire some outstanding architecture. As well as its great history, Lord's can also boast some of the most innovative modern architecture in London.

In addition to the famous Grand Stand and the award-winning Mound Stand, Lord's has the futuristic Investec Media Centre, which was acclaimed in 2001 as one of 'The Fifty Best Buildings in Britain'.

The tour takes in all these great buildings. Admire the unrivalled view from the Media Centre, enjoyed by our guests from *Sky Sports* and *Test Match Special* to *The Daily Telegraph* - and many more!

After taking all that in, the tour ends at the Lord's Shop (described as "outstanding" by *The Times* in its 'Good Ground Guide') where you can pick up an exclusive souvenir of a special day at 'The Home of Cricket'.

www.lords.org/history

Women Beware Women at the National Theatre

by Thomas Middleton

In the Italian court, where wealth secures power and power serves lust, the lascivious Duke can play wherever he chooses. He catches the eye of another's exquisite bride, Bianca. Can a glance secure her fate, a bribe appease her husband?

*It's a witty age,
Never were finer snares for women's honesties
Than are devis'd in these days; no spider's web
Made of a daintier thread than are now practis'd.*

Isabella's father would marry her off to a rich young idiot, while Hippolito has won her trust and desires her truly. But he's her uncle. These are her choices. If twice-widowed Livia conspires against her sex to gain a little clout, she's only fighting to survive.

*O the deadly snares
That women set for women, without pity
Either to soul or honour!*

Corruption will not go unpunished in Thomas Middleton's blackly funny, fast and ferocious tragedy.

*Sin tastes, at the first draught,
like wormwood water
But, drunk again, 'tis nectar ever after.*

www.nationaltheatre.org.uk



This Week's events

Monday, April 26th

12:00 pm **Weekly Meeting**

Tuesday, April 27th

11:45 am **Lord's Cricket Ground Tour (Empire).** Meet Keith outside the Grace Gate entrance to Lord's (on St. John's Wood Road near the corner of Grove End Rd). You should be able to stay after the tour to watch the match that is on today. TUBE: St. John's Wood (Jubilee line)

Wednesday, April 28th

There is a class switch today

3:30 pm **Shakespeare class at AHA**

7:30 pm **Women Beware Women, National Theatre (Theatre).** DIRECTIONS: Take any bus from Southampton Row (except the 91) over Waterloo Bridge to the National Theatre.

Thursday, April 29th

There is a class switch today

10:00 am **Imperial War Museum (Britain Today).** Meet Martin on the steps of the Imperial War Museum. DIRECTIONS: Take the Met line to Baker Street and change for the Bakerloo line to Lambeth North.

Early start time

1:30 pm **Henry Moore Exhibition, Tate Britain (Art).** Meet Carole outside the Level 1 cloakroom. DIRECTIONS FROM the IWM: Walk down Lambeth Road and over Lambeth Bridge. Turn left onto Milbank and walk to the Museum OR take the C10 bus from St. George's Rd to the Tate.

next week

- 3 May Bank Holiday— classes as normal
- 4 May Macbeth, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre (all students)
- 5 May Cabinet War Rooms/ Churchill Museum (Britain Today)
- 6 May Commercial Galleries/ Auction House visit (Brit Masters)

Looking ahead

EXAM WEEK:

See schedule posted in the hallway for more information

