

## **Set 424 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

Set 424 celebrated 50 years of nursing and friendship with a weekend reunion held at the Tower Hotel in London. Co-planned by Di Marks-Maran and Di Browning over the difficult period of the covid 19 pandemic, the reunion kicked off on Friday evening, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 with a gathering in the hotel bar followed by supper at the Dickens Inn at St Katherine's Dock. The main event, however, was a lunch party at the Vicinity Restaurant at the Tower Hotel where 16 from the set met for a lovely lunch. Sadly a further 8 from the set were unable to join us but we raised a glass to absent friends. The reunion lunch was full of friendship, laughter and sharing of stories from our training days which began 50 years ago including sharing photos from our days at The London. The food was great too! The two Di's who organised the reunion provided mementos of the reunion, which included a mug for everyone with the LH badge on one side and our set 50<sup>th</sup> reunion on the other.

Saturday evening those who stayed for the entire weekend treated ourselves to a boat trip on the Thames. The weather was kind and London looked it's most beautiful from the river as the sun set. We travelled upriver as far as Battersea Power Station and then down river as far as Greenwich, and then back again to the Tower of London.

The reunion weekend, especially our Saturday lunch, was a great success and it looks like there will be more reunions planned for the future.

Di Marks-Maran



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