

EXHIBITIONS

Images of Burnley Nov 11th – Dec 21st
To launch a new book of local photographs by historian Mike Townend.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome Days Out November 28, 29, 30th.
Festive Concerts December 5, 6, 7th
Coffee/mince pies, browse around the hall, Christmas Lunch followed by Festive entertainment in the Regency rooms.

Christmas Craft Fair Sunday, November 26th

N.S.P.C.C Tuesday, 12th December at 7.30 p.m. Christmas at Towneley The Arden Youth Choir
Ticket £12.50 includes Buffet and a Glass of wine. (phone 07946 503000)

Santa in the Park Sunday, December 17th

Festive Carol Concert Monday, December 18th Clitheroe Choral Society Festive Buffet.

Christmas at Towneley December 20th, 21st Formal evenings of festive fund – dinner, dancing and entertainment in the Regency rooms.

Wedding Fair February 4th, 2007



THE TOWNELEY HALL SOCIETY

November 2006
Newsletter

Patron
Sir Simon Towneley, KCVO, JP, MA, D.Phil.

*The Towneley Hall Society is a Registered Charity
(No. 515939)*

Dear Member

Subscriptions

Thanks to those who responded to the reminder in the last newsletter. Some of our members have asked if it is possible to pay subscriptions automatically each year from their bank account to prevent trying to remember whether they have paid or not. Our Treasurer has confirmed with our Bank (Lloyds TSB) that any member can set up a standing Order with their own bank to pay the annual subscription direct. For members wishing to set up this transaction the following information will be required to enable completion of their banks standing order instruction:

THS Bank details: Lloyds TSB,
(Manchester Rd) Branch, Burnley
Bank Sort Code 30-11-48,
Account number 0896084.

Present subscription is £12.50 which should be paid on April 1st each year.
We hope this information will be useful.

An Evening with Katie Grant

Katie Grant's second visit to Towneley was even more entertaining than the first. Forty minutes was not nearly long enough and those present enjoyed a thoroughly convivial evening with excellent food, good company and a speaker who held the audience spellbound.

Welcome Days Out Festive Concerts

Coffee and mince pies at 11 a.m., followed by a browse around the Hall prior to Christmas Lunch at the Stables Restaurant and back to the Hall for festive entertainment in the Regency Rooms. We have now selected Wednesday November 29th, and a form is enclosed for anyone would be interested in joining a small party of members and friends. A discounted ticket price of £16 is on offer to our members.

See the Sparks Fly

A booking form is enclosed for our visit to Rourke's Forge for a live demonstration of the blacksmith's art. The tour commences at 7 p.m. and lasts for around two hours and refreshments will be served. The cost per person is £5, and anyone requiring transport should contact Rita Walsh (01282 426063 or 07946 503000).

Programme changes

Unfortunately, John Hartley who was to have presented "Trench Art" on the afternoon of January 17th has had to cancel. Instead, Curator, Susan Bourne will be talking to us about 19th Century water colours in the Art Gallery and introducing the newly acquired painting of General Scarlet. Our visit to The British in India Museum will be re-scheduled for later in the Spring when member Marjorie Cross returns to England and is able to tell us something about her connection with the Museum through an illustrious forebear.

Donations

On your behalf, the Committee agreed to contribute £5,000 towards the purchase of water colour by William Simpson depicting General Scarlet and his staff at camp in the Crimea. A further £2,000 was donated to complete the refurbishment of the Schoolroom and Natural History Gallery.

Shop

Please take time to have a look at the new seasonal stock which includes porcelain angels, "aromatic" toiletries, and two inexpensive calendars are coming into stock, one with contemporary photographs of the Hall and the other containing photographs taken from Mike Townend's book "Burnley revisited". Also on offer are some delicious liquors (whisky ginger is my favourite) and special meads. Prices start at £2.25 for a miniature.

Heritage Lottery Funding

In November work will start on the main car park in front of the Hall leading to some restrictions, but parking spaces will still be available. After Christmas, the Stables Café will be re-modelled, with a conservatory on the front. The café will be open throughout. Work on Riverside Car park will soon be complete including resurfacing and a circular kiosk which will serve refreshments including specialist coffees and ice cream. Toilet facilities will be on site. Many changes have taken place and many more are planned. Keep up to date by consulting the information boards in the foyer beside the shop at Towneley Hall.

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WELCOME DAYS OUT – FESTIVE CONCERT

I wish to book places for the visit to
Rourke's
Forge on Monday, December 11th @ £5 each
and
Enclose a cheque for £.....

I wish to book.....places for this event on
Wednesday, November 29th starting at 11 a.m.
Inclusive cost is £16 per person

Name

Cheque enclosed for £.....

Name

Address

Address

Post Code

Post Code

Telephone no.....

Telephone no

I would like to car share.....

Please note that the evening starts at 7 p.m.

SUBSCRIPTION

I/We wish to pay for Subscriptions for 1st April
2006 to 31st March 2007 at £12.50 per member.

Name

Address

Post Code

Telephone Number