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WHAT: TURNER'S HOUSE GUIDED TOUR

A guided tour of Sandycombe Lodge designed by artist **J M W Turner RA**. The tour is followed by tea and cake or late lunch at a café in Crown Road, St Margarets.

WHEN: THURSDAY 22 FEB 2018

12.45 Talk & Tour (1 hr) followed by café 2-3pm

TRANSPORT: please meet at the venue

By Rail to St Margarets; By Car (recommend Marble Hill car park £2.50 up to 2 hrs, £3.50 for 3 hours) or by Bus R68, R70, 490, H22 stop nearby. House is approx 6 minute walk from station or car park.

TIME AND MEETING PLACE:

Meet at the venue 12.40pm.

Address: 40 Sandycombe Rd, Twickenham TW1 2LR

COST: Tour £6 per person - pay on entry - plus travel & café costs. **12 PLACES ONLY, MUST BE PREBOOKED**

LEADER: Stephanie Wilkinson



**Local Heritage – Art -
Architecture - History -
Guided Tour - Deli Café**

In 1813 Turner built this attractive and modestly-sized house in a large plot of land in Twickenham close to the river where he liked to fish. He used it as a weekend retreat from his busy London life as an academician and moved his father to live here. Great efforts have been made to conserve the house as an example of Turner's unusual architectural output for the public to enjoy. Various discoveries have been made in the process and we are very fortunate that on the day of our visit the house is running an additional talk on **the archeological finds** from 12.45-12.55 before our main tour begins at 1pm. You can read more about the house on the link below or wait until the tour to find out about this new and exciting local heritage attraction. There is also an **excellent video** on the website on the House/History page relating the importance of the house and its state before renovations began. After the tour we will walk to a **café in Crown Road (5 mins) for tea and cake or a late lunch**. **House facilities:** Toilet and a small selection of items to purchase. Please note that the house has a number of stairs to navigate.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Read more www.turnershous.org. Turner's House Tel 020 8892 5485
A painting and drawing exhibition - Turner in Surrey - is showing at The Lightbox Gallery in Woking until 4 March, displaying works produced from this house. www.thelightbox.org.uk/turner-in-surrey

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - 12 spaces only – please book BY 13 FEBRUARY

Contact **Steph** by email swstephwillkinson@btinternet.com, mob 07876 015238 or sign up on the sheet at Teddington Baptist Church.

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