

# The Chippendale Society

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*The Aske Hall Polescreen with its later needlework panel; and its original 'India Picture' (or Chinese wallpaper). This screen was one of '2 large Mahogany pole screens cover'd wt India pict' supplied to Sir Laurence Dundas on 28 October 1765 at a cost of £2 – 14s. Bought from Solomon Bly Antiques by the Chippendale Society with grants from the Coleridge Gordillo Trust, Sir Nicholas and Lady Goodison Charitable Trust and Mr and Mrs Anthony Lumb.*

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### News

The Aske Hall polescreen has now been expertly conserved and restored by Ian Fraser and Jenny Hack and it is on display in the India Dressing Room at Temple Newsam. The needlework and 'India Picture' panels, hitherto detached, have been cleaned and united in a single frame.

### Events for 2014

**Events and visits (all visits will use the Britannia Travel coach)**

**Applications for all events except the Wallpaper Study Day and the Annual Dinner must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> March.** Unless otherwise stated please make all cheques payable to the

Chippendale Society and send to Anthony Mills, Lark Hill, Linton Common, Linton, Wetherby. LS22 4JD (01937 588041) A separate cheque is required for each event. Please enclose one SAE. Please assume you have a place unless you hear to the contrary.

### Wallpaper Study Day 25 March

led by Anthony Wells - Cole: There are still a few places available for this event at Temple Newsam. Cost £40 to include lunch.

For more information please contact Anthony Mills, as above.

### Annual General Meeting 19 May

The AGM will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 at the Methodist Church Hall, Otley. All are welcome.

**Study Visit to the Borders 19 – 23 July.** This event is now fully subscribed. Further details will be sent to participants by early May.

## Other Events of interest

(For application forms see separate sheets)

**28 June. Full day visit to Wentworth Castle**, to include the interiors, gardens, parkland and newly restored conservatory.

Cost £48 (£28 if using own transport). This is a Leeds Art Fund event which is open to Chippendale Society members. Please contact Susan Page for details: 20 Lombard St, Rawdon LS19 6BW [susan.page10@btinternet.com](mailto:susan.page10@btinternet.com).

## Newby Hall Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

This is a private visit to Newby. We will first visit Burges' church of Christ the Consoler. After a two course lunch with coffee we will be led by Mrs Lucinda Compton on a tour of the house. She will discuss the major programme of conserving and restoring the furniture which she has masterminded over the past few years, including the Chippendale furniture.

## Stonyhurst and Browsholme, Lancashire 29<sup>th</sup> July

This will be a privileged visit to Stonyhurst, the great Elizabethan house which has been the headquarters of the Jesuits since the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, and to Browsholme Hall nearby.

The collections at Stonyhurst are world-renowned and include exceptional textiles (vestments and embroideries in particular), goldsmiths work, books and manuscripts. The collections are not generally shown to visitors so this is a rare opportunity to view them led by the Curator, Jan Graffius. (We will have coffee en route to Stonyhurst)

At Browsholme we will have lunch and will then explore this fascinating house with its unbroken ownership in the Parker family for over 500 years. It contains a wealth of antiquarian oak and mahogany furniture, including much by Gillows, exceptional family portraits and rare works of art collected by the family.

## Milton Park and Deene Park Northamptonshire 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September

With kind permission of Sir Philip Naylor-Layland, a maximum of 24 members of the Chippendale Society have been invited to a privileged visit to Milton Park, Northamptonshire. This magnificent house, is a seat of the Fitzwilliam family, and dates from the 16<sup>th</sup> century with substantial additions in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century. It contains exceptional English and Continental furniture and paintings, some of which come from Wentworth Woodhouse, as well as fine interiors including an early Chinese Room.

Deene Park, the seat of the Brudenells, Earls of Cardigan, since the 16<sup>th</sup> century, is a similar amalgam of building styles resulting in an exceptionally fine profile and has a rich collection of works of art.

We will be staying overnight at the comfortable Barnsdale Lodge Hotel near Rutland Water where we stayed on our memorable visit to Northamptonshire in 2011.

## The 52nd Annual Dinner

The dinner will take place at Otley Golf Club on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 at 7 pm for 7.30 pm

The Society's guest this year is Rodney Tennant Esq, Chairman of Tennants Auctioneers

The Golf Club caterer, who provided a most enjoyable meal last year, continues to give excellent service and by pre selecting prior to the event we have been able to retain the price at £22 per head. Again there are three choices for each course. Please indicate your preference on the application form (Keep a note of your choices)

The Golf Club is approached from West Busk Lane and if coming from Otley this is off Bradford Road, second turn right after Kineholme Garage, and admission to the Dining Room is via the Function Room Entrance to the left of the main door as you face the Club House.

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