



## “ Let’s Twist Again ” – 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop

### English 18<sup>th</sup> Century Drinking Glasses & How They Made Them.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

*A Day with “Georgian Glassmakers” Mark Taylor and David Hill, at  
Project Workshops, Quarley, Hampshire, **SP11 8PX.***

Mark & David, “The Georgian Glassmakers” will demonstrate Georgian glassmaking techniques in a relaxed studio setting,. You will be able to see the bowls, stems and feet being made and discuss the evidence for their method of manufacture in the late 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries.

10.00 Arrival, Registration and coffee

10.30 Practical demonstrations 1 – the basics of the Georgian drinking glass.

Gathering, shaping and blowing. Adding stems and feet, prunts and handles. Use of moulds.

The tools involved and their particular usage.

The making of drawn stems for two part glasses – plain, air-twist and double series air-twist.

Discussion to include the properties of glass, its response to heat and gravity, ductility and working time. The differences between lead glass and soda glass

12.30 Lunch and an opportunity for informal discussion

14.00 Practical demonstrations 2 – opaque twist and other complex stems

The construction of three part glasses, showing hot welding techniques. The making of simple and double series opaque twist stems, colour twist and knopped stems. The use of “the carrot” to create a stem, with an explanatory film.

16.30 Close

The day promises to be both instructive and exciting, increasing our understanding of 18<sup>th</sup> century glassmaking. Due to the day’s practical element, numbers will be limited to a maximum of 17 people on a first-come basis.

The cost is £49 per person for Glass Association & Glass Circle members & £55 for non-members, inclusive of a buffet lunch. Tea, coffee, biscuits and cold drinks.

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