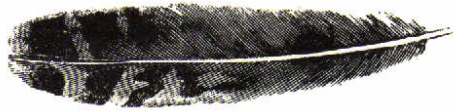


THE
BEWICK SOCIETY



Thomas Bewick

Programme of Events for Spring 2010

Friday 26 February 2010

ILLUSTRATING FABLES: BEWICK AND BEYOND

A joint conference with the School of English Literature, Language and Linguistics at Newcastle University

A day-long conference to explore the illustration of fables, with particular focus on the work of Thomas Bewick.

The speakers will include Brian Alderson (Visiting Fellow, Newcastle University), Andrea Immel (Princeton University), John Vernon Lord (Illustrator and Lecturer), Peter Osborne (Bewick Society) and Peter Quinn (Bewick Society).

Venue: The Clore Learning Suite, Great North Museum: Hancock, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 4PT.

Date and time: Friday 26 February 10am - 5pm

Cost: The conference fee will be £10 inclusive of lunch and refreshments.

Contact: For more information email Dr. Matthew Grenby m.o.grenby@newcastle.ac.uk or contact him at the School of English Literature, Language and Linguistics, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU. Phone no. 0191 222 6182.

Payments are to be made through the University of Newcastle. There will also be on-line booking at <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/ell/childrensliterature/childlitconferences.htm>

Thursday 1 April 2010

THOMAS BEWICK, LAPLAND AND THE GRAND TOUR

Local art historian, Anne French, will introduce us to the world of the affluent northern families who set off on their grand tour adventures. Notably, Sir Henry Liddell of Ravensworth Castle and Captain Matthew Consett whose tour through Sweden and Lapland caused a great stir in Gateshead when they eventually returned with their 'art' treasures. Consett's subsequent travelogue *A Tour through Sweden* [etc] (1789) was illustrated with copperplate engravings by Bewick.

Copies of Anne's latest book *Art Treasures in the North: Northern Families on the Grand Tour* will be available for sale on the evening.

Venue: The Literary and Philosophical Society of Newcastle, 23, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Date and time: Thursday 1 April 2010 at 6pm

Contact: June Holmes: The Bewick Society, c/o The Natural History Society of Northumbria, The Great North Museum: Hancock, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4PT. Tel no. 0191 232 6386 or e-mail nhsn@ncl.ac.uk (FAO June Holmes).

Saturday 24 April 2010

A BEWICK ENTHUSIASMS AFTERNOON AT THE HANCOCK

Bewick Enthusiasms will be an afternoon of brief talks by speakers with enthusiasms for particular aspects of Bewick's life and work or that of his associates. This event has proved very popular in the past so please do come along. Let us know if you would like to contribute a five minute lecture on something you find fascinating about Bewick.

Venue: The Natural History Society of Northumbria Council Room, Great North Museum: Hancock, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 4PT.

Date and time: Saturday 24 April at 2pm

Contact: June Holmes as above.

Other Events for your Diary in 2010

16 January 2010 Printmaking Workshop with Caroline Coode and Vhairi Cardinal

Venue: Print Room, Department of Fine Art, University of Newcastle.

Date and Time: Saturday 16 January 10am – 4pm

Cost: £12. For further details and to book, contact Vhairi Cardinal on 0191 2970008 or email vcar@blueyonder.co.uk

The Complete Illustrative Works of Thomas Bewick by Nigel Tattersfield

Nigel Tattersfield's long awaited three volume *magnum opus* on Bewick and his work is due to be published this year. The Bewick Society has been offered a discount on the published price of £145 and we hope to bring Nigel to the North East for a book launch in the near future. Members will receive information on the publication and book launch dates as soon as we have confirmation.

Sunday 15 August Bewick's Birthday Celebrations at Cherryburn