

FRIENDS OF THE COURTAULD INSTITUTE OF ART

EVENTS SPRING/SUMMER 2010

THE
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Institute of Art

Welcome to the spring/summer 2010 programme of events for The Friends of The Courtauld. Highlights are a Private View and curatorial tour to see our new exhibition *Michelangelo's Dream* (18 February – 16 May 2010), supported by The Friends of The Courtauld, and *Reading Van Gogh*, a lecture by Professor John House.

FEBRUARY

THE BARING ART COLLECTION
BARING ASSET MANAGEMENT
THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY 6 – 8PM
Private View and curatorial tour by
John Birdwood

This is a guided tour by John Birdwood, expert of The Baring Art Collection, which was established in the late 1980s. The Collection consists of works by British artists such as Benjamin Creme, Frederick Cuming RA and many other contemporary artists. The tour will be followed by drinks and canapés.

Meet at Baring Asset Management, 155 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3XY at 5.45PM

Tickets: Friends £13.50/Guests £18.50



Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564), *The Dream of Human Life (Il Sogno)*, (Detail) c1533, © The Samuel Courtauld Trust

MICHELANGELO'S DREAM
THE COURTAULD GALLERY
WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 3 – 5PM
Private View and curatorial tour by Dr
Stephanie Buck, Curator of Drawings

Michelangelo's Dream of Human Life is one of the finest of all Italian Renaissance drawings and is amongst The Courtauld's greatest treasures. Executed at the height of the artist's career, this magnificent work exemplifies Michelangelo's unrivalled skill as draughtsman and his extraordinary powers of invention. The tour will be followed by tea and cake in The Courtauld Café.

Meet in the foyer of The Courtauld Gallery at 2.45PM

Tickets: Friends £5.00/Guests £7.50



Vincent van Gogh (1853-90), *Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear*, 1889, © The Samuel Courtauld Trust

READING VAN GOGH
KENNETH CLARK LECTURE THEATRE
WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY
6.30 – 8.30PM

Lecture by Professor John House

We are delighted that Professor John House, expert on French Painting and Impressionism, will be giving us a lecture on the letters written by Vincent van Gogh (1853–1890) which provide an insight into the complex mind of this great artist. These letters are the subject of a major forthcoming exhibition at The Royal Academy of Arts: *The Real Van Gogh: The Artist and His Letters*. The lecture will be followed by drinks in the foyer.

Meet in the foyer of The Courtauld Institute of Art at 6.15PM

Tickets: Friends and Guests £6.00

MARCH

PERMANENT COLLECTION AND
CONTEMPORARY BRITISH ARTISTS
EXHIBITION

THE FOUNDLING MUSEUM
THURSDAY 4 MARCH 2 - 4PM

Guided tours by Robin Simon and Dr
Julian Stallabrass

We are delighted that the eminent Hogarth expert Robin Simon, Courtauld alumnus and former governor of the

museum, will give us a guided tour of this wonderful collection of William Hogarth's and other paintings. Afterwards Dr Julian Stallabrass, Courtauld Reader and expert in contemporary and particularly 20th century British Art, will talk us through an exhibition of works by Brit Artists Tracey Emin, Tracey Shaw and Paula Rego. Afterwards we will have a cream tea in the café.

PS If you come early, there is a free concert at 1pm in the fabulous Picture Gallery, 1st floor of the Foundling Museum.

Meet at The Foundling Museum,
40 Brunswick Square, WC1N 1AZ at 1.45PM

Tickets: Friends £13.50/Guests £18.50
including cream tea



William Hogarth (1697-1764), *Moses Brought Before Pharaoh's Daughter*, 1746

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WELCOME TOUR
THE COURTAULD GALLERY
THURSDAY 25 MARCH 5PM

Tour of highlights of The Courtauld Gallery
by Ayla Lepine, Courtauld PhD student

We are offering once again a tour of some of the masterpieces of The Courtauld Gallery. Afterwards there will be live music with Courtauld experts holding talks on the Michelangelo exhibition while downstairs drinks and nibbles will be available in the cash bar in The Courtauld Café till 9pm.

