

Invitation to our
Summer Celebration
21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 in Hoxton
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We're planning something different for our Summer Celebration this year, building on the experience of our first post lock down event in July 2021. This will be a celebration of all we've achieved over the past year as we've emerged from lock down. We're aiming for a festive atmosphere with several features and attractions:

## The Venue:

The Museum of the Home in Hoxton, East London and its Molly's Café with an attractive terrace looking to a stunning garden. There's plenty of space so we can accommodate a good turnout without crowding.

The Museum is in the former alms houses established by the WC of Ironmongers in1714. The collections offer a unique insight into what



"home" means to different people, told through personal stories and everyday objects - from armchairs to vacuum cleaners and account books to wallpaper. The Museum holds 40,000 objects. All the galleries and displays have recently been refurbished so it's a very wonderful place to visit and it is bound to spark a degree of nostalgia. Do you remember your sitting room from the 1960s?

Access is very easy by public transport. The Museum and Café are directly opposite Hoxton Station (zones 1+2) on the Overground Network with step-free access, both here and at Whitechapel, which is on the rather splendid Elizabeth Line. It's a 30 second walk from the Station exit.

Before the event proper we will have access to the Museum. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. You can arrive at anytime. At 17:00 a member of the Museum staff will give introductory talk. Members and their guests will be able to move around at their own pace. Do look at the original entrance to the alms houses and at the Garden through Time, from Tudor to Edwardian.

The excellent shop is also worth a visit – but get there before it closes at 17:00.

## The Event:



The event itself will start at 18:00 which should, we hope, make it accessible to working members. There will be a welcome glass or two of bubbles – with excellent wine from our Company's wine cellar.

We'll have afterhours access to the very attractive gardens at the Museum until 19:00 -

Food will be served from 19:00, with a variety of finger food, provided by a local specialist firm - Humdingers. You will not go hungry but expect something a little different.

There will be some incidental live Music inside the Café – provided by World Heart Beat - a local music academy charity that we support.



To keep the price down there will be a cash bar – wines, beers and the often requested "alcohol free" and "exotic cocktail" options.

For the avoidance of doubt, the dress codes will be smart casual and please do feel free to bring your house trained teenagers.

The event will end by 21:00.

Overall we hope this will be a relaxed and convivial chance to catch up with friends and colleagues and even make some new ones... I look forward to seeing you there.



Steve Cant - Master