

SOCIETY'S MOTTO

The Society have decided to adopt part of verse 20, Chapter 6 of the 1st Book of Timothy as their motto 'KEEP THAT WHICH IS COMMITTED TO THY TRUST'

CHIPPENDALE MUSEUM

By the wonderful generosity of the Sam Chippindale Foundation the Old Grammar School at Otley (where Thomas Chippendale is believed to have been educated) is to be made available from 1975 onwards for a Chippendale Museum. This fine 18th century building is situated in the middle of Otley in Manor Square, the rent will be one peppercorn per year.

ANNUAL MEETING
MAY 12th, 8 p.m.

To be held at the Otley Civic Centre (previously known as The Mechanics Institute). Business will be the election of officers and council, adoption of Annual Report and Balance Sheet. To receive the lease of the Old Grammar School from the Trustees of the Sam Chippindale Foundation. It is hoped there will be a good turn up for this important meeting.

CRESKELD HALL
GARDENS OPEN
SUNDAY, May 28th,
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

The Gardens will be open to the public in aid of the Chippendale Property Fund, Admission 10P, free car park, light refreshments. 150 acres of rhododendrons and azaleas, also famous water garden.

TENTE CHIPPEN-
DALE DINNER
FRIDAY, June 9th,
8 p.m.

Will take place at the Otley Civic Centre. Tickets £1.50, can be obtained from County Alderman Austin Hughes, Weston Lane, Otley, Mrs. J. Nuttall, Whitegate, Pool in Wharfedale, or Mr. Rhodes, 40 May Lea Drive, Otley. Mr. Charles Shaw will speak on Yorkshire Humour.

SUMMER OUTING
TO SLEDMERE
SATURDAY, Aug. 19th

A visit to Sledmere House and Burnby Hall Gardens has been arranged. A bus will leave Otley Post Office at 11.30 a.m., a picnic lunch should be taken. Burnby Hall Gardens will be visited at 2 p.m., Sledmere House at 3.30 p.m. and tea will be taken at 4.30 p.m. Please let Mrs. Nuttall, Whitegate, Pool in Wharfedale know if you wish to have a seat in the bus, and tea at Sledmere.

AUTUMN LECTURE
TUESDAY, OCT. 3rd,
8 p.m.

Will be held at Prince Henry's Grammar School, Otley. The lecturer will be Mr. Allan Thompson, the well known Wharfedale craftsman, cabinet maker and woodcarver, from Grassington, who will give a talk and demonstration. The Title of his talk will be: THE GOLDEN AGE OF CABINET MAKING.

THE GENTLEMAN
AND CABINET
MAKERS DIRECTOR

It is thought that the Society should possess a copy of Chippendale's famous book, published in 1750 which ran to three editions. Copies are very scarce, but Lord Wharnccliffe's copy is up for sale and the price is £750. Any Member who would care to contribute to the purchase of a copy, please send a contribution to our Treasurer, Mr. F. Shuttleworth, Barclays Bank Ltd., 18 Manor Square, Otley. A list of books and articles relating to the life and work of Thomas Chippendale has been prepared, and copies can be obtained by Members from our Secretary, Mr. J. Rhodes, 40 May Lea Drive, Otley.

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AND
SUBSCRIPTIONS

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