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**WHAT: Private TOUR of Victorian gem
18 Stafford Terrace plus lunch, food
market & an exotic roof garden
In KENSINGTON**

WHEN: MONDAY 25 JANUARY 2016

TRANSPORT: TRAIN & short walk

TIME AND MEETING PLACE:

9.25am at Teddington Station

COST: Train fare to Kensington High St Tube,
Tour £10 per person plus food & drink if required.

Minimum of 15 people required

Leader: Elizabeth Hicks



**Victorian house – Interiors -
London – Punch cartoonist –
Food Market – Lunch - Roof
Garden with flamingoes**



Access variable – see info

Step back in time to 1899 as you visit this Victorian home, complete with its original interior decoration and contents. From 1875 it was **the home of the Punch cartoonist Edward Linley Sambourne**, his wife, their two children and their live in servants. After their deaths the house was meticulously preserved by their descendants and is a fine example of a typical late middle-class Victorian home, hidden in the heart of London. The guide will tell us about the house, the family and how they lived. Our 11.00 am tour will last approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. The house tour involves 77 steps with handrails.

After the tour, just a 10 min walk away, we can go to the former 1920's iconic **Barkers** department store and have lunch in their large Food Court with a choice of all sorts of fast food. There is also a large **Whole Foods** market downstairs which is fascinating to browse in for those who wish. All floors accessible by lift.

If we are fortunate (although sometimes it is closed for private events) we will be able to delight in the fantastic **Roof Gardens**, formerly Derry and Toms, over the road. Would you believe it - flamingoes and ducks frequent the ponds. There's a Spanish Garden, a Tudor Garden and an English Woodland Garden, 60 trees in all. It is free to visit but they do serve drinks and cake at the bar. Visitors need to sign in and may be asked for photo ID to enter. The Roof Garden is accessible by lift.

FURTHER INFORMATION: [18 Stafford Terrace](#) [Whole Foods Market](#) [The Roof Gardens](#)

To book - please sign up ASAP on the list on Reception or email to reserve a place and pay £10 tour fee to Janet, Steph or Elizabeth by 15 January latest
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