

**JOINT COMMITTEE – COMITE DE LIAISON London 14 - 15March 2014**

**PROGRAMME**

**Friday 14th March : King's Cross and Portland Place**

12.30pm Meet and Lunch at 06 St Chads Place, restaurant, off Gray’s Inn Road almost opposite Kings Cross station. (See Map - It is a narrow street on the east side of Gray’s Inn Road : Postcode E14 5AB : Telephone (0044) 20 7278 3355)

2.15pm   Walk through new Departures concourse at King's Cross Station (John MacAslan and Partners) and King’s Boulevard to Granary Square at the north of the canal.

2.30pm   Kings Cross Visitor centre, The Granary Building, I Granary Square, London N1C 4AA : Telephone (0044) 20 3479 1795 : Brief introduction to what's happening at King's Cross : Linda Redmond

[www.kingscross.co.uk/the-devlopment](http://www.kingscross.co.uk/the-devlopment)

Google: Images for Kings Cross Development

3pm   Tour of University of the Arts London – Central St Martin's College of Art and Design new building (immediately next door) with Patrick Richard, a director of Stanton Williams, architects for the conversion and design of the new premises.

4pm   Set off to RIBA London Region Office at 77 Portland Place London W1B 1QX (Great Portland Street is 2 stops on Circle and Metropolitan Line – any westbound train - from Kings Cross/St Pancras or Buses 30 and 205).

4.15pm   Joint Committee at No 77 (Tea/coffee will be provided)

5.15pm   No 66 Portland Place (RIBA headquarters) in time for quick browse in bookshop prior to it closing at 5.30pm

5.30pm Guided tour of  RIBA HQ. building

www.architecture.com

6pm   Assemble in lobby adjacent Council Chamber and pre-lecture drinks.

6.30pm   James Dunnett talk on 'Erno Goldfinger' in the Council Chamber.

Ernő Goldfinger (1902 - 1987) was a [Hungarian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary)-born [architect](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Architect) and designer of [furniture](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Furniture). He moved to the [United Kingdom](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom) in the 1930s, and became a key member of the architectural [Modern Movement](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modern_Movement). He is most prominently remembered for designing residential [tower blocks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tower_block), some of which are now listed buildings. He studied in Paris at the Beaux Art and having trained he became friendly with and was much influenced by Le Corbusier, Mies van der Rohe, Auguste Perret amongst others.



James Dunnett is a longstanding member of the FBUA and a Past Chairman of DOCOMOMO - UK. He has written and spoken extensively on architectural topics and specifically on Erno Goldfinger, in whose office he worked 1973-5. He put on the 1983 comprehensive Arts Council-funded exhibition of his work at the AA.

7.45pm   Leave RIBA for nearby  Restaurant passing through the new BBC Broadcasting House (MacCormac Jamieson etc).

8pm Meal in restaurant (Location to be confirmed).

**Saturday 15th March : Canary Wharf**

Introduction: See attached pdfs about Crossrail and Canary Wharf.

Others links

[www.crossrail.co.uk](http://www.crossrail.co.uk)

<http://www.canarywharf.com/visitus/>

Google: Images for Canary Wharf

9.15am Meet beneath West India Quay DLR station (3 minutes walk from Canary Wharf Station - Jubilee Line)

Divide into 2 groups of up 20 in each group

9.30am Group A – Report to Crossrail site office immediately next to West India Quay station (Canary Wharf Contractors – See Map)

The tour will include : Foster designed roof under construction, some of the pavilion structures at park level, the retail zones, the ticket hall and the platforms 28m below the dock : It is all a construction site and PPE will have to be worn : **Everyone will have to provide their shoe sizes!** : The visit will take about an hour and a quarter.

9.30am Group B : General walk round Canary Wharf site

10am Group B : Check in at ‘One Canada Square’ the original Canary Wharf Tower : Check at Reception and pass for ‘Level 39’

Level 39, One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5AB Telephone (0044) 3668 3600

Level 39 has been set up by the Canary Wharf/Mayor of London using the whole of the 39th Floor of the tower : It is to promote new businesses and thinking about the development of the city. There will be a conducted tour and an opportunity for a cup of coffee etc. Also amazing views.

Web link : ‘level39.co/level39/introduction’

11am Groups swap over : Group A reports to Level 39 first then general walk around Canary Wharf : Group B to Crossrail.

12.30pm Lunch at Brown's Restaurant in converted wharf building adjacent West India Quay. (Telephone (0044) 207987 9777)

**See attached reply form**

**We need confirmation by no later than Monday 24 February 2014.**