

**Booking Form**  
**Day of Special Interest**  
**Signs and Symbols: Hidden Messages in Painting**  
**with Valerie Woodgate**

**Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 at St Mary's Priory Centre, Abergavenny**

***The Lecturer***

Valerie Woodgate is a lecturer and guide at Tate Britain and Tate Modern, lectures in other major galleries and is on the teaching team at Dulwich Picture Gallery. She recently gave an outstanding lecture to MDFAS on *Picasso and his Women*. The day will be devoted to studying works of art from the 14th to the 20th centuries in order to examine the ways in which artists have used signs and symbols to give deeper layers of meaning to their work.

***Provisional Programme***

- 10.30 First session
- 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.45 Second Session
- 1.00 Light buffet lunch
- 2.00 Third session
- 3.00 (approx) Departure

***Cost***

The cost for the day will be £30 per person, including coffee and lunch. Tickets will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

*Your cheque should be sent with the lower part of this form, to Nick (address below). Cheques will be presented just prior to the event and will only be returned if cancellation occurs one full month prior to the event.*

*Please make the cheque payable to MDFAS, dated 29th February 2012 - (1 month before the event) - and write Woodgate on the back.*

***For further information, please contact***

Nick Bomford, Long Meadow House, Millend, Newland, Gloucs. GL16 8NF. Telephone 01594 837 001



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**No of places required :**

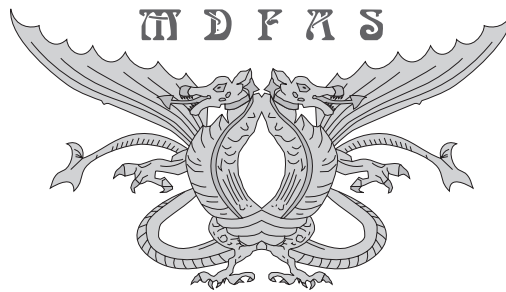
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Please indicate here, if you have any special dietary requirements...

***Please also send a stamped addressed envelope,  
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**Booking Form**  
**Outing**  
**Caerleon Roman Fortress**  
**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2012**

***Details***

The Roman fortress at Caerleon is one of the best preserved areas in the country showing how the Romans lived their lives so many years ago.. We will begin our conducted tour at the amphitheatre where we will learn about the history, structure and many uses of the theatre. We will be taken to where the barracks were situated and will learn another aspect of Roman life. After this tour we will have an opportunity to visit the Bath House and the Museum in our own time, both of which are very interesting as well as self-explanatory.

***Meeting and Travel Instructions***

As Caerleon is not very far away we will find our own way there. Parking will be at the site of the amphitheatre which is not difficult to find. There is adequate parking space but people may want to make car pools. Our tour will start at 2.00pm at the amphitheatre and will last for an hour or so leaving plenty of time for looking around independently. There are several eating places nearby.

***Cost***

The cost for this outing will be £5.00 and this includes the fee for our tour and donations to the Bath House and Museum.

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***For further information, please contact***

Patsy Cole, The Chase, 64 Pen y Pound, Abergavenny, NP7 7RW. Phone: 01873 854767

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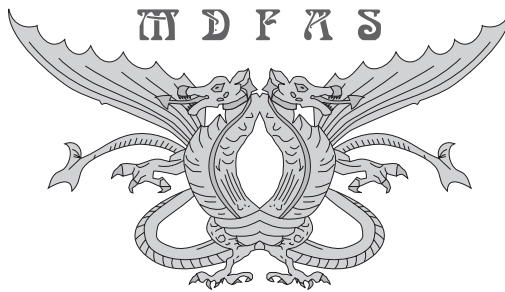
***Emergency phone number - (next-of-kin) - in case of unforeseen events during the trip :***

***Number attending :***

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**Booking Form**  
**Outing**  
**Blenheim Palace**  
**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

***Details***

Blenheim Palace, which is a World Heritage Site, is a place full of history and many enticing tales. The 300 year old building, the home of the Marlborough family, is full of wonderful treasures and the grounds are beautiful. We will have a special visit with refreshments followed by a talk and tour based on the theme of The Ladies of Blenheim Palace. This tour will take place in the afternoon and, in the morning, members will have time to look around on their own and have lunch.

***Meeting and Travel Instructions***

The coach will leave Abergavenny Bus Station and car park (Monmouth Road) promptly at 9.00 am. We will leave Blenheim at approximately 5.00 pm and will arrive in Abergavenny at about 7.15 pm. Please indicate below if you would like a pick-up in Monmouth..

***Cost***

The cost of the outing will be £42.00 which will include the coach and entrance to Blenheim including the special tour. It does not include the cost of lunch. Please mark below if you are a concession.

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**BLENHEIM**



**Booking Form**  
**Day of Special Interest**  
**The Golden Age of Dutch Art**  
**with Dr Margaret Knight**

**Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 at St Mary's Priory Centre, Abergavenny**

***The Lecturer***

Dr Margaret Knight taught in the art history departments of various art schools before joining the Victoria and Albert Museum where she established the Adult Education department and set in place a number of programmes including the first NADFAS Foundation Course. After leaving the Museum she was co-founder of The Course Studies and now takes her own study tours. She is a freelance lecturer for NADFAS and other societies. The day will explain the development of art in the Golden Age and look at the careers of some of the great Dutch masters.

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**KNIGHT**