



The Friends of the National Collections of Ireland

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Visit to Russborough House Wednesday May 23rd. 2018.

Own Transport.

**Meet at Russborough House in The Brambles Tea Rooms 10.15 am
For Tea/Coffee and Scones. Followed by a guided tour of the house.**

When Russborough was left to the Irish public in 1978, Sir Alfred and Lady Beit also left the gift of learning, art, and architecture for everyone to enjoy. Today, we delight in subtle traces of a bygone world thanks to their generosity. Over €1 million has been spent as part of ongoing conservation and maintenance to ensure the future of the 300-year-old house. Much-needed improvements to security, electrics and building conservation have been carried out but the main attraction for visitors is the new display of major paintings, furniture and silver that previously adorned the house. Some of the new exhibits are from the Alfred Beit Collection of art and have not been seen for decades; others have been loaned back by the National Gallery of Ireland from the original 'Milltown Collection' and have not been seen in Russborough House for 120 years.

Please reply to:

The Friends of the National Collections of Ireland, PO Box 11481, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

no later than Friday May 11th

enclosing a cheque for €20 per person payable to FNCI or Debit / Credit Card details
and a stamped addressed envelope if an acknowledgement is required by post

Not required if an email address is supplied

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Blessington. Co. Wicklow, Ireland W91 C640
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Parking available in the grounds €2 per car

Getting to Russborough. **GPS: 53.1417 N, 6.5695W**

Booking form for Visit to the Russborough House Wednesday May 23rd 2018

I/We enclose cheque (payable to FNCI) for €.....

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Credit / Debit Card Booking:

Card no.....

Expiry Date...../.....Security No.....(3 digits on the back)

NAMES.....**BLOCK CAPITALS**

Address.....

Tel:..... Mobile.....email.....

I understand and agree that neither the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland, nor owners and occupiers of the properties visited, shall have any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage or loss, howsoever occasioned by me or any other person on whose behalf I am applying (which said person has authorised me to give such undertaking of his / her behalf)

Signed:..... Date:.....