



The Arts Society North West Area

Day of Special Interest, with Roger Mitchell, BA (Oxon)

17th October 2019

'Perfectly Palladian, Coolly Classical, Gloomily Gothic – The Georgian Country House in North West England and Beyond'

You are invited to come and immerse yourself in the world of the Georgian country house. Our venue, Lytham Hall, is one of the finest in our area. It was built between 1757 and 1764 to the design of John Carr of York for the Clifton family. Now owned by the Lytham Town Trust, it has undergone extensive restoration and is still a living building, hosting conferences, weddings, community events and, in June 2019, the Antiques Road Show.



Roger Mitchell is well-known as an Arts Society lecturer. He studied History at Oxford and Fine Art at Leeds, and then studied in the USA with a Churchill Award. A former College Vice-Principal, he now lectures at the University of Liverpool and for Adult Residential Colleges and is President of The Arts Society Salmesbury. He will address the different architectural styles of the 'long eighteenth century' and how these country houses functioned, as well as exploring their patrons' intentions; were they expressing their good taste, power, wealth, political views, religion, ancient lineage or all of these? He will also examine the world-wide influence of this period of British country house architecture.

Format

- 10.30 a.m.** Registration and coffee/tea in the Hall.
- 11.00 a.m.** Introducing the Georgian Country House via houses in North West England.
- 12.00 a.m.** The Georgian Country House in England – houses in various styles and sizes.
- 1.00 p.m.** **Lunch** (buffet with glass of wine and tea/coffee).
- 2.00 p.m.** Georgian Country Houses around the World – Scotland, Ireland, America, Australia – finally back home to ask if the Georgian Country House ever went out of fashion.
- 3.00 p.m.** Guided tour of house (shorter version available for anyone who needs to get away).

Cost: **£42.00 per person** **Location:** Lytham Hall, Ballam Road, Lytham Lancashire, FY8 4JX

Please send booking form, with cheque made out to 'The Arts Society North West Area',

To the organiser: **Mrs. Sue O'Brien, Greenfoot, Wennington, Lancaster, LA2 8NW.**

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Special Dietary requirements.....Number of places

Your payment is not refundable unless your place can be filled from a waiting list or the event is cancelled. The Arts Society cannot be held responsible for any personal accident, loss, damage or theft of members' personal property. Members are covered against proven liability to third parties.