

THE NORTHERN CERAMIC SOCIETY

invites members and non-members to its

15th Winter Weekend Seminar



Ceramic Experimenters and Innovators

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th January 2018
Chancellors Hotel, Manchester (satnav M14 6ZT)

The 2018 seminar will be held at Chancellors in Manchester, a three-star conference hotel which in 2017 had a £4m refurbishment. Accommodation, meals and conference facilities are all close together under the same roof, with access by lift as required. All bedrooms have ensuite facilities with showers, free superfast WiFi, flat screen TV and tea/coffee making facilities. A few accessible bedrooms are available to provide extra space to aid mobility. A few bedrooms have ensuite baths.

Chancellors is situated just off the A6010 in south Manchester, about 5 miles from Manchester International Airport. Manchester Piccadilly is the most convenient railway station, from which a bus or taxi may be taken to Chancellors.

The Winter Weekend seminar will begin on Friday 26th January with a wine reception at 6 pm. Rooms and registration will be available from 2.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be served from 3.30 to 4.30.



A distinguished group of speakers focus on a selection of people who have boldly gone and taken their ceramics into new areas, from the Renaissance to the present day.

Errol Manners

Virtuoso Lead-Glazed ware of the Renaissance and beyond: Palissy and other traditions

Maurice Hillis

The Earliest English Porcelains – up to 1752

Charlotte Jacob-Hanson

Fidelle Duvivier, a painter in a new style

Nick Panes

William Cookworthy and the search for the Arcanum in England

John Democratis

Spode: inspired innovator or industrial evolutionary?

Aileen Dawson

Bernard Moore (1850-1935), the master of glazes

Rebecca Klarner

Is that really Wedgwood? The genius of Norman Wilson

Alayna Ellis

Some Experimenters and Innovators now

A special feature this year is a handling session with a collection of early Worcester porcelain, organised and led by James Lewis of Bamford's.

The programme will include eight lectures and an identification and discussion forum, where attendees are invited to bring pieces relating to the theme of the seminar. The seminar will end with tea and coffee at 4pm on Sunday 28th.

The residential cost of the weekend seminar is £325. This includes two nights' accommodation, meals, refreshments and the nine sessions of the conference.

A non-residential package for the conference programme is £265 and will include refreshments during the day, lunches and evening meals.

An extra night either on the Thursday or Sunday may be booked at £74.95 single or £83.90 double.

Please find details of booking overleaf.

BURSARIES

The Society offers two bursaries, the Harold Blakey Bequest Bursary and the NCS Bursary. These cover lectures, accommodation and all meals, but not travel to Manchester. They are open to anyone (NCS members or non-members) who feels they would benefit from the opportunity to attend. Applications, stating why a bursary would be of particular benefit to you and your ceramic interests, should be sent to the seminar organizer by 31 October 2017.

CONTACTS

Please contact the seminar organiser, Jane Firth Emmerson, for bookings, payments, and if you require any further information, at the following address:

Brynffynnon, Llanfihangel, Llanfyllin, Powys SY22 5JA. Tel. 01691 649615. Email jane@llanfihangel.net

Chancellors Hotel, Chancellors Way, Moseley Road, Fallowfield, Manchester M14 6NN.

When using satnav to find the hotel, use the postcode M14 6ZT instead.

During the weekend there will also be opportunity to acquire new and second-hand books, including the Society's own publications. Please visit the NCS website for further information and pictures www.northernceramicsociety.org

N.B. Please note that all pieces you may bring to the seminar, are brought entirely at your own risk. The NCS is not able to cover for loss or damage of items.

Front Cover: Figure of a lion, made by the pioneer of hard-paste porcelain William Cookworthy at Plymouth, 1768-1770.

To RESERVE your place, please cut out and fill in the booking form and send it with a non-returnable deposit of £30, to the seminar organiser Jane Firth Emmerson (address overleaf).

To CONFIRM your place, the balance together with payment for any additional nights must be received by 30 November 2017.

Payment can be made either by cheque or Bacs transfer. The Society regrets that it is unable to process debit or credit card payments.

Please add your name as you would wish it to appear on your name badge.

Name (1)

Name (2)

Address.....

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Post/Zip code

Phone No.....

Email.....

How would you like to be contacted: Email / Post (please circle)

Accommodation: Single / Double / Twin (please circle)

Please add if you have any specific needs, or require additional support for your stay at Chancellors

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Special dietary requests

Additional night required for Thursday 25th / Sunday 28th January (please circle)

! / We are paying by Cheque / Bacs (please circle)

! / We enclose a cheque made payable to the Northern Ceramic Society for £

Bacs

Bank : HSBC. Account: 11036041. Sort code: 40-13-33

Following payment of the deposit, an acknowledgement will be sent, together with details of the balance of your payment, which will be due no later than 30th November 2017.

We look forward to seeing you at the Winter Weekend next January 2018.