

THAMES VALLEY NETWORK



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

## Event Day May 10 2018



### **KELMSCOTT, the summer home of William Morris**

**Kelmscott Manor** is a limestone manor in the Cotswold village of Kelmscott, near Lechlade. It dates from around 1570, with a late 17th-century wing, and is Grade I listed. It is probably the most evocative of all the houses associated with Morris and 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 day will take the form of lectures and a guided tour of the house, garden and the village.

The plenary speaker will be Dr. Kathy Haslam, curator and specialist in Morris and the Arts & Crafts Movement. She has held curatorial posts at many prestigious museums before 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 –	Party 1 - Guided tour
12.15	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	Buffet lunch
2.40	Reconvene for lecture in the Morris Memorial Hall for the keynote address to be given by Dr. Kathy Haslam
3.40	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 along with further information which will be circulated one month ahead of the actual event.

The Study Day Fee for members is £32. This includes participation in the full programme plus coffee/tea and a full cold buffet lunch. Please inform Gill of any dietary requirements. All enquiries to **Gill Le Du 01189 723664** [gill.ledu@btinternet.com](mailto:gill.ledu@btinternet.com)