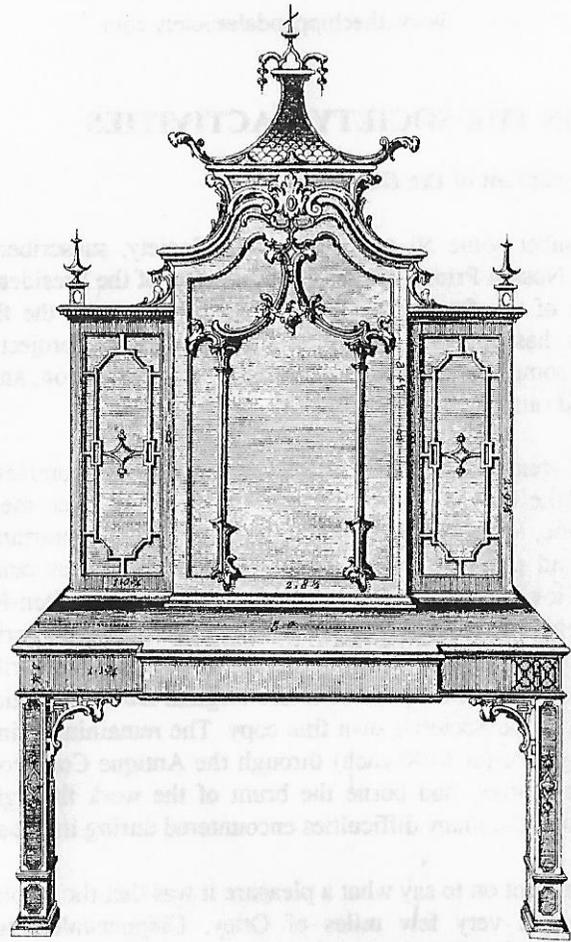


# The Chippendale Society

President: Lord St Oswald

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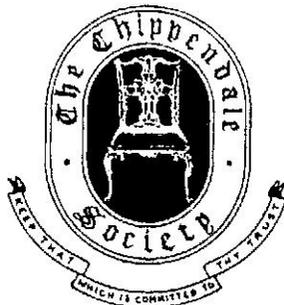
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## REPORT ON THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

### Launch of the reprint of the *Director*

On 27<sup>th</sup> September some 50 members of the Society, subscribers and other well-wishers met at Nostell Priory, at the kind invitation of the President Lord St Oswald, for the launch of the facsimile reprint of its own copy of the first edition of the *Director*. This has probably been the most prestigious project in the Society's history, taking some three years in the planning and production, and requiring nearly £30,000 in fund raising

The President reminded guests that this project, to commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the book's first publication in 1754, had been the brainchild of the late Philip Coyne, Mayor of Otley and the Society's Hon Librarian, who had died so unexpectedly and prematurely earlier this year. The various committee members, especially the Hon Membership Secretary Tony Lumb and Ellen-Ruth Einhorn, had approached their friends and colleagues to take out advance subscriptions for the 100 specially bound copies (at £250 each). The names of these Subscribers are printed at the front of this new edition (similar to the original *Director*) which is otherwise an exact facsimile of the Society's own fine copy. The remaining print-run of 400 have gone on general sale (at £100 each) through the Antique Collectors Club. The Hon Curator, James Lomax, had borne the brunt of the work throughout the project's long gestation and the many difficulties encountered during its production.

Lord St Oswald went on to say what a pleasure it was that the whole project had been produced within a very few miles of Otley, Chippendale's home town. Peter McGrath of Groundwork Design, Skipton, had acted as designer and technical consultant (waiving part of his usual fee) and had also undertaken the expert scanning of all the images from transparencies. Printing had been done by Jigsaw Print of Yeadon and binding by Smith Settle of Otley.

## AUTUMN LECTURE

**John Griffin**, author of the recently published and highly acclaimed 2-volume book,

### THE LEEDS POTTERY 1770 –1881

will be giving the annual autumn lecture on

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.45 pm**  
**at the Methodist Church Hall, Otley**  
**(entrance in Walkergate).**

**Tickets £2.50 at the door to include refreshments**

### *All are welcome*

The products of the Leeds Pottery, especially its early creamware and pearlware, have long been considered some of the most attractive and sought-after antiques associated with the West Riding. John Griffin's book is the first to be published for over 40 years and takes a fresh look at the whole subject.

Please bring any pieces of Leeds Pottery of your own for discussion

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