

THE CHIPPENDALE SOCIETY

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Informal Evening

20th February 1974

7.30 for 8.00 p.m.

OTLEY CIVIC CENTRE.

NOTE CHANGE OF

DATE.

A panel of experts will endeavour to answer your questions about "EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ANTIQUES, BUT HAVEN'T DARED TO ASK". Confound the experts by bringing a small item of furniture, a piece of pottery, porcelain or silver.

There will be an impromptu AUCTION at the end of the evening. Help swell the Society funds by selling that discarded chair, the inconspicuous piece of treen, what remains of great grandmother's tea service, the 1930's wireless cabinet or even that item of furniture that 'beat the panel' ! Tickets, 30p. BAR FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE COMPLETE and return the tear-off application form at the end of the newsletter. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Joint Conference.

April 26th.-28th.'74.

There has been an excellent response from both the Chippendale Society and Furniture History Society and the conference is now fully subscribed. Those attending will receive full programme details in due course.

"THOMAS CHIPPENDALE AS Undertaker." Society Publication.

A most fascinating exposure of Chippendale's less familiar business activities is now available as an illustrated booklet titled "CHIPPENDALE AS UNDERTAKER". Members will recall that the ornament brasses from the only known documented Chippendale coffin, that of Lady Bridget Heathcote, were presented to the Society by the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Ancaster. The booklet can be purchased from Mr. Christopher Gilbert, Keeper, Temple Newsam House, Leeds, price 20p. incl. of postage, or at meetings for 15p.

Forthcoming Events

Annual General Meeting. 17th. May 1974. Otley Civic Centre. Annual Dinner. Friday 14th. June. The Chief Guest and Speaker will be the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Rosse, President of the Furniture History Society, Deputy Chairman of the National Trust.

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TO: Christopher Hutchinson, 3, Firs Crescent, Harrogate.

Please send me.....tickets for the INFORMAL EVENING on 20th. February 1974.

I enclose cheque/postal order for ..... (Cheques should be made payable to the Chippendale Society) I also enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

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