

VISIT TO SION HILL HALL

WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2016 at 1.00pm.

The house, owned by the H W Mawer Trust, is one of the last country houses to be built in Yorkshire before the Great War. Sitting in open countryside, surrounded by charming gardens and parkland, it was designed by the renowned York architect Walter H Brierley, known as the 'Lutyens of the North'. It received an award from the Royal Institute of British Architects for outstanding architectural merit.

The H W Mawer collection of fine antiques – furniture, porcelain, clocks and works of art was formed from 1930s onwards. Today, the tradition of collecting continues with new acquisitions made by Mr Michael Mallaby who now lives at Sion Hill Hall.

GETTING THERE & PROGRAMME

As the Hall is relatively nearby, please make your own way there. It is at Kirby Wiske, Thirsk YO7 4EU. From the A1, exit at Junction 50 and take the A61 to the right. Turn left onto A167. Turn left to Kirby Wiske and follow the signs to Sion Hill Hall. After passing the entrance to the Hall, please park in the car park, where facilities are clearly marked.

- 1.00pm Mr Mallaby has agreed that we may picnic in the garden. For those wishing to do so, go through the Garden Gate from the car park to picnic on the lawn. Please take chairs to sit on the Terrace. Rugs only on the lawn. Remember to take home your rubbish, please.
- 1.50pm Please assemble in the Courtyard.
- 2.00pm Welcome by Mr Mallaby, followed by conducted tour(s) of the house.

This will be followed by tea and biscuits in the original Edwardian kitchen.

COST

£15.00 each. There are no concessions. The outing is open to members and guests. There is no restriction on numbers but please apply as soon as possible. Please complete the Booking Form and send with your cheque made payable to 'Linton Antique Society' no later than Thursday 1 September.

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I/We would like to attend the visit to Sion Hill Hall on Wednesday 28 September at 1.30 pm, at a cost of £15.00 each.

NAME(S) (Please print)

TEL.NO

CHEQUE FOR person(s) @ £15.00 each TOTAL: £

CHEQUE FOR HHA member(s) @ £8.50 each TOTAL: £

Cheque(s) to be made payable to LINTON ANTIQUE SOCIETY and sent to:
Mrs Pamela Kirby, 2 The Coach House, Sicklinghall Road, Wetherby, LS22 4AF