

FARINGDON LONDON COLLECTION
WEDNESDAY 24 November 2010 AFTERNOON

This meeting has been organised by George Freeman

Lord and Lady Faringdon live at Buscot Park (NT) where they have their main art collection of furniture, sculpture and paintings. These range from the Georgian Period to the present. They have a smaller collection at their London House in Brompton Square which they occasionally change with the main collection. This consists mainly of paintings (approximately 100) covering all periods from about 1650 but with a good selection of 20th century paintings.

Lady Faringdon has very kindly said she will show small groups of our members over her home on the afternoon of 24 November. The tours last about an hour.

MEET at the entrance to Brompton Square on Brompton Road. This is a few yards past the V&A and the Brompton Oratory.

13.45	Assemble at the entrance to Brompton Square. Walk to the house.
14.00 – 15.00	Group 1 tour
14.45	Group 2 assembles. Walk to the House
15.00 – 16.00	Group 2 tour

TRAVEL

The nearest underground station is South Kensington.

MORNING I have not booked anything for the morning as there is a lot to choose from.

The V&A Museum has several free exhibitions running; Metalware (room 116), Fashion Fantasies (room 112), Peter Rabbit (rooms 88 & 90), Underground Journeys (architecture room 128A) as well as the usual exhibits.
www.vam.ac.uk

Brompton Oratory (Cardinal Newman) will be open www.bromptonoratory.com 232 Brompton Road, SW3 2BB

Harrods is a few blocks away to the East if you prefer shopping.

LUNCH can be had in the V&A or at the many coffee bars along Brompton Road. I will eat in the pub “the Bunch of Grapes” which is on the other side of the road opposite Brompton Square, a few blocks from Harrods. The food looks good. Real ales.

LATE ARRIVALS Phone me.

CONTACTS

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On the day of the visit only - George Freeman 07941 916 944 or John’s mobile.

COSTS

£6 each for one or two groups of 10 to 15. Booklets about Buscot Park and the Faringdon Collections will be available at £3