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Hunterian Friends

Events Programme 2015



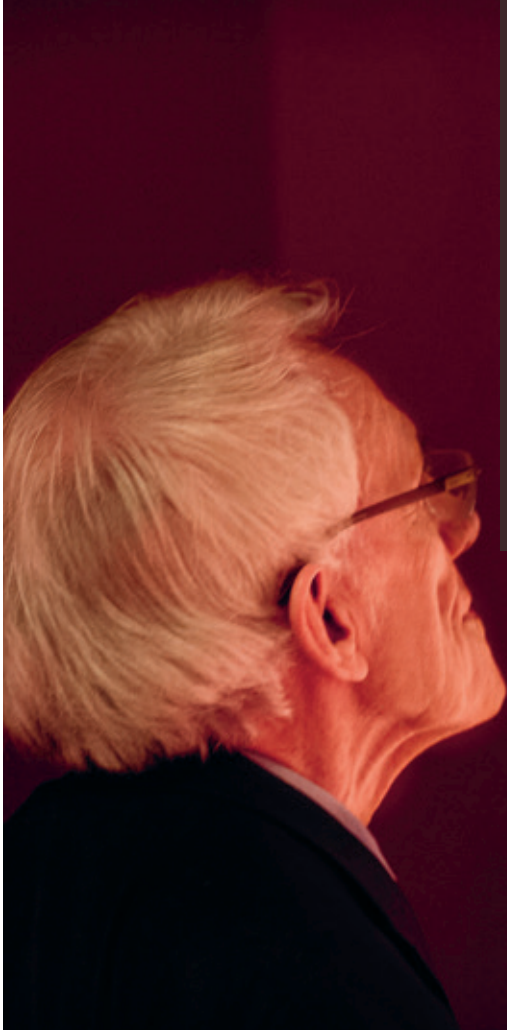


Welcome

Our 2015 programme offers Hunterian Friends even more exclusive opportunities to enjoy a variety of events led by Hunterian curators and experts from other organisations.

Booking forms for these events are available on our website or by emailing hunterian-friends@glasgow.ac.uk

www.glasgow.ac.uk/hunterian/support/friends



Friends

Ingenious Impressions

Thursday 5 March 2015
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Hunterian Art Gallery
Tickets: £15.00 per Friend

Exhibition curator Julie Gardham from the University of Glasgow Library will introduce Friends to this stunning new exhibition that charts the development of the early printed book in Europe. The University holds one of the UK's most important collections of early printed books or *incunabula* and more than half comes from the collection of Hunterian founder Dr William Hunter.

Explore Egypt

Thursday 9 April 2015
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Hunterian Museum
Tickets: £15.00 per Friend

Friends are invited to join Hunterian curator Dr Sally-Anne Coupar and Scotland's leading Egyptologist Dr Angela McDonald to explore The Hunterian's fascinating Egyptian collections, including objects from some of the most important excavations of the 20th century. This event is supported by Glengoyne Distillery and Friends will have the opportunity to taste some of their excellent malts in a Whisky and Chocolate matching.



Breviarium Romanum, Venice: Nicolaus Jenson, 1478. Sp Coll Hunterian Bf.1.18.

Tomb painting from the tomb chapel of Menna, Thebes, Egypt.



Lyon & Turnbull Lecture and Lunch

Friday 8 May 2015
11.30am
The Lighthouse, Glasgow
Tickets: 10 complimentary tickets available

Our sponsors Lyon & Turnbull invite Friends to a lecture by expert Colin Fraser, followed by lunch and an exclusive preview of highlights from their Inaugural Jacobean Auction, showcasing the art and relics of the Jacobites, their supporters and adversaries. Coffee on arrival, pre-lunch drinks at 12.15pm and lunch at 1.00pm.

A selection of pieces from a private collection of Jacobite relics: a gold framed portrait miniature, a lock of Charles Edward Stuart's hair and a Jacobite supporter's ring.



Curator's Insight: Duncan Shanks Sketchbooks

Monday 11 May 2015
2.00pm – 4.00pm
Hunterian Art Gallery
Tickets: £20.00 per Friend - limited to 10 people

Leading Scottish landscape painter, Duncan Shanks, recently made a major gift to The Hunterian of his entire output of sketchbooks from the past 45 years. This important addition to our collection has been catalogued, photographed and conserved and a selection forms the special focus display *Duncan Shanks Sketchbooks*. At this intimate event, Hunterian curator Anne Dulau Beveridge will give Friends a personal tour of the display, offering expert insight.



Box front and medal commemorating the sinking of RMS Lusitania.

Lusitania Medals

Thursday 4 June 2015
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Hunterian Museum
Tickets: £15.00 per Friend

As part of the continuing WWI commemorations, Dr Donal Bateson, Hunterian Senior Curator and Reader in Numismatics, outlines the story behind the medals created in the wake of the Lusitania sinking of 1915. Medals originating in both Germany and Britain form part of the display, the designs of which caused a furore at the time. Friends will discover their origin and the journey which led to them becoming part of The Hunterian collection.



Cradle of Scotland

Thursday 10 September 2015
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Hunterian Art Gallery
Tickets: £15.00 per Friend

Hunterian Director Professor David Gaimster and colleagues from the University of Glasgow and Perth Museum and Art Gallery will talk about *Cradle of Scotland*, a major new collaborative exhibition featuring remarkable archaeological finds from Forteviot in Perthshire, a site of medieval significance. Friends will explore the original artefacts presented alongside replicas and visualisations and the latest advances in archaeological technology.



Bronze Age dagger, found at Forteviot.



