



Members update - summer 2017

We regularly send out short updates like this by email. If you aren't receiving these and would like to, please let us know.

New signing in process

We now ask that members sign in at the counter when visiting us, and sign out again when leaving. This change has been made primarily so that we can keep track of who is in the building in case of an emergency evacuation or a fire safety incident. It will also help us to monitor the number of visitors coming through our doors each day.

Library closure dates

The library will be closed on the following dates:

- Saturday 26th August
- Monday 28th August
- Tuesday 29th August
- Tuesday 26th September

Please also be aware that the library will be closed to general access on Saturday 8th July for the Garden Party, which is now sold out.

Bromcat

Not sure we have what you are looking for? Remember that you can access our online catalogue 'Bromcat' to browse our collection via our website and from the terminal by the counter. Staff are always happy to help show you how to use it.

Chatsworth Trip

Tuesday 29th August, leaving Bromley House at 10.00am, returning at around 5.15pm.

£30 per person

This includes entrance to the garden, the house and the current temporary exhibition House Style. Curated by Hamish Bowles, International Editor-at-Large at American Vogue, this exhibition explores five centuries of fashion and adornment at Chatsworth, including items from the wardrobes of Bess of Hardwick, Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, Deborah Devonshire, Nancy Mitford, and 'Kick' Kennedy.

Members' Art Exhibition, September – November 2017

Many new members have joined us since our last members' show in 2015, and we would like to encourage all those who enjoy creating artwork to take part this time.

As in previous years, you are invited to submit up to 4 pieces of work (depending on the number of submissions, not all work may be accepted). To cover the cost of prizes and a launch event, there will be a hanging fee of £5 for a single piece of work, and £10 for two or more pieces (payable on delivery).

Our open exhibitions have always been very popular, and exhibitors often sell their work. Application forms are available in the library and to download from our website: www.bromleyhouse.org.

2017 Talks – Booking essential

Booking Now

R.I.P The local rag

Barrie Williams

Barrie was Editor and Editorial Director of the Nottingham Evening Post from 1981 to 1995, when he left the city to edit the Western Morning News he was made a Citizen of Honour by Nottingham City Council.

Wednesday 6th September 2.00pm
£4 / £3 Bromley House Library members

The Restoration: The legacy of the civil wars

Dr David Appleby (Nottingham University)

Wednesday 20th September 3.00pm
Free event presented by the Historical Association

Booking from Tuesday 15th August

Opening the book....The Pauline Heathcote Archive Collection

Eric Butler

The late Pauline Heathcote LRPS was a member of Bromley House Library and President of the Nottm. and Notts. Photographic Society 1972-1973. Pauline and her husband Bernard published several books some of which they illustrated with their own photographs.

Tuesday 10th October 10.30am
Free event

Pevsner Guides and the new/revised guides for Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire

Simon Bradley

Simon Bradley is Editor, Pevsner Architectural Guides at Yale University Press.

Saturday 21st October 10.30am
£6 / £5 Bromley House Library members

Later this year:

Wednesday 25th October, 2.00pm: The author who invented a library, Peter Wynne-Thomas

Saturday 4th November, 10.30am: Garnet, Equivocation and the Gunpowder Plot, William Ruff

Wednesday 22nd November, 3.00pm: Martin Luther King, Professor Tony Badger

Saturday 2nd December, 10.30am: Historic Gardens of Nottinghamshire – revisited, Philip Jones

Saturday 9th December: Bromley House Christmas Party

Groups at Bromley House

A number of groups meet at Bromley House Library. Some have been in existence for a considerable time, and others are very recently formed. All are informal, and offer an opportunity to share experiences, learn something new, and enjoy a sociable occasion.

Meetings may be weekly, monthly or quarterly depending on the group, are scheduled by library staff.

Current groups include:

- Photographic Forum
- Latin
- Book Group
- Poetry Please
- French conversation class
- Knitting group
- Crime Club
- German conversation class
- Room to Read
- Classic Crime Club

For more information about any of these groups, or to suggest a new group, please contact the library.

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