

CIPFA South East Retired Members Society

Visit to CIPFA 25 May 2016

Almost 20 members met at the CIPFA offices in Mansell Street to hear an address entitled *The Gordon Riots in London during June 1780* given by Bernard Winchester.

Eric Keighley said: "The Gordon Riots were amongst the worst in London's history. For an entire week in June 1780, drunken mobs rampaged unchecked through the streets sacking and torching houses and buildings, emptying and burning prisons and looting, and set ablaze distilleries and breweries. Parliament and the Bank of England were besieged, Justices, Bishops and Catholics were attacked and their homes and chapels destroyed."

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