
From: Secretary

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Subject: Unique Opportunity - A Trip on the MV Havengore - Monday 10th October

Dear All

If you remember the funeral of Sir Winston Churchill you will remember this iconic image of his coffin being transported aboard the MV Havengore.



This historic vessel has been lovingly restored over the past 16 years by its present owner and is currently used for high end hospitality events.



It has also featured prominently in numerous national events including the Queen's Diamond Jubilee pageant when it carried nine members of the royal family and other dignitaries.



It is possible that the vessel may soon change hands and never again be accessible to third parties.

The current owner has very generously offered to make the vessel available to the TSCC for a cruise on the River Thames.

We will only pay for the direct costs relating to the trip, primarily the hire of a commercial skipper, other crew members and fuel.

He has also generously offered to join us aboard his 'labour of love' to provide us with a commentary on our trip, and to tell us about the vessel and its history.

The trip will take place on Monday 10th October and the arrangements are as follows:

12:00 – Board in St Katherine Docks

12:30 – In lock

13:00 – Out on the Thames

15:30 – Back in through lock

16:00 – Disembark

We will provide finger food for lunch and there is a licenced bar where everything will be sold at cost.

Tea and coffee will be provided free of charge.

The cost per person will be £29.50.

Numbers are limited so first come first served.

The nearest tube is Tower Hill, a ten minute walk from the Docks.

We do hope you will join us for this unique and unforgettable experience and look forward to hearing from you.

With best regards

Mark