

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Does the past have a future? Engaging the next generation



Friday, 16 October 2015

12 noon onwards **REGISTRATION** at the Cheltenham Chase Hotel and at The Wilson, Clarence Street

2.00 – 5.30 pm **COACH TOUR** to Chipping Campden, including a tour of the Court Barn Museum (to be arranged if there is sufficient demand).

2.30 – 4.30 pm **WALKING TOURS OF CHELTENHAM** leaving from The Wilson, Clarence Street
Sponsored by Heritage Group Travel
Tour A – central Cheltenham and Montpellier
Tour B – Pittville, including the Pump Room and the Holst Birthplace Museum

6.00 – 8.00 pm **RECEPTION** at The Wilson

WELCOME

The Mayor of Cheltenham, Cllr Duncan Smith
Jane Lillystone (The Wilson) &
Laura Kinnear (Holst Birthplace Museum)

Followed by a tour of the galleries, including the Arts & Crafts Gallery and the fine art collection in the Friends Gallery.

8.00 pm onwards Dinner can be booked at the Cheltenham Chase Hotel until 9.15pm. The bar is open for snacks until 10.00pm. Alternatively delegates can dine in one of Cheltenham's many award-winning restaurants.

Saturday 17 October 2015

9.00 am onwards **REGISTRATION** and **COFFEE** at the Cheltenham Chase Hotel

The conference will be chaired by Adrian Barlow, President of the English Association

10:00 am

WELCOME

Dame Janet Trotter, Lord-Lieutenant of Gloucestershire
Bernard Rostron, Chairman, British Association of Friends of Museums

10.30 am	KEYNOTE SPEECH Sponsored by the Honourable Company of Gloucestershire Francesca Canty , the Bishopsgate Institute, London
11.30 am	Coffee
12.00 noon	KEYNOTE SPEECH Sponsored by Cheltenham Ladies' College Luke Syson , The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
1.00 pm	LUNCH A buffet lunch will be served in the restaurant
2.15 pm	BaM AGM , followed by presentation about next year's conference & newsletter prize
3.00 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION: ENGAGING THE NEXT GENERATION OF FRIENDS Sponsored by Willans Chair: Christopher Cook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Kinnear, Holst Birthplace Museum, Cheltenham • Kay Symons, Friends of the Ashmolean, Oxford • A representative from The Scott Polar Museum, Cambridge
4.00 pm	CLOSING THANKS PJ Crook , President of the Friends of The Wilson, Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum
4.15 pm	TEA
7.30 pm	CONFERENCE DINNER at The Daffodil Welcome drinks sponsored by PJ Crook Following the dinner, Professor the Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield FBA will speak on <i>History and Memory</i> Sponsored by Dean Close School

Sunday, 18 October 2015

9.30 am – 1.00 pm	COACH TOUR to Chipping Campden, including a tour of the Court Barn Museum (to be arranged if there is sufficient demand).
10.30 am – 12.30 pm	WALKING TOURS OF CHELTENHAM leaving from The Wilson Sponsored by Heritage Group Travel Tour A – central Cheltenham and Montpellier Tour B – Pittville, including the Pump Room and the Holst Birthplace Museum
1.00 pm	BUFFET LUNCH at The Wilson

CLOSE

Speakers

Dame Janet Trotter helped to establish the University of Gloucestershire and was its founding vice-chancellor and principal until her retirement in 2006. She was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Gloucestershire In 2010.

Francesca Canty was a member of the London 2012 Olympic Committee and now works for the Bishopsgate Institute, a cultural and educational centre in London.

Luke Syson is Curator of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. He was previously Curator of Italian Painting before 1500 at the National Gallery.

Christopher Cook has worked for the BBC for over 30 years. He presents the Proms from the Royal Albert Hall on Radio 3 during the summer, and also appears on Radio 4 and the World Service.

PJ Crook is an artist with an international reputation and her paintings, often of crowds on a monumental scale, are in public collections in this country, France, the USA, Canada, the Middle East and Japan. PJ lives near Cheltenham and is President of the Friends of The Wilson, Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum.

Professor the Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield FBA is an English historian and academic specialising in the history of government. Since 1992 he has been Attlee Professor of Contemporary British History at Queen Mary University of London.