George Stubbs, *The Kongouro from New Holland*, 1772
©National Maritime Museum,
Greenwich, London.



Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum © CSG CIC
Glasgow Museums Collections 2014.

Traveller's Tails

Thursday 8 October 2015
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Hunterian Museum
Tickets: £15.00 per Friend

Friends will join Hunterian curators to explore this new display developed in partnership with the National Maritime Museum and inspired by the painting *The Kongouro from New Holland* by George Stubbs. Friends will have the opportunity to enjoy the display and its themes of art, science and exploration.

A Century of Style: Costume and Colour 1800 – 1899

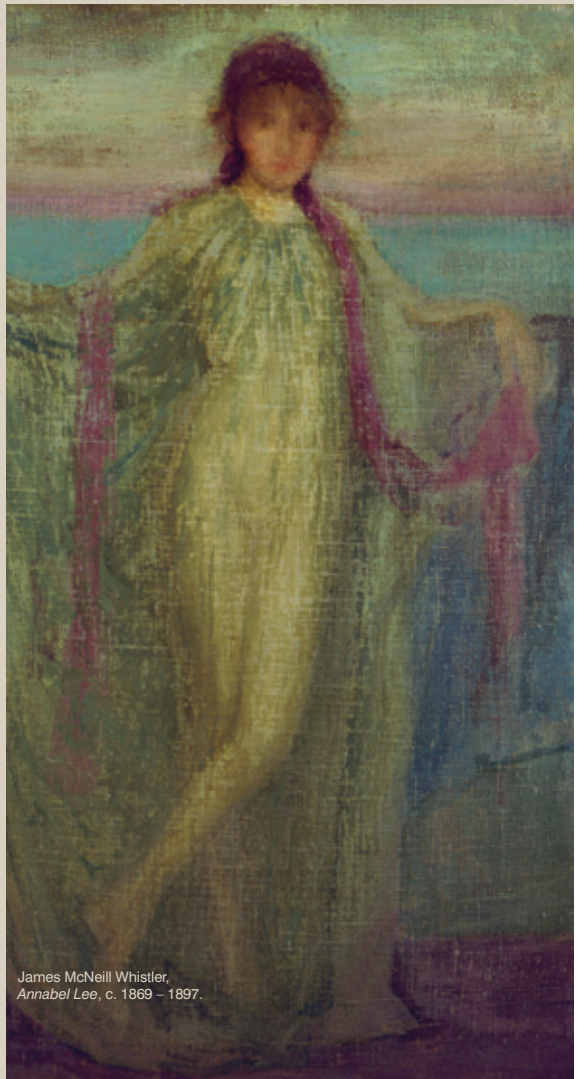
Friday 20 November 2015
10.00am – 11.30am
Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow
Tickets: £20.00 per Friend

A rare opportunity for Friends with an interest in fashion, courtesy of Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum's important collection of 19th century European costume. Friends will enjoy a private tour of the new exhibition *A Century of Style: Costume and Colour 1800-1899* with curator Rebecca Quinton. Arranged thematically by colour, it covers a hundred years of costume, exploring the use of colour within a political, economic, social and technological context. Followed by coffee.

Scottish Art, Poetry and Music

Thursday 3 December 2015
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Hunterian Art Gallery
Tickets: £15.00 per Friend

Following the success of last year's event, Friends will meet Professor Alan Riach from the Department of Scottish Literature and enjoy an evening of music and readings of works by some of Scotland's foremost poets, specially written in response to items in The Hunterian collections.



James McNeill Whistler,
Annabel Lee, c. 1869 – 1897.

Exhibitions

The Miracles of Our Lady, Westminster:
Wynkyn de Worde, [c. 1496],
Sp Coll Hunterian Bv.3-4.



The Hunterian has an annual programme of critically acclaimed special exhibitions.

Ingenious Impressions: The Coming of the Book

27 February – 21 June 2015

Hunterian Art Gallery. Admission free

Duncan Shanks Sketchbooks

14 March – 16 August 2015

Hunterian Art Gallery. Admission free



Duncan Shanks, *Ice on the river from the kitchen window, Christmas 2009.*

Cradle of Scotland

3 September 2015 – 3 January 2016

Hunterian Art Gallery. Admission free

Medieval Forteviot © David Simon.



Talks and Tours

Don't forget we offer a regular programme of talks and tours.



Insight Talks

These talks take place every Tuesday at 1.00pm and are given by Hunterian staff or other University experts. Each talk is inspired by a particular display or object and admission is free. For a full list of talks and their locations, visit our website.



Hunterian MUSE Tours

Led by our student MUSEs (Museum University Student Educators), these popular daily tours give fresh insight to our galleries and exhibitions. Tours last approximately 30 minutes and are free of charge. For a full list of tours, visit our website.



Mackintosh House Tours

Tours run throughout the day from 10.00am and last approximately 30 minutes. Last tour 4.00pm (3.00pm on Sunday). Admission is free to Hunterian Friends and access is on a first come basis. For conservation reasons, the maximum number of people per tour is 12.



Friends



Become a Friend

The Hunterian Friends scheme offers members a range of exclusive benefits and opportunities to participate actively in the work of The Hunterian – the nation's leading university museum and one of Scotland's most important cultural assets. Benefits include free admission to The Mackintosh House and Hunterian charged exhibitions, a programme of special events led by Hunterian curators and 15% discount in our shops.

Annual Membership

Individual £25.00

Dual £40.00

Student £10.00

University of Glasgow Staff/Alumni £20.00

To join, pick up a membership application form, visit our website or email hunterian-friends@glasgow.ac.uk

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