

Stoneygate Conservation Area Society

Members' Day Trip to Birmingham

Wednesday, 2nd July 2014, visiting:

The Barber Institute of Fine Art



The Barber Institute was designed by Robert Atkinson (1883-1952), one of Britain's leading architects of the 1920s and '30s. When it opened The Times described the building as 'the purest example of his work' and it continues to be regarded

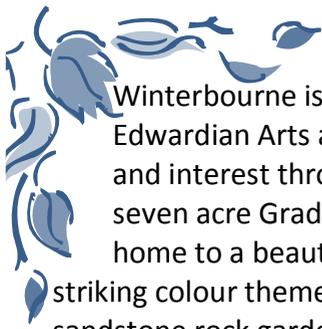
as one of his greatest achievements. The collection is full of famous works by artists such as Vincent van Gogh, Claude Monet, Auguste Rodin, Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt, displayed in spacious and elegant galleries on the first floor of the Institute. The institute also has one of the world's largest coin collections, especially of Roman and Byzantine coins. This outstanding collection was supplemented in 1967 with 15,000 coins, from Phillip Whitting and Geoffrey Haines. Many concerts take place at the Barber throughout the year, as well as a music festival which is held in June.



Winterbourne is a rare surviving example of an early 20th century suburban villa and garden. The house was built in 1903 for John and Margaret Nettlefold, of Guest, Keen &

Nettlefold. Designed as a small country estate the house boasted rustic outbuildings and large gardens. Both the house and garden follow the style of the Arts & Crafts movement with examples of local craftsmanship throughout.





Winterbourne is one of the best surviving examples of an Edwardian Arts and Crafts suburban villa garden. Offering colour and interest throughout the year, the seven acre Grade II listed garden is home to a beautiful walled garden, striking colour themed borders, original sandstone rock garden and stream side planting. The garden has over 6,000 plants from around the globe with collections from China, North and South America and the alpine areas of the world.



Outline Programme for the Day Trip:

- 09.00 Meet at Glebe Road, entrance to the UoL Botanic Gardens
- 09.10 Board Woods Coach
- c10.40 Arrive at Barber Institute of Fine Art. Tea/Coffee/Water
- 11.00 Conducted tour of the Galleries For detailed exhibits, check: www.barber.org.uk
- 12.00 Walk across the University of Birmingham Campus
- 12.15 Arrive at Winterbourne House. Participants now free to take a wander around the house &/or Garden either before or after enjoying, (in a designated room) a savoury buffet (vegetarians catered for) with drinks
- 14.00 Guided tour of the garden, 7 acres in all
- 15.00 Return to House to browse the Gift Shop & plant sales area.



BOOK NOW!

Tickets: £32.95 all inclusive per person. Please make cheques out to Stoneygate Conservation Area Society.

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