

THE
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Hunterian Friends

Events Programme 2016





Frederik Ruysch, *Opera omnia*, 1727.

Welcome

Our 2016 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

For further information or queries about membership contact Lee Scott, Friends Manager, on 0141 330 8401.

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

Turner in January and Modern Scottish Women

Tuesday 19 January 2016

10.45am – 2.30pm

Meet at Scottish National Gallery, The Mound, Edinburgh

Tickets: £25.00 per Friend

Friends will be accompanied by Hunterian curator Anne Dulau Beveridge for this double bill of exhibitions in Edinburgh. Charlotte Topsfield, Senior Curator of Prints and Drawings, Scottish National Gallery, will guide us around the annual display of Turner watercolours, spanning early topographical wash drawings to his atmospheric sketches of continental Europe from the 1830s and '40s. These delicate watercolours are on display for the month of January only, to preserve their luminous colours and pristine condition.

A light lunch at Modern 2 will be followed by an exclusive tour of *Modern Scottish Women: Painters and Sculptors 1885-1965* with Alice Strang, Senior Curator, Scottish Gallery of Modern Art. This revelatory exhibition of work by Scottish women artists concentrates on painters and sculptors, uncovering their contribution to Scottish art history. More than 80 works are on show with familiar masterpieces alongside rarely seen work. Artists featured include Bessie MacNicol, Margaret Macdonald Mackintosh, Joan Eardley and Bet Low.

Margaret Macdonald Mackintosh, *The Mysterious Garden*, National Galleries of Scotland, Photography John McKenzie.

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Joseph Mallord William Turner, *The Piazzetta, Venice*, National Galleries of Scotland, Photography by AIC Photography Services.



Overtaking on the Inside: Muriel Spark's 'The Takeover'

SPECIAL JOINT EVENT

Wednesday 17 February 2016

4.45pm - 6.45pm

Hunterian Art Gallery

Tickets: £5.00 per Friend

A chance to revisit Muriel Spark's novel 'The Takeover', forty years since its publication. Highly criticised upon release, this challenging read led to one reader proclaiming 'What will Muriel Spark do next?' The lecture by Willy Maley, Professor of Renaissance Studies at the University of Glasgow, will return to this important and neglected novel, conducting an overview of 'The Takeover' in light of Spark's subsequent life and work.

In association with Friends of Glasgow University Library, Centre for Open Studies, Bearsden and Milngavie Decorative Arts Society and the Muriel Spark Society.



Image courtesy National Library of Scotland.

Comic Invention

Tuesday 22 March 2016
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Hunterian Art Gallery
Tickets: £15.00 per Friend

Professor Laurence Grove, exhibition curator and Professor of French and Text/Image Studies at the University of Glasgow, will lead Friends on a private tour of this fascinating new exhibition. *Comic Invention* explores the cultural and historical background of graphic narrative and how we tell stories in pictures. Taking us from the world's oldest comic to Scooby Doo and Batman, *Comic Invention* reveals new material central to the history of comics.



Image courtesy Sha Nazir.

Damien Hirst: Necromancer

Tuesday 19 April 2016
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Hunterian Art Gallery
Tickets: £15.00 per Friend

Hunterian Friends will enjoy an exclusive private view of this exciting new exhibition. The show is centred on *Necromancer* (2004) a vitrine work by Damien Hirst and supported by other contemporary material. *Necromancer* has never been exhibited before and comes from the private collection of renowned art dealer, collector and curator Anthony d'Offay.



Dead Man's Penny

Monday 9 May 2016
11.00am – 1.00pm
Hunterian Museum
Tickets: £10.00 per Friend

At this exclusive event, Hunterian curator Dr Donal Bateson will introduce Friends to some of the medals and equipment of the First World War. The medals range from the 1914-15 Star and Victory Medal to the Victoria Cross won by a Govan schoolteacher in the first months of the war. Lord Boyd Orr's group of medals including his DSO gained at the Somme will also be on display. Friends will also enjoy a special talk and demonstration on the Lee Enfield rifle and the opportunity to handle a First World War memorial plaque or Dead Man's Penny. Followed by coffee.



Photographer Mark Osborne. Courtesy of The Glasgow Art Club.

