

Compton Verney Patrons and Supporters: 2012 activities

Please note that all activities are for the Patron/Supporter plus a guest.

Date	Details	For
Tuesday 13 March 2012	Following the success of our 2010 trip, we are delighted to offer the opportunity to visit the House of Lords once again, in March 2012. Our group will be split in two to enjoy exclusive private tours before being reunited for lunch in the Attlee Room. After lunch, we will attend questions in the House. No transport provided, Patrons and Supporters will need to make their own way to and from London.	Patrons and Supporters. Priority given to Patrons. Maximum 23 spaces
Friday 30 March 2012	Private view of our Spring exhibitions <i>Gainsborough's Landscapes: Themes and Variations</i> and <i>Into the light: French and British painting from Impressionism to the 1920s</i> at Compton Verney. The exhibitions will open to the public on Saturday 31 March.	Patrons and Supporters
Monday 28 May 2012	Exclusive trip to the members' only Garrick Club followed by an out-of-hours tour of the Foundling Museum, London. Tour and lunch at The Garrick Club, which has an important theatrical library that includes many manuscripts and documents and also a fascinating and extensive collection theatrical memorabilia, over 1000 paintings, drawings and sculptures, and thousands of prints. Patrons will then need to get a taxi to The Foundling Museum, which is closed to the public on Mondays. Here we will enjoy an exclusive tour with the Director, Caro Howell, of the exhibition <i>The Triumph of Pleasure</i> an exhibition about Vauxhall gardens, curated by David Coke. Compton Verney is lending one of our Canalettos to the exhibition. We will then enjoy afternoon tea. No transport is provided, Patrons are to make their own way to and from London.	Patrons only
Thursday 28 June 2012	Private view of our Summer exhibition <i>Flight and the artistic imagination</i> at Compton Verney. The exhibition will open to the public on Friday 29 June.	Patrons and Supporters
Thursday 27 September 2012	Patrons' dinner held at Compton Verney.	Patrons only
Thursday 4 - Sunday 7 October 2012	Overseas visit to Madrid to include, amongst other activities: walking tour of the old town, visits to Ermita de San Antonio de la Florida (a church renowned for its Goya frescoes), the Palacio Real (Royal Palace), Monasterio de las Descalzas Reales (a convent housed in a medieval palace with its own art collection). Galleries and museums to visit include Museo del Prado (one of the world's most important art galleries), Centro de Arte Reina Sofia (former hospital which is now a contemporary art gallery) and the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum (whose collection spans the fourteenth to nineteenth centuries). Includes pre-booked meals, four star hotel accommodation, entry fees and the services of a tour guide. Patrons to arrange their own flights.	Patrons only
Friday 19 October 2012	Private view of our autumn exhibition <i>Tapestry: Weaving the century at Dovecot Studios 1912 - 2012</i> at Compton Verney. The exhibition opens to the public on Saturday 20 October.	Patrons and Supporters
Thursday 13 December 2012	Christmas drinks reception to be held at Compton Verney. We will be closed to the public from Monday 17 December 2012 until March 2013.	Patrons and Supporters



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