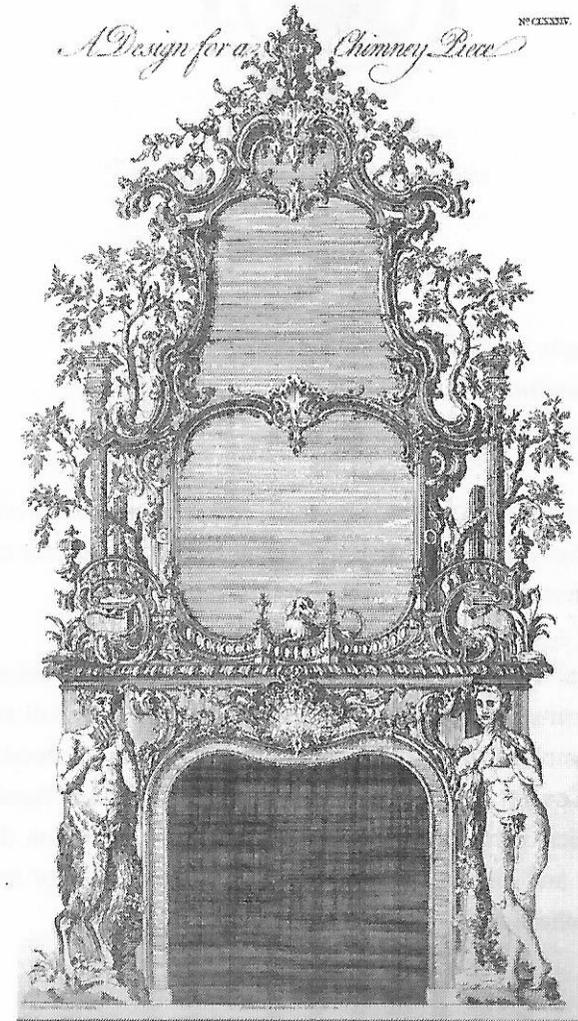


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Study Day at Temple Newsam with Dr Adam Bowett:

Early Georgian Furniture 1715 - 1740

Tuesday 23rd March 11.00 – 3.30 (own transport)

Following the recent launch of his new book *Early Georgian Furniture* (Antique Collectors' Club, November 2009, £50) Dr Adam Bowett has agreed to lead a Study Day at Temple Newsam.

The early 18th century was a highly formative period for the decorative arts in England. Native craftsmen and designers became the equals in skill and innovation to their peers in mainland Europe. Adam Bowett will discuss the development of the furniture trade in London at this time, as well as different types of furniture and their stylistic and technical changes during this period. In the afternoon there will be a practical handling and discussion session with some key pieces of furniture in the Temple Newsam collections.

11.00	Coffee in Still Room
11.30 – 12.30	Lecture
12.30 – 1.30	Buffet lunch in Dining Room
2.00 – 3.30	Examination of selected pieces in Still Room and other rooms

Visit to Admiral Long's Endowed School, Burnt Yates, near Harrogate Tuesday 13th April 11.00 – 1.00 (own transport)

At the kind invitation of the Trustees a small group of members of the Chippendale Society (max 16) have been invited to visit this remarkable and untouched survival of an 18th century school. It was founded in 1760 by the naval hero Admiral Long and William Chippendale of Farnley (Thomas' cousin) was engaged for much of the building work and for the fitting out the trustees' room.

We will be given a guided tour by the historian Mrs Andrea Ives. Please note access to the trustees' room is up a very steep and narrow staircase.

Members may wish to have lunch together locally and then visit another historic property nearby, possibly Ripley Castle (separate charge).

Monday 5th July to Friday 9th July West Country Houses and Gardens

We are arranging a visit to a number of houses and gardens in South Gloucestershire and Wiltshire which have strong associations with Thomas Chippendale senior and junior. These will include **Stourhead** with its magnificent parkland and the largest group of furniture by Chippendale junior in any surviving house, and **Wilton House** with its magnificent paintings and furniture including Chippendale's early 'violin bookcase'. **Corsham Court** has superb furniture designed by Robert Adam and Thomas Johnson and pieces made by Chippendale, John Cobb and others. At **Badminton** (which is not generally open to visitors) there is superb furniture of every kind although the 4th Duke of Beaufort (a subscriber to the *Director*) chose to place his orders with Chippendale's great rivals, the Linnells of Berkeley Square. We also hope to visit **Stanway House** where we will see the unique pair of chinoiserie 'pagoda – sofas', and there will be a visit to at least one other private house. Wherever possible the visits will be private and with an expert guide.

We will be staying at the comfortable Old Bell Hotel in Malmesbury, adjacent to the famous abbey church and reputedly the oldest purpose built hotel in England. Travel will be by de luxe coach and the cost (see form) includes transport, dinner, bed and breakfast for four nights and all admission charges.