

'HOW THINGS WORK' GROUP: TOWER BRIDGE & MONUMENT VISIT - 29th Jan 2016

After our success at Rochester Airport, the group decided to travel further afield & visit Tower Bridge & The Monument. To enable us to get the best from our 'Senior Railcards' we caught the 09.33am train up to Victoria then took a tube to Tower Hill.



View Upriver From Tower Bridge

Having bought our entry tickets for both attractions on-line, entry to the Bridge walkways & engine room was very easy & straightforward & we were soon enjoying the various exhibitions situated in the walkways & testing the new glass floors which give excellent, if unnerving, views of the roadway & river below.

After taking the stairs down through the south tower we moved on to the Victorian engine room which again was fascinating & between us we managed to work out how most of it would have worked before the age of electric motors.

We took time for a spot of lunch in a nearby coffee shop to keep body & soul together before strolling past the Tower of London to the Monument.

Most of the team managed the 287 stairs to the viewing platform without too much huffing & puffing, & the view was tremendous although a little windy.

We received our 'certificates' at the exit & headed home from a very enjoyable day.



Our Group at Tower Bridge



At The Top Of The Monument



View From The Monument