

London County Council

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The County Hall,

Westminster Bridge, S.E.1

REPLIES
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

IN ANY REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE

BY HAND.

17 OCT 1940

Sir,

In confirmation of yesterday's telephone message from this office, I write to inform you that Mr. Charles Latham, F.L.S., J.P., the Leader of the London County Council, is making a tour of some of the Council's civil defence activities in South London. The tour commences at 6.20 a.m. when Mr. Latham will leave the New County Offices, York Road, to visit one of the rest centres for homeless people, returning afterwards to the County Hall for breakfast. The tour is resumed at 11 a.m. when some of the Council's civil defence units will be visited, the party returning to the County Hall to have tea on its bomb-battered terrace. An itinerary of the tour is enclosed.

It may be that it will not be convenient for your representative to participate in the early morning tour in which event he could join the party just before 11 a.m.

Will you please let me know by telephone to-day (Wat. 5000, Extns. 7227 or 6510) if you propose to send a representative to join the party also his name and whether he proposes to come for the earlier or merely for the later tour.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk of the Council.

The News Editor,
Paramount British,
School Road,
N.W. 10.

ITINERARY OF MR. LATHAM'S TOUR ON
FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1940.

6.20 a.m. - Leaving the New County Offices, South Block, York Road, by car.

Arrive - Lollard Street School Rest Centre for air-raid victims.

Return - County Hall: Breakfast at the Home Guard Canteen.
At work at his desk.

11 a.m. - Leaving the New County Offices travelling by mobile canteen.

Arrive - Penrose Street, Walworth Road. Incident at which Rescue personnel are at work. Tea will be served to some of the personnel from the canteen.

Pass on to Damaged Rescue depot at Penrose Street School at which the men working on the incident are stationed.

Proceed to Sayers Street School Communal Meals Centre - serve the meals for eating off premises.

12.20 p.m. - Lunch at the Centre with air-raid victims.

Proceed to Site in Camberwell being cleared of debris under new Debris Removal Scheme. Issue tea to personnel.

Call at - Auxiliary Ambulance Station No. 170 in South Lambeth Road.

Proceed to Fire Brigade Headquarters and visits the underground control room, the nerve centre of London's fire fighting organisation.

Leaves - Headquarters to inspect the emergency fire floats moored at the jetty opposite.

Proceed - By fire float down river to Blackfriars River Station.

Pick up - Car at Blackfriars Bridge and return to County Hall.

3.30 p.m. - Tea on the Terrace.