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2018 Event Save the Date Guide

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Please reserve my place on (Where applicable, booking fees to be collected closer to event date)

Westonbirt House and Gardens (at cost)

Tyntesfield (at cost)

Berlin Tour (please use form attached to book directly with ArtsAbroad Limited)



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A look ahead at this year's events

10 February - **Park opens** for winter walks and activities

16 March - **Private View** for:

- *Ravilious & Co: The Pattern of Friendship. English Artist Designers 1922-1942;*
- *Created in Conflict: British Soldier Art from the Crimean War to Today* and
- The British Folk Art redisplay *Benefactors, Patrons & Supporters*

24 May - **Westonbirt Arboretum & Westonbirt House and Gardens, Tetbury**

Westonbirt is the birthplace of the arboretum. Explore the Arboretum with Gary Webb, Compton Verney's Head of Landscape & Gardens then enjoy lunch in a nearby historic pub. After lunch we will visit Westonbirt House, a supreme example of



Victorian architecture built by RS Holford between 1862 and 1875 to house his art and literature. Now a school and seldom open to the public, we are able to offer an exclusive tour of the house, formal and pleasure grounds, including the Walled Italianate Garden. *Benefactors, Patrons and Supporters (at cost)*



See a tour for which you aren't eligible? Why not upgrade?

29 June - **Private View** for: *The Marvellous Mechanical Machine and Rodney Peppe Benefactors, Patrons and Supporters*

10 and 11 August - **Tyntesfield, SS Great Britain, Bristol**

In company with Prof Steven Parissien, visit the distinguished Tyntesfield, a Victorian country house, which serves as a backdrop to the remarkable story of four generations of the Gibbs family. Their tale charts the accumulation of wealth from the guano trade, transformation of a Georgian house to a Victorian Gothic masterpiece and the collection of over 50,000 objects. Enjoy a light lunch and learn about the unique conservation project from one of the Curators.

For those who wish to stay another day, we will arrange a visit to the SS Great Britain and other waterside attractions such as The Pump House, renowned for gin. *Benefactors (at cost)*

1-4 November - **Overseas trip to Berlin and Potsdam**

Berlin has major galleries with art works from across the ages – starting with masterpieces from the classical world including the legendary bust of Egyptian Queen Nefertiti in the spectacularly restored Neues Museum, to the Feuerle Collection, a new private art museum located in a former WWII telecommunications bunker in which international contemporary art is juxtaposed against Chinese antiquities.

On this expertly-guided tour, you will have a private tour of Schloss Tegel, a mid-16th century Renaissance manor house, as well as national museums and enjoy the hospitality of the 5-star Ritz-Carlton Berlin. *Benefactors and Patrons (at cost)*

19 October - **Private View** for: *Whistler and Nature Benefactors, Patrons and Supporters*

