

THE CHIPPENDALE SOCIETY

Newsletter No.35

April 1982

The Twentieth Annual Dinner will as previously announced take place on Friday 4th June 1982 at Kirklands, Main Street, Menston - 7.30 for 8 p.m. when the principal guest will be the Marchioness of Zetland.

It is again hoped that this major social event in the Society's calendar will be well supported by members. We have been able to hold the cost at £7 and on this occasion tickets will not be issued. It would be appreciated if application could be made to the Treasurer, using the form at the foot of the Newsletter, as soon as possible.

Bar facilities will be available and a selection of table wines will also be available for purchase prior to the meal.

Other News

The Antiques Road Show, held on the 31st March at the Otley Civic Centre was a most lively and enjoyable function which has raised some £180 for the Society's funds.

The panel of experts comprised Mr.Christopher Warner, a Harrogate silver dealer; Mr.Bill Audsley, a member of the Society and Chartered Auctioneer; Mr.Bernard Gisbourne, a well-known collector of English furniture and Chinese porcelain, and Mr. Christopher Gilbert, the Society's Honorary Curator.

The Chairman was Mr.Robert Aagaard and we are most grateful to the panel for their invaluable help and expertise.

An overwhelming number of items had been submitted by members and public and after an hours lively discussion by the panel, the experts then discussed individual items with the owners.

The competition to guess the date and value of a Mahogany Yeoman's Table which had been very kindly provided by Mr.Harold Tweed was, dare we report, won by our Chairman, Mr.Andrew Firth. He dated the piece to the year and was within £10 of the expert's valuation. We are assured that the winner of the bottle of champagne had no inside information.

---

It is regretted that at this stage we are unable to announce any details of a possible Summer Outing and due to circumstances it may not be possible to arrange this event for this years programme.

---

As some members may know our Bulletin Editor, Christopher Hutchinson has been indisposed in recent weeks and we wish him a speedy recovery following an operation.

The Bulletin on this occasion is therefore unfortunately somewhat brief and rather later than usual but it is hoped that members, and guests, will gather in strength at the Annual Dinner.

---

Detach here

Application for the Annual Dinner  
Kirklands, Menston, Friday 4th June

To: J.B.Holdsworth, Hon.Treasurer,  
Barclays Bank PLC,  
2 Manor Square,  
Otley, LS21 3AP.

I wish to apply for ..... places at £7 per head at the Annual Dinner and  
enclose my remittance of £.....

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

.....