



The Arts Society Isle of Wight at Quay Arts

Visit to 78 Derngate Northampton and St Matthews Church

Wednesday 12th June 2019.

This unique building is the only house in England designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh who remodelled the Georgian house for the businessman Wenman Joseph Bassett-Locke to be his first marital home in 1917. It is the only significant Mackintosh work south of the Scottish border with the famed bold colours, clean geometric forms and Art Nouveau furnishings we can expect. In 2002 work started to restore the house which had been used as a Girls School. Extensions now provide a museum, a light filled Art Gallery, elegant spaces and an acclaimed restaurant. If you think it a long way to go, may I remind you of a most successful Visit to Coventry in 2014, a similar journey which passed quickly and easily on good roads. The coach will then take us on to St. Matthews Church in Northampton. Dr Anna Barrington-Ward's PhD Thesis described two modern masterpieces in the church which is interesting in itself. We shall have a Guided Tour.

The programme for the day is:

Hover from Ryde to catch the 08.30. Please note the earlier time and be there at least 20 minutes before.

Travel by coach to Derngate where you may buy lunch in the café or eat in nearby cafés.

Meet at 13.40 and tour Derngate'

15.00 meet the coach for St.Matthews where there will be a short Guided Tour.

The coach will return us to Southsea to catch the 21.00 Hover back from Southsea

The total price which includes the Hover, the coach, the driver's tip, entry and guides to both Derngate and a donation to St Matthew's is £49. NB this does not include refreshments.

NB The Arts Society cannot be held responsible for any personal accident, damage or theft of participants' personal property. You are covered against proven liability to third parties. We regret we can only refund if you have to cancel if your place is resold.

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Please reserve _____ places for the above Visit. Please send this slip together with a cheque made out to TAS Isle of Wight at Quay Arts for either the full amount or a deposit of £25 with the rest due by 10th May 2019 at the latest to Mrs I J Koray, 7 Egypt Copse, Cowes Isle of Wight PO31 8BA. If you prefer to pay by BACS (Lloyds Account No: 26512760 sort code 30 97 21) please ensure that Imelda has this slip and tick here that you have paid by BACS. **There is a maximum of 30 for this visit.**

Name _____

Address _____

E mail & Telephone _____ Tick if paid deposit _____