

## JOSEPH WRIGHT OF DERBY: BATH AND BEYOND STUDY DAY

9am to 6pm Monday 24 February, 2014

This event will bring together a variety of stimulating speakers from different disciplines to examine in greater depth Wright's little-known Bath period and its contexts. The morning session will explore the cultural life of Bath in the 1770s through recent historical research and ask whether Wright's place in this complex and creative society has been misunderstood. In the afternoon the focus will turn to other places: Derbyshire, Liverpool, the London exhibition galleries and the places of Wright's literary imagination, and their influence on the artist's life and work.

For a complete programme, please see overleaf.

The study day accompanies the major new exhibition *Joseph Wright of Derby: Bath and Beyond* (25 January 5 May 2014). It has been made possible by a generous grant from the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art.

The exhibition is sponsored by Lowell Libson Ltd.

**Price:** £45 (Concessions £40, Students £15), to include morning coffee, afternoon tea and a ticket for the exhibition.



Joseph Wright: The Rev. Dr. Thomas Wilson (1703-1784)  
and Miss Catherine Sophia Macaulay (b. 1765), 1776  
Oil on canvas 127.6 x 101.6 cm  
Chawton House Library

### How to Book

Credit card bookings may be made by calling Spencer Hancock at the Holburne on 01225 388560, email [s.hancock@holburne.org](mailto:s.hancock@holburne.org), or in person at the Museum's information desk

Or send a cheque made payable to "The Holburne Museum" to Spencer Hancock, Visitor Services Manager, the Holburne Museum, Great Pulteney Street, Bath BA2 4DB.

We can also offer a packed lunch for £6.15. Please purchase when you book.

When booking, please supply your name and address so that your tickets can be posted to you.

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#### Programme

#### Monday 24 February 2014

9am	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>	
9.30am	<b>Welcome</b>	Dr Alexander Sturgis, Director, Holburne Museum
9.35am	<b>Introduction</b>	Adrian Tinniswood OBE, Trustee, the Holburne Museum
9.45am	<b>Keynote:</b>	<i>Georgian Bath: Images and Realities</i> Prof Peter Borsay

#### Session I: Joseph Wright's Bath

10.30am	<i>Toyshops and Tradesmen in Bath</i>	Vanessa Brett
11.00	<b>Break</b>	Coffee in the Clore Learning Space
11.30am	<i>Anna Miller, Catharine Macaulay &amp; Agnes Witts: Bath hostesses, diarists and travellers</i>	Prof Elaine Chalus
12.00	<i>Henry Sandford's commonplace books</i>	Susan Blundell
12.25pm	<i>Wright's working practices in Bath</i>	Rica Jones
12.50pm	Questions	
1.00pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	Including time to see the exhibition <i>Joseph Wright of Derby: Bath and Beyond</i>
2.30pm	<i>Joseph Wright 'of Bath'?</i>	Amina Wright

#### Session II: Joseph Wright beyond Bath

3.15pm	<i>Joseph Wright and Derby</i>	Prof. Stephen Daniels and Alice Insley
3.45pm	<i>Joseph Wright and Liverpool</i>	Alex Kidson
4.10pm	<b>Break:</b> Afternoon tea in the Clore Learning Space	
4.50pm	<i>Wright's Exhibitions</i>	Dr John Bonehill
5.15pm	Questions	
6pm	Additional time to visit the exhibition	
	<b>Museum closes</b>	