

Saturday Lunch at The Tate Modern

Saturday 6th August

Some of you may have joined us for the last two years and attended two most enjoyable Saturday lunches at the National Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery. The concept of a “Lunch at a Gallery” was the brainchild of well known London member Jacqueline Davies who, very sadly, passed away in May 2009 just before the first of these lunches. So in Jacqueline’s memory, we are keeping the concept going and now offer the third such lunch.



The Tate Modern Restaurant is located on Level 7 of the gallery, and offers a menu based on high quality, seasonal produce together with an exciting wine list focusing on innovative producers. It has been described by the Evening Standard as offering 'One of the

best views in London'. The Restaurant also features *Cold Mouth Prayer* by James Aldridge, a panoramic painting, specially commissioned for the space.

As the Tate website notes “*Boasting a specially commissioned mural, currently James Aldridge’s Cold Mouth Prayer, The Tate Modern Restaurant offers guests the opportunity to be entertained alongside a magnificent piece of art, while also enjoying unrivalled evening views of the London skyline and River Thames.*”



The kitchens are quite large at the Tate so there is no need to pre-order food beforehand on this occasion. We will have a special menu prepared for us and you can order from it on the day.

The menu is likely to include (amongst several other alternatives):

**Leek, potato & wild garlic soup or
River farmed smoked salmon with blini, horseradish and dill
cream**

**Beer battered haddock with chips, tartar sauce and mushy
peas or
Confit duck leg with chorizo & white bean cassoulet**

**Crema Catalana or
Apple & Pear crumble with vanilla ice cream**

Vegetarian options will also be available

We are only able to reserve two tables of ten – so there is limited availability for this event. Judging from past experience, this event proves very popular, so reserve your place asap.

Please note that apart from a glass of wine on arrival, the organiser has deliberately NOT ordered wine for this event as, at past lunch -time events, several members have expressed the preference to purchase their own if required as some may be driving.

Venue:	The Tate Modern, Level 7, Tate Modern, Bankside, London, SE1 9TG
Mobility Rating :	2 - Lift access to Dining Rooms & Toilet
Nearest Tube:	Southwark (600 metres) or London Bridge (1,100 metres)
Time:	12 noon for 12.15pm
Dress:	Smart Casual
Price p/person:	£38.00 Members and first guest £39.00 Additional Guests

