

Illuminating Cambridge Manuscripts



The Manuscript Lectures

Study Day in Cambridge organised by the Calligraphy and Lettering Arts Society and A2Z

SATURDAY MAY 17TH 2008, 10.00AM—3.30PM (APPROX)

The Calligraphy and Lettering Arts Society (CLAS) and A2Z (Palaeography Special Interest Group) are delighted that the Manuscript Pen Company has kindly sponsored again this Study Day which focuses on Manuscripts in Cambridge.

Yet again CLAS has been able to secure the services of excellent lecturers who really know their stuff. Dr Christopher de Hamel is the Donnelley Fellow Librarian at the Parker Library, Corpus Christi College in Cambridge; he gave the first Cavendish lecture at the CLAS AGM in 2005 and is well-known for his fascinating, stimulating and user-friendly lectures on manuscripts. Dr Stella Panayotova is Curator of Manuscripts at the Fitzwilliam Museum and was the Curator for the terrifically successful **Cambridge Illuminations** exhibition, being instrumental in including in that exhibition practical aspects on manuscript production. Stella is also the creator and instigator of the inspired Fitzwilliam Collection of Contemporary Calligraphy.

PROGRAMME

- 10.00 Entry to the Corpus Christi McCrum Theatre. Tea/coffee on arrival
- 10.30 Study Day Start: Introduction to the day, Patricia Lovett
- 10.45 Why elephants can't bend their legs: Bestiaries in the Parker Library, Christopher de Hamel
- 11.45 The Macclesfield Psalter, Stella Panayotova
- 12.45 Lunch break
- From 1.45 Thirty-minute Tour of King's College Chapel with a guide.
Thirty-minute visit to the Mediæval Treasury Gallery at the Fitzwilliam Museum, where manuscripts are displayed, with an introduction to manuscript production by Patricia Lovett.

(Please note that there is a walk between King's College Chapel and the Fitzwilliam Museum of about 5 minutes. If you would appreciate a little more time to make this walk, please indicate this on the back of the application form below.)**

There will be three groups who will 'box and cox' the two 30-minute events starting at 1.45pm and ending at 3.25pm. If you would like to be with particular friends for these events, please indicate this also on the back of your application form.

PLACES ARE VERY LIMITED — PLEASE DON'T DELAY YOUR APPLICATION!

You can buy lunch and afternoon refreshments from one of the many cafés in Cambridge.

Tickets include £11 towards tea/coffee on arrival, entrance fee and tour guide costs to King's College Chapel.

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CLAS website: www.clas.co.uk

Manuscript website: www.calligraphy.co.uk

Please send me tickets for the Manuscript Lecture: Illuminating Cambridge Manuscripts CLAS/A2Z Study Day in Cambridge on Saturday, 17th May 2008.

Number of tickets required for current members of CLAS @ £25 per ticket TOTAL £

Please write the names of CLAS members on the back of this slip if you are buying tickets for other members

Number of tickets required for non-CLAS members @ £28 per ticket TOTAL £

Please write the names of your guests on the back of this slip if you are buying tickets for others

Please send a cheque made out to A2Z to: Patricia Lovett, Hernewood, Gracious Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1TJ. Tickets and further details will be issued. **PLEASE ALSO ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.**

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Contact details: Patricia Lovett, Hernewood, Gracious Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1TJ, patricia@hernewood.net. Please note that no information on this form will be used for any purpose other than that related to this Study Day.