



Croydon Airport Southern Group AwayDay Special !

21 August 2019
10.30am - 4.30pm

A full day to explore the fabulous Grade II Listed Croydon Airport.

London Croydon Airport was once Britain's major and only international gateway airport. As global air travel developed after World War One it played a significant part in early twentieth century British history and shaping global air travel. It is the home to the first world's first Air Traffic Control Tower, gave us the phrase Mayday and hosted stars of the day.

We are fortunate to have the services of two volunteers to take us on a full tour of the Airport, including the Control Tower, a tour outside and a detailed history of this exciting era of flight with maps and photographs. We then enjoy a special Imperial Airways 'Silver Wings' luncheon at the Hallmark Aerodrome Hotel, once a viewing area where the comings and goings of glamorous stars could be observed from the roof terrace. We then take a walk around the airfield in the afternoon. We can make a separate visit (not part of tour) to Croydon Lido Diving Board.

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The cost of the day is: £48.50
This includes: Luncheon: £37.50
Tower/Grounds Tour £11

Vegetarian/Vegan Luncheon or any other special diets can be arranged.

Please note the day involves walking/standing and steep stairs, so please bear this in mind.

The day does include one or two other surprises not mentioned above, so is sure to be a fun day.

The numbers are strictly limited to 14 (plus one guide), so early booking with full payment is essential. In the first instance, please email me to check availability and to arrange payment. Full schedule will be provided.

Croydon Airport is on Purley Way. Nearest Station is Waddon + 10 minute walk:// several buses also from Croydon BR...Or you can fly there...!

Any Questions: and to book,
Please email:
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