

CLARE FORD-WILLE EXHIBITION STUDY DAYS

GOYA: THE PORTRAITS NATIONAL GALLERY EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

Whether painting a self-congratulatory Duke of Wellington, a gentle Queen Maria Luisa, or a guarded Marchesa, Goya saw through his sitters' carefully arranged public façades. Fifty portraits, each a penetrating characterisation in line and paint, are thematically and chronologically presented in this exhibition; we witness the steady emergence of an ever more powerful and perceptive artist.

MEET 10:30 am coffee for 11 am lecture at the Art Workers' Guild

ENDS 4 pm at the National Gallery

COST £80 members, £90 non-members (£65 and £75 National Gallery members, £73 and £83 Art

Fund members), including coffee, lunch with wine and entry

JEAN-ETIENNE LIOTARD ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBITION TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Jean-Etienne Liotard maintained an active professional presence in almost every significant city of the late 18c- London, Paris, Vienna, Geneva, and Constantinople. Eagerly sought by aristocrats desperate to engage him as their family portraitist, he captured each member's fine clothing and composure in soft colours with a highly controlled technique. This exhibition, as its curator suggests, 'will blow you away'.

MEET 10:30 am coffee for 11 am lecture at the Art Workers' Guild

ENDS 4 pm at the Royal Academy

COST £75 members, £85 non-members (£65 and £75 Friends of the RA), including coffee, lunch

with wine and entry

MASTERS OF THE EVERYDAY: DUTCH ARTISTS IN THE AGE OF VERMEER THE QUEEN'S GALLERY EXHIBITION, BUCKINGHAM PALACE

TUESDAY I DECEMBER

Return visits to the Dutch masters' paintings held in the Queen's Collection are the privilege of living in London. These records of the serenity and beauty in prosperous domestic lives, painted in jewel-like precision, permit us, four hundred years on, quietly to enter their well-lit sitting rooms. The beautifully chosen and arranged exhibition includes works by Dou, Metsu, Steen, de Hooch, and Vermeer.

MEET 10:30 am coffee for 11 am lecture at the Art Workers' Guild

ENDS 4 pm at the Queen's Gallery

COST £75 members, £85 non-members (£65 and £75 holders of a I-Year Pass), including coffee, lunch with wine and entry