



Foundling
Museum

OUT-OF-HOURS TASTING TOURS



A taste of history

Enjoy a unique tour with Jane Peyton, drinks expert and founder of the School of Booze. Learn about the fascinating and unexpected history of the Foundling Hospital and 18th-century London through the lens of gin, beer and sparkling wine. Discover stories spanning every rung of social life in Georgian London and the drinks that fuelled royalty, romances and revolutions. Each tour includes a tasting masterclass, revealing the flavours and history of these classic drinks.

Jane Peyton is a drinks expert, writer, broadcaster, and public speaker. She is accredited through the Institute of Brewing & Distilling, and the Wine & Spirit Education Trust. She was Britain's first Beer Sommelier of the Year and is a former Drinks Educator of the Year. Jane is the author of several books including *The Philosophy of Beer*, *The Philosophy of Gin*, and *The Philosophy of Cocktails*.

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Gin Lane (£2,000 + VAT)

How did gin go from the devilishly addictive drink of the 18th century, causing devastating social problems, to the undisputed queen of the drink's cabinet? Join Jane Peyton for a tutored tasting of three different types of gin and the cocktails they inspired, and learn how this much-loved drink helped Britain to become a dominant naval power and establish a vast empire.

- 6-8pm
- For up to 25 guests
- A welcome drink + tasting
- Exclusive access for you and your guests to enjoy the Museum

Beer Street (£2,000 + VAT)

If you've ever wondered what type of beer Britons were drinking in the 18th century, then wonder no more. Join Jane Peyton for a tutored tasting of three diverse types of beer that each have their own extraordinary flavours and impactful history. You will taste the beer that graced the dining tables of the wealthy, powered the Industrial Revolution, and accompanied the First Fleet to Australia.

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Champagne, History & Heroines (£2,000 + VAT)

What might the 21 Ladies of Quality and Distinction – the 18th-century noblewomen who championed the opening of the Foundling Hospital – have raised to their lips in a toast? For women of influence and refinement, there was something distinctly glittering and fashionable: sparkling wine. Led by host Jane Peyton, explore the unexpected myths and marvels surrounding this celebratory drink, and discover the women who shaped the history of bubbles.

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