Glasgow Art Club Tour and Lyon & Turnbull Scottish Pictures and Sculpture

Monday 23 May 2016
5.00pm – 8.00pm
Glasgow Art Club
Tickets: £10.00 per Friend

Join Hunterian curator Anne Dulau Beveridge on a private tour of the newly restored Glasgow Art Club. Located in the heart of city, The Glasgow Art Club is steeped in culture and heritage and has been a meeting place for generations of the city's most innovative and creative inhabitants. Friends will also have the chance to view items from our sponsors Lyon & Turnbull's Scottish Pictures and Sculpture sale. Please note, our tour begins at 5.00pm.

Visit to Kelvin Hall

Monday 6 June 2016, 2.30pm
Kelvin Hall (*numbers limited*)
Free event but booking essential

At this exclusive first look at the new Hunterian at Kelvin Hall, Friends will have the opportunity to tour the building which will house The Hunterian Collections and Study Centre. Led by Hunterian Director, Professor David Gaimster, this special tour will reveal the culmination of three years building work.



Marcantonio Raimondi, *The Judgement of Paris*, c. 1510 - 1520.

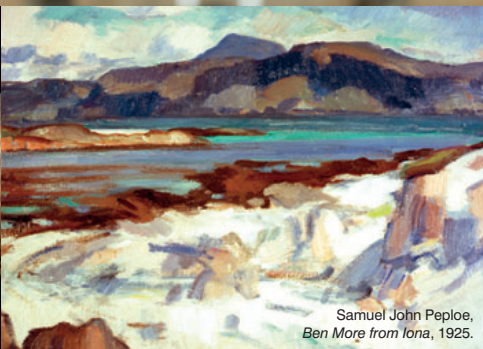
Renaissance Prints: Mantegna, Marcantonio and Parmigianino

Monday 8 August 2016
2.00pm – 4.00pm
Hunterian Art Gallery
Tickets: £15.00 per Friend

Friends will join Hunterian curator Peter Black for afternoon tea and a private look at the new *Renaissance Prints* exhibition. The Hunterian has an exceptional collection of engravings by Italian Renaissance artists and this exhibition focuses on the production of three major figures: Andrea Mantegna, Marcantonio Raimondi and Parmigianino. Through examples of some of their finest prints we can follow the changes that took place in the way artists made and used prints in the period 1460-1540.

An artist's impression of the new Kelvin Hall.





Samuel John Peploe,
Ben More from Iona, 1925.

Skeletons: Life Stories

Thursday 8 September 2016
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Hunterian Art Gallery
Tickets: £15.00 per Friend

Professor David Gaimster will introduce Friends to this new exhibition supported by the Wellcome Trust. *Skeletons: Life Stories* brings us face-to-face with a number of reconstructed skeletons, some on loan from the Wellcome Collection in London and others from different areas in Scotland. The exhibition reveals the impact of life through the ages, demonstrating the effects of various living conditions and chronic diseases on bones.

Scottish Art Book Launch

Wednesday 5 October 2016
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Hunterian Art Gallery
Free event

Friends are invited to join Hunterian curator Anne Dulau Beveridge at the launch of her new book on Scottish Art – the latest in a series of curator penned books covering Hunterian collections. Friends will find out more at this exclusive event and will receive a special discount on the publication.

Poetry and Objects

Thursday 1 December 2016
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Hunterian Museum
Tickets: £15.00 per Friend

Following the last two highly successful Scottish Art and Poetry events at the Hunterian Art Gallery, Friends are invited to enjoy an evening of poetry and objects in the Hunterian Museum. At this seasonal event Friends will have an opportunity to hear specially written poems in response to objects in The Hunterian Collections written by some of Scotland's foremost poets.



Exhibitions, Talks and Tours

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

Comic Invention
18 March – 17 July 2016
Hunterian Art Gallery
Admission charge

**Renaissance Prints: Mantegna,
Marcantonio and Parmigianino**
8 July 2016 – 22 January 2017
Hunterian Art Gallery
Admission free

Moments in History: British Medals
10 March 2016 – 29 January 2017
Hunterian Art Gallery
Admission free

Skeletons: Life Stories
19 August 2016 – 8 January 2017
Hunterian Art Gallery
Admission free

We also 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 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

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