Meet in the foyer of The Courtauld Gallery at 4.45PM

Tickets: Friends FREE/Guests £7.00

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APRIL

THE JOHN MADEJSKI FINE ROOMS
THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS
TUESDAY 13 APRIL 2.30 – 4.30PM

Private guided tour by Dr Alero Thomas

The John Madejski Fine Rooms are the private rooms of the Royal Academy of Arts, displaying highlights from the Academy's collection. These include ceiling paintings by Sebastiano Ricci and William Kent with oil paintings by Joshua Reynolds, John Constable and many others. Alero will also show us Michelangelo's Tondo. We will have tea and cake afterwards.

Meet in the foyer of the Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, Piccadilly, WC1 0BD at 2.15pm

Tickets: Friends £13.50/Guests £18.50



Sebastiano Ricci, *The Triumph of Galatea*, (detail) 1713-15,
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HENRY MOORE: A PRIVATE VIEW
KENNETH CLARK LECTURE THEATRE
THURSDAY 28 APRIL 6 – 8PM

Lecture by Mrs Ann Garrould, alumna and niece of Henry Moore

Mrs Ann Garrould will give us a lecture 'Henry Moore: A Private View' on how it was to grow up in the company of one of Britain's most important artists. The lecture will be followed by drinks in the foyer.

Meet in the foyer of The Courtauld Institute of Art at 5.45PM

Tickets: Friends and Guests £5.00

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Henry Moore (1898-1986), *King and Queen*, 1952-53,
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The Henry Moore Foundation

THE HENRY MOORE FOUNDATION AT
PERRY GREEN

THURSDAY 13 MAY 10.45AM - 4PM

Private Guided Tour of Henry Moore's former house, studio and sculpture garden.

This is a private guided tour of Perry Green, the estate of Henry and Irina Moore, comprising their fully restored former home and garden, the studios and an open air display of Moore's sculptures in the gardens and fields.

Meet at The Henry Moore Foundation, Perry Green, Much Hadham, Herts. SG10 6EE at 10.45AM or at the Bishops Stortford Railway Station at 10.15AM where a taxi will meet you.

Tickets: Friends £42.00/Guests £46.00 inclusive taxis, coffee, lunch and tea. (£6 discount for not using taxis)

TEMPLE CHURCH
THURSDAY 27 MAY 3PM

Guided tour of the Temple Church by Professor David Park and The Rev. Robin Griffith-Jones

This is a private guided visit of the medieval Temple Church by Courtauld expert Professor David Park and The Rev. Robin Griffith-Jones, FSA. The tour will be followed by cream tea and strawberries in the Master's garden adjacent to the Church.

Meet at the Temple Church, Inner Temple EC4Y 7BB at 2.45PM

Tickets: Friends £13.50/Guests £18.50

JUNE

THE COURTAULD COLLECTS: 20 YEARS
OF ACQUISITIONS

THE COURTAULD GALLERY
WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 3 – 5PM

Private View and curatorial tour by one of the Courtauld Exhibition Curators.

This display will explore some of the exceptional new additions to The Courtauld's collection since it moved to Somerset House twenty years ago, with works ranging from Turner and Constable to Ingres, Degas and Seurat. Highlight will be Joshua Reynolds's late masterpiece *Cupid and Psyche*. The tour will be followed by tea and cake in The Courtauld Café.

Meet in the foyer of The Courtauld Gallery at 2.45PM

Tickets: Friends £5/Guests £7.50

TO BOOK OR BECOME A FRIEND

For more information and/or to book tickets for these events please:

- COMPLETE and RETURN the booking form,
- EMAIL membership@courtauld.ac.uk
- PHONE Pia Rainey, The Friends Manager, on 020 7848 1448

To become a Friend and enjoy these events and other benefits, please visit www.courtauld.ac.uk/friends. Once booked the tickets are non-refundable but we are happy to credit you for 50% of the ticket price in case you are unable to attend provided we receive one week's notice.