

April 2022

number 63 newsletter



Ann Garvie,
Chair

Welcome to April's number 63 newsletter. I hope you find it interesting and it encourages you to visit as we come out of the COVID-19 restrictions that have been in place for the past two years. We intend to keep you up to date every two months with the progress of the planned work needed to the building and to events and discounts available in the immediate vicinity of number 63. Please get in touch if you ever have any questions you want answered. chairman@number63.co.uk.

A warm welcome always awaits you at number 63 Hotel.

Best wishes,
Ann

number 63 and the building work

number 63 is a Grade II Listed building and was bought some 75 years ago. We are a not-for-profit organisation and are applying currently for grants to assist with the restorative work required. If awarded, these will assist the Board to carry out essential conservation repairs required, these are based on the report provided by the surveyors as follows:



number 63 Hotel

Front elevation where there is damp ingress into the building:

Re-line the front parapet gutter and investigate the downpipe (which is hidden behind the façade), as well as inspecting the entire front elevation in detail from scaffolding (to be erected) and redecorating all previously decorated areas, including repairing any rotten windows on the front elevation. Repair the finishes around the front access door on the roof (near to the front elevation).

Rear elevation where there is damp ingress into the building:

Survey rear rainwater downpipe for blockage, make good the connection with the gutter outlet and allow for potentially remaking joints to prevent leaks. Clean all walls of algae and review potential for water to enter through the wall vents.

Replacement of lead water supply pipe with new MDPE pipework

The work detailed above will be ongoing during 2023 and 2024 subject to funds. We plan to bring you up to date on the progress every two months through the newsletter.

500 Club

500 club was started by Anne Hudson in 1994. The idea was to raise funds for ongoing support towards the maintenance of "63".



Pat Dale
500 Club
administrator

Members can buy one or more than one number for £12 for the year. This can be done by setting up a standing order and should be set up for renewal once a year. The draw takes place on last Friday of each month and two winners are drawn. They receive £50 each. The winners are posted on 63 website every month. This month the club drew three numbers as a bonus month.

Clubs can buy numbers as a collective with a view of winning and raising funds. It would be wonderful if you could buy more than one ticket to increase your chances of winning.

Members are buying numbers as gift tokens, and it is a brilliant idea. Chairman Ann Garvie thought of this, and it is proving extremely popular.

50% of all contribution helps towards the maintenance. 45% is issued as prize money. 5% is for admin cost. Each 500 numbers sold will contribute £3000 annually for maintenance of "63", but I need to increase the number of participants to achieve that figure. The financial director of "63" has direct access to the account.

500 club donated £8000 to 63 towards the maintenance in the last year. Last couple of years have been difficult and with help of you all we can make a difference.

It would be my aim to get at least 500 members for 500 club. I would be delighted if everyone can share and start buying numbers as a way of thanking speakers, friends, birthday and Christmas presents.

Please help me to achieve that for your own "63" club.

In friendship

Pat

Why visit London (at least once in a lifetime)?

Whether you're looking for art or architecture, food or football, London has developed into a genuinely incredible city through its 2,000-year history. London is famous for its art, architecture, food and fashion, some of which it does better than anywhere else in the world.



Crowds of people watch a performance at the Globe
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Watch Shakespeare at the Globe or catch a show in the West End

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There are museums and exhibition spaces all over the globe, but it's hard to think of a city that rivals London when it comes to the amount of fantastic art and exhibits readily available to visit for free. The British Museum, the V&A,

Tate Modern, the National Portrait Gallery, the Natural History Museum and many more don't cost a penny to visit. Factor into this the many art exhibitions coming in 2022. Find out more here <https://secretldn.com/art-exhibitions-london/>

From street food to fine dining

The capital offers amazing street food and restaurants for every budget and preference. Find out more <https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/food-and-drink>

Watch world-class sports

The west of the city is home to some of sport's most iconic venues. The world's greatest tennis players want to play at [Wimbledon](#), footballers at [Wembley](#) and rugby players at [Twickenham](#), and no cricket ground on the planet has the same gravitas as [Lord's](#). The four venues combined have 550 years of elite sport to their name, and all provide utterly glorious occasions that trump anything else in global sport.



Wimbledon

Within Walking distance of number 63

We are in the heart of London, within walking distance of Lancaster Gate tube station and right opposite Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park.

Van Gogh Alive Art Exhibition in Kensington Gardens

Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience is a 20,000 square foot light and sound spectacular featuring two-story projections of the artist's most compelling works. Encounter the brilliance of one of history's greatest artists in 360 degrees.

Kensington Palace Tour

Explore the birthplace of Queen Victoria and home to young royals for over 300 years. Walk in the footsteps of royalty in [Victoria's re-imagined childhood rooms](#) and the magnificent [King's State Apartments](#) and [Queen's State Apartments](#).

OPENING TIMES*

Wednesday to Sunday: 10.00 - 18.00 (Last admission: 17.00)

*The Sunken Garden, featuring the statue of Diana, Princess of Wales can be viewed in normal opening hours only, Wednesday-Sunday: 10.00 -17.45.



Kensington Palace

Book accommodation at number 63 hotel

<https://hotel63.co.uk/accommodation/>

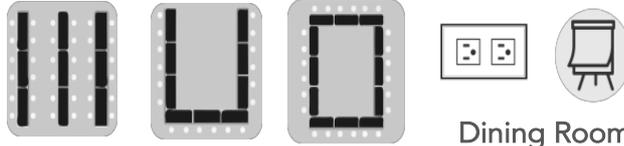


Hire number 63 Hotel for meetings and events

We have two meeting rooms for hire for meetings, events, or conferences for business or personal use:



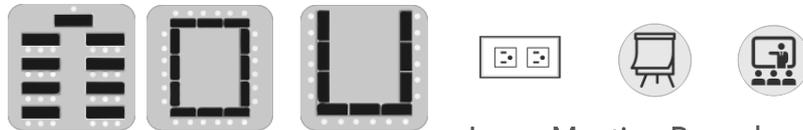
1. Dining room, which is available after 10.30 am, and can be used for up to 14 board room style or 16 cabaret style.



Dining Room layout and facilities



2. Large meeting room can accommodate up to 30 people theatre style, 24 cabaret and up to 16 board room style. The room has full Wi-Fi, interactive white board, data projector and flip chart.



Large Meeting Room layout and facilities

Room Hire Rates:

Per hour	£40.00
4 hours	£140.00
5 Hours	£165.00
6 Hours	£180.00
Full Day up to 8 hours	£220.00

Hire of equipment per session Interactive whiteboard: £45.00 (laptop provided) available in large meeting room.

Booking Procedures:

To book your meeting or events, please contact us at info@hotel63.co.uk or call **0207 723 8575**. Final numbers can be confirmed up to 7 working days prior to your meeting or event.

Refreshments Allergen information about ingredients is available on request. Prices include VAT.

Coffee/Tea with biscuit	£3.00 per person
Fruit Juice (10 people)	£8.00
Pastry stop - Danish pastries plus tea/coffee	£7.00 per person
Cake break - Selection of cakes plus tea/ coffee	£7.00 per person
Fresh Sandwiches:	£8.00 per person
• Egg Mayonnaise	
• Tuna Mayonnaise	
• Chicken Mayonnaise	
• Cheese & Onion	