

New Christ's Hospital Heritage Events for 2020

Summer Term 2020



Hospitality like no other!

Chapel, Dining Hall & Museum

Wednesday 24 June, 6pm - 8pm

Discover the 467 year history behind one of the oldest boarding schools in England. Founded by Royal Charter in 1552 by Edward VI to provide food, clothing, lodging and "*a little learning*", Christ's Hospital remains proud of its ongoing charitable mission to provide life-changing educational opportunities for young people. Museum Curator, Laura Kidner leads a lively and informative walking tour around some of the school's key heritage sights, sharing stories and facts.

Tickets: Adults: £8, Conc. £7, Friends £6

to include light refreshments in the Museum

Places are limited (max. 30 people) Walking involved

Accessibility: If anyone needs assistance due to mobility please let us know in advance.

Michaelmas Term 2020



Uncovering the Art Secrets of Christ's Hospital

Chapel & Museum

Saturday 19 September, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Ever wondered why we have paintings the size of three double-decker buses in our Dining Hall? Or a Lord Mayor of London being rescued from a shark? Or why we have Captain Cook's navigator in our Court Room and the inventor of the Bouncing Bomb depicted four times around the school?

Now is your chance to find out! Curator and Art Historian, Laura Kidner leads an insightful and entertaining walking tour behind the scenes to reveal some of the historic art treasures.

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Mission to Decorate Life

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Friday 27 November, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

A talk and tour by CH Museum Curator, Laura Kidner about how Sir Frank Brangwyn's stunning murals come to be in CH Chapel. Discover his links with craftsman William Morris, the effects of WWI on CH, as well as the charitable, Christian and humorous messages behind the paintings and cartoon drawings. This interpretation promises to bring the 100 year old art works and their internationally famed designer-craftsman creator to life.

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