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Glass at the V & A 3rd Study Session in 2016

The first two meetings sold out quickly, register now if you want to reserve a place for 2016

The Victoria & Albert Museum, South Kensington, London, SW7 2RL.

The V&A's glass collection is the most comprehensive in Europe. The collection has expanded considerably since the opening of the main Glass Gallery in 1994, with major additions of British, continental, antipodean and, especially, American glass art.

Your guides from The Ceramics & Glass Department will be Reino Liefkes, & Rebecca Wallis.

14.00 Arrival (main entrance Cromwell Road)

14.10 Gallery tour with Reino Liefkes

Room 131 Glass. The displays vividly illustrate the entire history of glass-making from ancient times to the present day. Islamic, British and European collections among others are represented, as well as a selection of objects illustrating examples of glass-making techniques. A specially commissioned staircase by glass artist Danny Lane leads to a mezzanine crammed with the study collections. Room 129 The Märit Rausing Gallery. The Museum's collection of international glass displayed in this gallery is recent work by contemporary artist-makers and designers.

15.00 Glass study session with Rebecca Wallis

The Study Room in Gallery 139 with natural daylight allows for the close study of objects from the V&A collections. This will be a good opportunity for members to handle some of the glass from the collection. Participants will be asked to suggest the glass they are interested in and, within reason, they will be provided for the session. Details of the V&A collections can be found online http://collections.vam.ac.uk/

<u>16.00 Close</u> The study session numbers are limited to a maximum of 24 people. If the visit proves popular we will split the group changing over halfway.

The cost will be £ 12 per person for Glass Association & Glass Circle members. The cost for non-members will be £ 17 per person. Please do not send any payment until the date of the meeting is confirmed.

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