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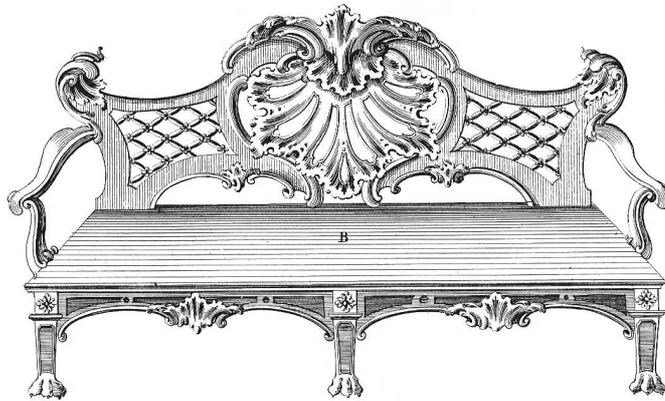
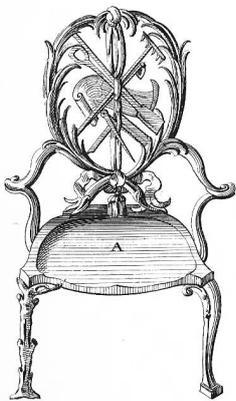


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Designs for Garden Seats.



J. Chippendale inv^t et delin.

Published according to Act of Parliament 1761

J. Darly Sculp.

Plate XXIV from the *Director* (1762) *Two Designs of Chairs for Gardens, and a long Seat. That marked A, is proper for Arbours, or Summer-Houses, and C proper for Grottos; the Seat marked B, may be placed in Walks, or at the Ends of Avenues. The Backs may be cut out of solid Board, and fixed to the Back Edges of the Seats. The length of Seat B is seven Feet.*

Use of email

Please help us to keep costs to a minimum by requesting the Newsletter to be sent to you by email in future. Please contact dib.chippsoc@enterprise.net

Report on the Norfolk Visit

Owing to its length this will only be sent to members who receive communications by email. It will be posted onto the website.

Future Events

The Dorset Visit is fully booked with a waiting list. Further information will be sent to participants during May. Balances are due by 31st May to Tony Mills, Hon Events Organiser, Lark Hill, Linton Common, Linton, Wetherby LS22 4JD

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 8.00 on Monday 13th May 2013 at the Methodist Church Hall, Boroughgate, Otley (entrance in Walkergate). All members are welcome.

The Annual Dinner will be held at Otley Golf Club on Tuesday 4th June 7.00 for 7.30. Mr Christopher Dawson of Weston Park, Otley will propose the Society's health. Details and an Application Form in the next Newsletter.

Separate cheques are required for the following two Chippendale Society events. If you apply for both together only one SAE is required.

**Connoisseur's Day at Welbeck Abbey and Renishaw Hall
Wednesday 3rd April**

With the kind permission of Prince William Parente a group of just 20 members of the Chippendale Society are invited to a rare privileged visit to this great collection of the Dukes of Portland. The curators Derek Adlam and Gareth Williams will be leading us on a two-hour tour of selected aspects of the furniture collections and members will be expected to contribute to the discussion. At Renishaw Hall, the seat of the Sitwells, we will have a special tour led by the Archivist and have a close inspection of the two important pieces of marquetry furniture by Chippendale. Cost £85 per head to include coffee on arrival, a two hour tour at Welbeck, a two course lunch at Renishaw followed by a tour for an hour and a half, afternoon tea and time to visit the gardens. We will depart about 5.30.

Applications **with a separate cheque** for this event should be sent to Tony Mills, Hon Events Organiser, Lark Hill, Linton Common, Linton, Wetherby LS22 4JD to be received by **Saturday 16th March**. Please enclose an SAE in case your cheque needs to be returned. If the event is over-subscribed you will be put on a waiting list. **Applications cannot be accepted by telephone or email for this event.**

Please ensure you are at your chosen pick up point at least five minutes before departure time as the driver must keep to the timetable

A Chippendale Society visit to Fairfax House, York and a Leeds Art Fund Lunch and Lecture are described on the next page.

Chairman: Mrs Pat Lofthouse, Fairfield, 4 Forest Gate, Otley LS21 3HF
Hon. Curator: James Lomax M.A., F.S.A., Temple Newsam House, Leeds LS15 OAE.
Tel: 0113 264 7321
Hon. Secretary: Simon R.B. Stell LL.B., Last Cawthra Feather, 11-19 Westgate, Shipley
BD18 3QX. Tel: 01274 585459
Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Membership Secretary: Tony Lumb, Forest Moor House, Forest Moor Road,
Knaresborough HG5 8JU, Tel: 01423 863281
Hon. Conservator: Ian Fraser, Temple Newsam House, Leeds LS15 OAE, Tel: 0113 264 7321
Hon. Events Organiser: Tony Mills, Lark Hill, Linton Common, Wetherby LS22 4JD. Tel: 01937-588041

Please reserve.....place(s) @ £85 for the **Connoisseur's Day at Welbeck Abbey and Renishaw Hall** on 3 April.

I enclose a cheque for £.....made payable to *The Chippendale Society*.

Please indicate your preferred pick up point

Otley Argos 7.45 []

Kirkstall Abbey Car Park 8.1 0 []

Wetherby Mercure Hotel 8.40 []

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Visit to Fairfax House, York (for the *Crowning Glory* exhibition) and Sutton Park Monday 17th June

The 250th anniversary of Fairfax House is being celebrated with an exhibition of historic jewellery associated with Yorkshire houses and families. After coffee on arrival, our private visit will include a special inspection of some of the finest pieces of Georgian furniture from the Terry Collection led by Adam Bowett. We will then view the jewellery exhibition After lunch at Sutton-on-the-Forest we will visit the elegant interiors of Sutton Park, established by the late Mrs Nancy Sheffield, also accompanied by Adam Bowett, followed by tea (not included) and time to visit the gardens.

Applications **with a separate cheque for this event** should be sent to Tony Mills, Hon Events Organiser, Lark Hill, Linton Common, Linton, Wetherby LS22 4JD to be received by **Saturday 30th March**. Please enclose an SAE in case your cheque (s) needs to be returned. If the event is over-subscribed you will be put on a waiting list.

Please reserve.....place(s) @ £60 for the Visit to Fairfax House, York and Sutton Park.

I enclose a cheque for £.....made payable to *The Chippendale Society*.

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Lunch and Lecture *Princely Treasures from the Palaces of Bavaria* by Dr Max Tillmann 8th July at Temple Newsam. Lunch 1.00, lecture 2.00

This is an LAF event following their AGM but members of the Chippendale Society are cordially invited. Dr Max Tillmann formerly of the Bavarian Palaces Department will discuss some of the most spectacular works of art assembled by the Electors of Bavaria in Munich during the 17th and 18th century. For those who participated in the recent visit to Rococo Bavaria this will be an excellent reminder. Tickets £30.00 Lunch and Lecture, £7.50 (lecture only).

Applications should be sent with cheques made out to the **Leeds Art Fund** and **an SAE** to Warren Smith, Hon Events Organiser, Leeds Art Fund, 28 Lidgett Park Road, Leeds LS8 1JN

Please reserve.....place(s) @ £30.00 for Lunch and Lecture *Princely Treasures of the Palaces of Bavaria*

orplace(s) @ £7.50 Lecture only.

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