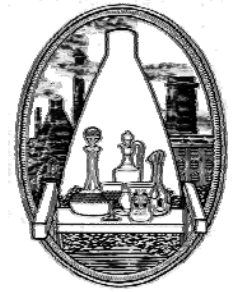


Glass Association

Sunderland Glass Discovery Day



Saturday 17 July 2010

Morning: Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens
(www.twmuseums.org.uk/sunderland/whatistheretosee/)

- 9:45 Registration
- 10:00 - 11:30 **"The Glass of Greener & Jobling"** (Victorian pressed glass of Henry Greener which led to Jobling art glass of the 20s & 30s, with its tenuous connections to Lalique). A presentation by **Jackie Fairburn** followed by a general discussion, with a hands-on opportunity to look at relevant glass.
- 10:00 - 10:30 A back-room look at some of the **highlights of the great range of glassware** made during the last 200 years, when the glassmaking industry on Wearside led the world, including the **stunning Londonderry & Darnell** glass services, for those who may have heard Jackie's presentation (followed by an opportunity to look at the museum)
- 11:30 - 12:00 A back-room look at the glass collection, for those who attended the presentation
- 12:00 - 12:45 General glass discussion continues plus an opportunity to look at the museum
- 12:45 - 13:15 Participants make their way to the NGC (own cars or lifts available)

Afternoon at the National Glass Centre (www.nationalglasscentre.com)

- 13:15 - 14:15 Lunch at the NGC's award-winning Throwingstones Restaurant by the riverside
- 14:15 - 15:00 Tour of the NGC for those who would like one, with an opportunity to look at the exhibitions (including Tim Shaw) and make purchases in the shop.
[Tea/coffee in Throwingstones]
- 15:00 - 15:30 Demonstration in the hot-shop
- 15:40 - 17:00 **"A celebration of cut glass from the middle of the 20th Century"** a presentation by **Maurice Wimpory** concluding with a further general discussion, hands-on opportunity to look at relevant glass, and identification of glass brought by participants.

All participants can join the Friends of the NGC at reduced prices of £15, couples £30, concessions £10 (saving £5), and receive a discount of 15% on purchases in the excellent shop, and other benefits.

Cost: £24 (GA members & Friends of the NGC £22)—including a 2-course lunch (vegetarian option) and tea/coffee

Special opportunity on the Friday:one-to-one glass-blowing at the NGC

A special 20 minute taster, or one hour session, in addition to half-day or full day
(www.nationalglasscentre.com/UserFiles/File/Glass%20Blowing%20Experiences.pdf)

If you've never blown glass, this is a must—you will really appreciate the skill involved, you will look at glass in a new light, it's fun, (and it's a lot cheaper than elsewhere!!) You will be able to collect your annealed pieces on the Saturday afternoon after the demo.

****Booking in advance for these glassblowing sessions is essential—ask for details when you book for the Discovery Day****

* The NGC is just a mile from the coast and beach, and the Centre has negotiated special deals on accommodation, so come and make a weekend of it. The historic St. Peter's Church is adjacent to the NGC, the Laing Gallery, Baltic, Shipley Art Gallery, Biscuit Factory are all within easy reach*

Booking form

Please reserve ... places (@ £24/£22). I enclose a cheque for ... (Payable to the Glass Association)

Please send details of one-to-one glassblowing accommodation

Name(s)

Address

..... Postcode

Telephone e-mail

Send to: Glass Association, 24 Hamilton Crescent, Brentwood, Essex, CM14 5ES
(01277 219598—editor@glassassociation.org.uk)

Or hand in to NGC or Sunderland Museum enquiry desk.