

THE CHIPPENDALE SOCIETY

NEWS LETTER NO. 29

MAY 1980

Forthcoming events:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of THE CHIPPENDALE SOCIETY to be held on FRIDAY 9th MAY 1980 at 8.00 pm in the Ladies Parlour, Methodist Church, Boroughgate, Otley.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence. - Penny Dyer
2. President's Opening remarks.
3. Confirmation of last year's Annual Meeting minutes.
4. Secretary's report (as circulated).
5. Treasurer's report (as circulated).
6. Hon. Librarian's report. - 2 cats.
7. Hon. Curator's report. - Director pattern chair
8. Election of Officers. - Exh Old P. School with Arb Club.
9. Any other business.
10. Announcements.
11. Informal session on local history, Chippendalia and forestry by Andrew Firth, Chris Gilbert and Reg Rawling.

Tea and biscuits.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER of THE CHIPPENDALE SOCIETY FRIDAY 6th JUNE 1980.

Prince Henry's Grammar School, Farnley Lane, Otley. 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm.

Dress informal. The Guest Speaker will be Dr Patrick Nuttgens, Director of Leeds Polytechnic, architectural historian, writer and broadcaster, and well known on television.

Tickets £5.50 per person, excluding drinks. Please complete the Application Form at the end of this News Letter.

SUNDAY, 8th JUNE 1980. Mrs Frank Marshall has very kindly offered to open her beautiful garden to members of the Chippendale Society from 2.30 - 6.00 pm at Briery Wood, Hebers Ghyll Drive, Ilkley. Mrs Marshall specialises in Pink Pearl Rhododendrons and magnificent and colourful varieties of azalias.

Admission 50p. Children 25p. Tea and biscuits extra.

ANNUAL EXCURSION. SATURDAY 21st JUNE 1980 to ROKEBY PARK, BOWES MUSEUM, Barnard Castle, and the GEORGIAN THEATRE, Richmond.

Rokeby Hall, which is not normally open to the public, was built by Sir Thomas Robinson during the first half of the eighteenth century. This is an attractive Palladian style house with an unusual ochre coloured front and with a number of fine interior features. Members will find many interesting items of furniture. Nearby is the Bowes Museum, where we shall spend the afternoon. This grand building,

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in beautiful grounds, has been described as "perhaps the best example in Britain of the Second Empire Style". It houses a magnificent collection of furniture (English period rooms and French 18th and 19th century furniture); English and Continental pottery and porcelain; textiles, tapestries and embroideries and masterpieces by Goya, El Greco, Tiepolo and Primaticcio. We shall be making a short visit to the Georgian Theatre, Richmond, before taking afternoon tea at the King's Head Hotel, Richmond. The coach will arrive back in Otley between 7.00 pm and 7.30 pm.

Members are advised to bring a packed lunch but light refreshments may be bought at the Bowes Museum. The coach will depart OTLEY POST OFFICE at 9.00 am.

Cost per person, including all entrance charges and afternoon tea - £6.00.

Please complete the Application Form at the end of this News Letter.

To save postage, no tickets will be issued for this excursion.

A full report on the very successful Spring Lecture and on subsequent events, will appear in the next News Letter, No. 30.

APPLICATION FORMS

To: Mr J B Holdsworth, Chippendale Society, c/o Barclays Bank Ltd., 2 Manor Square, Otley, Yorkshire.

Please reserve places for the ANNUAL EXCURSION to Rokeby Park, Bowes Museum and the Georgian Theatre on Saturday 21st June 1980. COST £6.00 per person.

I enclose cheque for (Cheques payable to the Chippendale Society)

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To: Mr J B Holdsworth, Chippendale Society, c/o Barclays Bank Ltd., 2 Manor Square, Otley, Yorkshire.

Please send me tickets for the 18th ANNUAL DINNER, Prince Henry's Grammar School, Otley, on Friday 6th June 1980 7.30 for 8.00. Tickets £5.50 per person.

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