

CHIPPENDALE SOCIETY

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ANNUAL MEETING TALK & SLIDES

May 4th. 8p.m.

At the Civic Centre at Otley on Friday, May 4th at 8 p.m. the Annual Meeting will be held when the Officers and Council of the Society will be elected. After the official part of the meeting is over, a talk will be given by Mr. Frank Chippindale on 'THOMAS CHIPPENDALE AND THE CHINESE INFLUENCE' which will be illustrated with slides.

11th CHIPPEN- DALE DINNER FRIDAY, June 8th. 7.30 p.m.

The dinner will be held in the Civic Centre at Otley at 7.30 p.m. on June 8th. The Chief Guest and Speaker will be THE COUNTESS OF HAREWOOD. TICKETS for the dinner will be £2.00 per head (excluding drinks). Only 150 tickets will be sold. Please apply on attached form. Tickets will be issued in order of application.

SUMMER OUT- ING TO BURTON CONSTABLE HALL AND BEVERLEY MINSTER July 7th. 10.30am

A visit to Burton Constable Hall where "A dramatic hoard of Chippendale furniture has been found". A bus will leave OTLEY POST OFFICE at 10.30 a.m. A visit will be made to Beverley Minster on the way. The party will be guided round Burton Constable Hall by Dr. Ivan Hall (who made the recent discovery). Tickets for the bus, costing 75 p. can be obtained from Mrs. Nuttall.

YORK MINSTER GLASS

MR. PETER GIBSON gave a delightful lecture to a crowded room on March 22nd on the Glass of York Minster. He has kindly promised to escort a party round the Minister to demonstrate the glass about which he spoke so eloquently. Please meet at the South Door of the Minster, on Saturday, September 29th at 10.30 a.m.

GIFTS TO THE SOCIETY

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Sam Chippindale, The Old Grammar School in Otley will become a Chippendale Museum in 3 years' time. A portrait of Thomas Chippendale in oils has been presented to the Society through the kindness of Mrs. Alice Chippendale of Harrogate and Mr. Sam Chippindale. The Earl of Ancaster has kindly given the Society four handles and a brass plate from an authenticated Chippendale coffin. A copy of "The Life of Thomas Chippendale" by Oliver Brackett has also been donated. The Victoria and Albert Museum in London have given the Society photographs of the statue of Thomas Chippendale which stands in an alcove on the side of the Museum.

DOWN YOUR WAY: OTLEY AND CHIPPEN- DALE

In February, Otley was the subject of the BBC Programme 'Down Your Way'. Your Chairman, Mr. Andrew Firth, spoke eloquently about Chippendale, his life in Otley, and the work of our Society. The result has been many new members and some offers of furniture gifts.

MEMBERSHIP

There have been many new Members this year following the very successful Chippendale Evening at Kirkstall Abbey Museum. We have some distinguished members who should be mentioned: Lord St. Oswald who owns a vast amount of beautiful Chippendale furniture and accounts; Arthur Negus and Max Robertson of BBC fame. As well as many Annual Members, we now have 170 Life Members.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for 1973. NOW DUE

Life Membership for individuals is £5.00 or \$ 15. Annual Membership 50p. Overseas Membership £1.00 or \$ 3. per year. Clubs, Societies, Firms £1.00 or \$ 3. per year. The present subscription rates are likely to be increased in the near future. Please send your subscriptions to Mrs. Nuttall.

KEEP THAT WHICH IS COMMITTED TO THY TRUST
(1 Timothy 6:20)

Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. Rhodes, 11 West Chevin Road, OTLEY, Yorkshire

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