

Outing to Hidden London Wednesday 25 September 2019



Camden Lock

The damp, Wednesday mid-September morning quickly turned into an extremely pleasant day out in 'Hidden London'.

Our 53-seater coach was full, and the driver regaled us during our journey with many a tale of the history and changes being made to London.

How many of us knew that Lambeth Bridge is painted green and Westminster painted red, representing the two parliamentary chambers?

Later, the audio system provided by our Blue Badge tour guide, enabled us to hear clearly the history of Wat Tyler, his involvement in the Peasant's Revolt of 1381 and link to Smithfield Market.

We moved on to Charterhouse and the dissolution of the monasteries, before stopping for a delicious lunch at Kennedy's Fish Restaurant.

The day ended in late afternoon sunshine with a Regent's Canal boat trip from Little Venice to the bustling Camden Lock before our return journey.

All in all, an excellent day out.

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