



# The Medical Society of London Summer Outing Tuesday 11 June 2019 Margate – The Turner Contemporary Gallery



The Medical Society of London’s summer outing will be held on **Tuesday 11 June 2019** and will be a visit to Margate.

The Medical Society’s connection with Margate is that one of Dr John Coakley Lettsom’s acts of Quaker philanthropy was the founding, in 1791, of the Sea Bathing Hospital in Margate for London’s poor. It became the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, but with one of those NHS reorganisations, it was closed in 1996 and the site has become a residential development. The later Grade II listed Victorian facade and a statue of another philanthropist and the 1878 President of the Society, Sir Erasmus Wilson can be seen from the gate.

Our venue in Margate will be the Turner Contemporary Gallery, where we will have coffee and our lunch, and a tour of the current Exhibition. *“This major exhibition will examine the relationship between photographers, photography and the British seaside from the 1850s to the present. It is Turner Contemporary’s first ever photography exhibition.”*. Our own Ann Ferguson and Ian Stephen will be on hand to act as guides on our way to the Gallery and include a small detour to the RSBH if you wish - and Ian can tell us something about the RSBH over coffee.

**To take advantage of the cheapest fare, you will need to book to depart from Stratford International on the 0932 to Margate. Oyster cards for the rest of the journey.**

The Programme for the visit to the Gallery will be:

11.30	Group arrives
11.45	Coffee/tea/biscuits in the Foyle rooms
12.15	Split into 2 groups and given tour of exhibition by Navigator
1.30 -2.30	Lunch (hot and cold options with wine) in Foyle rooms

After lunch you are at leisure to explore or to return home.

**The cost for the visit to the Gallery, tea, coffee and Lunch will be £50 per head**

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To The Registrar, 11 Chandos Street, London, W1G 9EB - I wish to attend the Summer Outing on **11 June 2019** and enclose my cheque payable to “The Medical Society of London” (£50 per head ) for myself (name) ..... and .....guest(s). BACS details Sort Code 20 36 88 Acct No 00756741.