

**Elizabethan Interiors:
Preparing, planning and presentation**



This one day seminar entitled *Elizabethan Interiors: Preparing, planning and presentation*, will be held in the Great Hall at Montacute House, in Somerset on Tuesday 25 November 2014.

Montacute House is about to begin a programme of work which will involve the repair and consolidation of the buildings fabric, re presentation of interiors and new interpretation. The seminar day will include presentations and discussions related to research, care and presentation of historic interiors 16th-17th centuries, and will provide a forum to share and discuss. The key note presentation will be given by Lisa White FSA, Chairman of the Arts Advisory Panel for the National Trust and the host for the day will be David Adshead, Head Curator and Architectural Historian, National Trust.

The seminar fee, including all refreshments, is £45 per person. If you would like to join us for a dinner to continue discussions, there will be an extra cost of £25.00.

Please book early as places are limited. Cheques should be made payable to National Trust, please include your address details on the reverse of the cheque. If you attending on behalf of an organisation, please provide invoice detail for payment.

Additional papers considered.

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Seminar Day – Draft Programme
Tuesday 25 November 2014
Great Hall, Montacute House**



9.30-10.00

Registration & Coffee

Welcome & Introduction

David Adshead, Head Curator, National Trust

Montacute House : Planning for the future

Barbara Wood NT Curator (SW Region) , Sonja Power, House & Collections Manager, Montacute House

Montacute: A work of astonishing splendour & pride

Lisa White FSA, Chairman of the NT Arts Advisory Panel

Coffee

What can the decorative plasterwork at Montacute tell us about the house?

Dr Claire Gapper

Moveable furniture in England c1600

Nick Humphrey

Curator, Furniture & Woodwork 1400-1700, V&A Museum

Tapestries

Helen Wyld

Wrapped in perplexed allegories: Research in progress on the iconography of the applied paintings at Bolsover Castle.

Dr Crosby Stevens

Discussion

Lunch

Ceiling restoration & design

Trevor Proudfoot, NT Adviser for Stone & Plaster Conservation

Creating & curating rooms at the Geffrye

Eleanor John

Head of Collections and Exhibitions, Geffrye Museum

Case Study: Trerice Unpicked

Paul Holden, MA FSA

House & Collections Manager, NT, Lanhydrock

Case Study: St Nicholas Priory

Kate Osbourne

Learning & Skills Officer, Royal Albert Memorial Museum

Case Study: Bayleaf at the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum

Dr Danae Tankard

Museum Historian, Weald & Downland Open Museum

Discussion

Closing remarks

Seminar Finish

16.30

Tea

18.00

Optional Dinner – Kings Arms, Montacute (see booking information)



Elizabethan Seminar: £45.00 per person

Personal Details

Name:	
Address:	
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Position :	
Telephone:	Office: Mobile:
Email:	
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Dietary requirements:	
Accessibility requirements:	
Evening meal: (optional – limited places)	Two course evening meal on Thursday 25 November 2014 Y/N There will be an additional charge of £25.00
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