



2024: Escape from the Tower!

The annual 'Jailed & Bailed' event in aid of the British Red Cross is returning in a new format for 2024: Escape from the Tower!

Due to ongoing post-pandemic issues with the Old Bailey location, we are sadly unable to host the event at this iconic venue going forward. Thankfully, in exploring alternatives, we have been offered a brilliant opportunity by the Tower of London to watch the exclusive Ceremony of the Keys, the nightly locking-up of the Tower which has taken place every evening for the past 750 years. The Ceremony has an 18-month wait list for functions and is not open to public group bookings, so this is a fantastic opportunity for a unique experience.

We are delighted to invite a representative from your livery or ward club to join us on **5 September 2024** for a splendid drinks reception and three-course dinner at the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers' quarters in the Tower, before hearing about the history of the Ceremony and being escorted to watch it. Guests will be welcomed by the Yeoman Gaoler, after which drinks will take place from 7pm while guests are regaled with the reasons their poor companions find themselves confined in the Tower. The Ceremony will conclude at 10pm. Participants will be required to raise a release sum of £1,500, which will go towards our vital work supporting people in crisis.

Please fill [in this form](#) to register for the event no later than 1 August 2024 – **places are strictly limited so we advise registering as early as possible to avoid disappointment**. If you have any questions or difficulties filling out the form, please contact me (Jess) at jessicamolynieux@redcross.org.uk or on 07711007238.