



Thames Valley Network

Study Day

KELMSCOTT, Summer home of William Morris



Thursday 4th August 2016

Kelmscott Manor is a limestone manor house in the Cotswold village of Kelmscott, near Lechlade. It dates from around 1570, with a late 17th-century wing, and is a Grade I listed building. The house - perhaps the most evocative of all the houses associated with Morris - contains an outstanding collection of the possessions and works of Morris, his family and his Arts & Crafts associates, including furniture, original textiles, pictures, carpets, ceramics and metalwork.

The study day will take the form of lectures and a guided tour of house, garden and the village.

The speaker will be Dr. Kathy Haslam, curator and specialist in Morris and the Arts & Crafts Movement. She's held curatorial posts at the V&A, Tullie House Museum in Cardiff as well as the Geffrye Museum in London. These were followed by 5 years as curator at Blackwell Arts & Crafts House in Cumbria after which she took up her post at Kelmscott.

Programme for the day is as follows:

10.00	Arrival, Registration, Coffee
10.30	Introductory talk
11.00 - 12.15	Party 1 - Guided tour Party 2 – Visit to gardens, shop, village incl. church
12.15 -1.30	Party 1 - Visit to gardens, shop, village incl. church Party 2 - Guided tour
1.30 – 2.30	LUNCH (by ticket only)
2.40 – 3.30	Reconvene and lecture in the Morris Memorial Hall, keynote address to be given by Dr. Kathy Haslam
3.30 – 3.45	Q&A after which we return to Kelmscott Manor for departure

PLEASE NOTE: There is parking for the disabled in the manor grounds but only the ground floor is reachable for disabled delegates although there is recorded information for those who cannot go upstairs. (Please inform us if any assistance is required).

Directions will be detailed in Joining Instructions, which will be circulated one month ahead of the actual event.

The Study Day Fee is £17.50 for non-members of the Historic Houses Assoc. (Members, please bring your membership cards) This includes participation in the full programme plus coffee/tea. Lunch which consists of cold buffet is £10. (If you wish to bring your own please note that only those who have ordered lunch may use the dining facilities).

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