

ORTS Events 2020

Brighton Visit – Textiles and Carpets

16th June 2020

11 a.m. – 12.30 Brighton Museum Visit – Meet at the Brighton Museum

11 – 12.30 Discussion and Handling Session 1 - Show and discussion of items in the Brighton Museum with Helen Mears, Museum Curator

And

1.45 – 3.15 Discussion and Handling Session 2

Sessions of a selection of items from

- The Green collection of SE Asian textiles (originally presented as an ORTS lecture).
- The significant collection of Hmong textiles (linked to Gerald Manley),
- The group of embroidered Rabari garments from India
(and possibly a series of Chinese Dragon robes (but Helen is not an expert on this and would welcome any ORTS thoughts on these textiles)).

12.30 – 1.45 Lunch – Suggested reservation of a table at Il Duomo (family Italian) at the side of the Pavilion (easy mobility at street level) or ORTS members can independently go to a large number of cafes in the area. (NB. Please specify on the form if you want to be included in the Il Duomo table reservation. All will order and pay for their food independently.)

3.15 – 5.00 Royal Pavilion Visit - Free to explore the Pavilion

Optional Pavilion talk with a Royal Pavilion curator (3.15 – 4.15) – The Pavilion has recently re-opened the Saloon (Illustrations attached). One of their experts is willing to give a talk about this whole process working with Axminster Carpets to reproduce the original carpet. However, the Pavilion will charge £150 for this talk. So this will ONLY happen if all (presuming we have 15 ORTS members) 15 people agree to pay an additional £10*. Please specify on the form by mid-April if you would want to pay for this additional talk.

Numbers – Up to 15

Costs –Group admission to the Museum/ Royal Pavilion - £16.10 per head

Please send this slip completed with cheque payment, payable to ORTS to 123 Marine Drive, Rottingdean, Brighton, E. Sussex BN2 7GE (Place only guaranteed when cheque received)

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Mobile _____

Group admission ticket cost £16.10 per head

No of places being booked _____

I want to be included in the optional Pavilion curator talk *for an additional £10 per hd ----- (Tick)

Total paid £-----

Please include me in the table reservation at Il Duomo ----- (Tick) for how many? -----