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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

### Kelmscott and Kelmscott Manor Oxfordshire

Thursday 5th May 2011

We have organised a day's visit to the village of Kelmscott, and Kelmscott Manor, the home of William Morris. The Manor is a limestone farmhouse built around 1600, with an outstanding collection of furniture, textiles, carpets, ceramics, metalwork and paintings associated with Morris and the Arts and Crafts Movement.

After coffee, we will visit the village, the Church and churchyard where William and Jane Morris are buried and also see some Morris related buildings. Lunch is at the Manor where we shall spend the afternoon with a talk, guided tour of the house, and time to explore the garden, shop and small exhibition area, before tea and departure.

We will be most fortunate to have the company of Barley Roscoe, a specialist on the Arts and Crafts Movement, who has kindly agreed to come with us and take us round the village.

Please note: Journey time is about three hours each way and access to the attic is via a ladder stair.

Depart Madingley Park & Ride 8 am, return 7 pm

Places: 30

Tickets £54 (to include coffee, lunch, tea, house tour)

Organizer: Jane Dlx

### Saffron Walden and the Fry Art Gallery

Thursday 19th May 2011

9.15 – 1.00 pm

This is a guided tour of the town, followed by a private visit to the Fry Art Gallery. We shall have a talk about the special exhibition of watercolours by Eric Ravilious and will view the permanent display of prints, pictures and paintings. The gallery has a unique collection of work by local artists living in and around Great Bardfield 1930 – 1970 and subsequently in Saffron Walden.

PLEASE NOTE - members are asked to make their own way to Saffron Walden to meet at 9.15 a.m. A map of Saffron Walden, to include parking information and the itinerary, will be sent out with the tickets. The town is hilly and the guided walk will last for 1 ½ hours.

Places: 36

Tickets: £15.00 (to include morning coffee)

Organizer: Sarah Bradfield



### Summer Drinks with Optional Evensong

King's College on Tuesday 5th July 2011

6 pm - 8 pm

Friends are invited to come and enjoy a glass of wine and light refreshments in the Provost's Garden and Lodge.

Tickets £16.50

Friends would be very welcome to attend Choral Evensong in King's College Chapel beforehand, at 5.30 pm and special seating will be reserved.

Organizer: Gillian Harrison



### King's College Glass

Wednesday 20th July 2.00 pm

Saturday 23rd July 2.00 pm

The stained glass artists who were commissioned, over thirty years from 1515, to fill King's Chapel with coloured light were the very best in early sixteenth century Europe, and their work has never been surpassed in this country.

Tim Brown, an acknowledged expert on the glass, will interpret the religious stories, during a tour lasting an hour and a half. The tour will be even more interesting if Friends bring a pair of binoculars.

There will be tea in the Provost's Lodge after the tour.

16 people on each tour. Friends only.

Tickets £15.00 (covering all college entrance fees) by ballot by May 20th

Organizer: Gillian Harrison

## Penshurst Place and Gardens

Tuesday 28th June 2011

Penshurst Place lies in the rural Weald of Kent. The magnificent medieval hall, the heart of the house, was built in 1341. In 1552 it was gifted by Edward VI to the Sidney family, and has been their home ever since. One of the grandest and best preserved manor houses in England, with a fine collection of portraits, furniture, porcelain, tapestries and armour and a largely unaltered Tudor garden.

Depart Trumpington Park & Ride 8.30 am return 6.00 pm

Places:

Tickets £42.50 (coffee, lunch, afternoon tea, house and garden tours included)

Organizer: Jane Dix



Barry Flanagan, *The Cricketer*  
1989, Bronze, Sports Field Jesus College

## Sculpture in the Close, Jesus College

Monday 8th August 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm

Dr Rod Mengham, Fellow of Jesus and curator of the 2011 exhibition of modern sculpture at Jesus College, will lead this special tour for Friends. The exhibition will feature the work of Barry Flanagan and six other artists who taught him or who were his contemporaries at Central St Martin's: Anthony Caro, Phillip King, Bruce McLean, Tim Scott, Wendy Taylor and William Tucker. It will be the first major show to commemorate Flanagan since his death in 2009. The tour will also include some exhibits from the College's permanent collection.

Places: 30

Tickets: £14 (to include exhibition catalogue)

Organizer: Monica Thomas

## History of Art Faculty: Post-Grad Talks

Wednesday 4th May 2011

Wednesday 1st June 2011

from 1.00 to 2.00 pm

in the Graham-Robertson Room

Wednesday 4th May

Imma Ramos will talk about Indian Miniatures

Wednesday 1st June

Louise Hardiman will talk about Catherine the Great's prints in the Houghton Hall Collection

Talks are free and for Friends only

Organizer: Sue Rasmussen

## Highlights of the Museum's European Bronzes (1450-1950)

Monday 20 June 2011 at 10.30 am or 2.00 pm

The Museum houses a splendid collection of small bronzes. Dr Victoria Avery, Keeper of Applied Arts, will give us a private conducted tour of its highlights, on a Monday when the Museum is closed to the public.

15 places on each tour.

Tickets: £10, Friends only.

Organizer: Marr Grieve.

## TEA on TUESDAY

Tuesdays 3rd May, 7th June & 5th July

We invite you to come to the Friends' Room on the first Tuesday of May, June and July to meet other Friends, have a chat and have a tea or coffee. A member of the committee will be there to greet you, share information with you and answer any questions you may have. We are trying this as an experiment for three months but will hope to extend it if Friends enjoy the idea.

Don't know where the Friends' Room is?

Come to the Courtyard entrance, climb the stairs and enter the Friends' Room, through the glass door on the right.

We shall look forward to seeing you there!

## College Trees

Monday 5th September 2.00 pm

Saturday 10th September 2.00 pm

The university and its colleges have spared no effort to undermine the claim that Cambridgeshire is the most treeless county in England! Many stupendous members of the plant kingdom grow hidden in corners of college gardens. Many are not only beautiful, but also help track the development of the university itself.

This tour of college trees will start at Jesus College, pass on to Emmanuel, then Clare and finish at King's Fellows' gardens. The tour will last about two hours and a cup of tea will be offered in the Edwardian summerhouse in the Fellows' Garden at the end.

18 people on each tour. Friends only.

Tickets £15.00 (to include college entrance fees), ballot by 10th August

Organizer: Nicholas Chrimes with Gillian Harrison.