

- Thursday,
3rd October: Lecture by Arthur Negus (of T.V. fame). Mr. Negus will speak about Thomas Chippendale and Antiques in the Mechanic's Institute, Otley at 8.0 p.m. A few tickets are still available and can be obtained from Mrs. John Nuttall, Whitegate, Pool in Wharfedale at 5/- each.
- 9th to 12th
October Otley Little Theatre will present the play "Quinneys" in honour of Thomas Chippendale in the Mechanics Institute, Otley, each night at 7.30 p.m. Seats are bookable at H.J. Waye & Son, Kirkgate, Otley.
- 17th October
to 14th
November: Chippendale Exhibition at Templenewsam. Documented examples of Chippendale work will be on show from Harewood House, Alnwick Castle, Nostell Priory, Aske Hall, Dumfries House, Blair Castle, Paxton House and Renishaw Hall
- Saturday,
19th October
at 2.30 p.m. Chippendale Ride: The tree presented by Her Majesty The Queen will be planted at 2.30 p.m. by Major J.G. Hudson, C.B.E., D.L., M.A., (Chairman of the West Riding County Council). A further 50 trees will also be planted. Members wishing to have trees planted on another occasion should communicate with Councillor Mrs. Wilkinson, The Nook, Weston Lane, Otley.
- Saturday,
19th October
at 4.0 p.m. Plaque on Old Grammar School. At 4.0 p.m. the Chairman of the West Riding County Council will unveil a plaque on the front of the Old Grammar School in Manor Square, Otley, recording the fact that Thomas Chippendale, the world-famous cabinet maker, was born in Otley in 1718. It is hoped as many members of the Society as possible will attend this function.
- Friday,
7th February,
1969 Annual Meeting: This will take place at the Mechanics Institute in Otley. Please book this date and come if you can so that you can hear about our plans and efforts for 1969.

The Greater London Council have placed a bronze plaque on No.60 St. Martin's Lane, London, where Thomas Chippendale had his workshop from 1755 until he died in 1779 and where at one time he employed "22 skilled workmen and unskilled assistants, apprentices, labourers, timberyard porters, foremen and clerical staff".

Educational Charity: An application is being made to the Charity Commissioners to get the Chippendale Society accepted as an "Educational Charity" thus releasing our funds from taxation.

A Property Fund has been started with a hope that some time in the future it may be possible to possess a house in Otley in which Thomas Chippendale lived and to obtain some examples of his work. Any contribution to the fund will be greatly appreciated and should be sent to Councillor Mrs. Wilkinson, The Nook, Weston Lane, Otley.

Subscriptions for 1968: Some still remain to be paid. Please send your 5/- (individual member);
£1. (per society, firm or club);
to the Membership Secretary, Mrs. John Nuttall,
Whitegate, Pool-in-Wharfedale.
