

**BLACKWATER DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY
VISIT TO LONDON GLASSBLOWING STUDIO AND WILLIAM MORRIS
GALLERY**

DATE: 16th October 2014

The London Glassblowing Studio was established in 1976 by Peter Layton and was among the first hot-glass studios in Europe. It has a reputation as one of Europe's leading glassmaking workshops with a particular flair for the use of colour, form and texture. Peter and his team produce individual pieces of decorative glass in sculptural and functional forms. Each signed piece is free blown, permitting a greater degree of spontaneity and ensuring the individuality of each piece. Visitors will experience the heat and magic of the ancient craft of glassblowing while watching a gather of molten glass evolve into a thing of beauty and value.

The William Morris Gallery is housed in a Georgian house, built in the 1740s and set in Lloyd Park in Walthamstow. The grade II* listed building was Morris's family home from 1848 to 1856. The only public gallery devoted to William Morris, it reopened in August 2012 following a major redevelopment. There will also be 2 temporary exhibitions, 'Help is better than Sympathy', the story of WW1 Belgian refugees told in posters by Frank Brangwyn, and a calligraphy display by Diana Furlong

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8.00 am Depart Wickham Bishops Church car park
10.30 am Arrive London Glassblowing Studio Bermondsey for coffee and guided tour in 2 alternating groups
12.30 pm Depart for William Morris Gallery
1.00 pm Lunch at gallery or in a nearby cafe followed by time for self-led visit and afternoon tea
4.00 pm Depart for Wickham Bishops

COST: Members: £25.70 Guests: £28.70

BDFAS regrets that no refund will be given for cancellation within 72 hours of the visit, and prior to that a refund is only possible if a replacement can be found.

Reservations with payments (cheques preferred payable to BDFAS) and enquiries to; Hilary Bebb White Hart Cottage, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 2HJ

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Please reserve.....member's place(s) and.....guest place(s).

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