

Visit to Nantgarw Pottery
Thomas Pardoe (1770- 1823) Exhibition
Monday 27th November

Many of you will have already been to the Nantgarw Pottery as I have but my last visit there was to the opening of the exhibition about Thomas Pardoe. He was a porcelain painter, following in this father's profession and at the age of 15 was apprenticed at the well known Derby porcelain Factory. Before the age of 20 he had moved to Swansea where he became one of the skilled decorators of porcelain, then to Bristol and to Nantgarw between 1821 – 1823.

This exhibition has collected together an incredible number of pieces of his work from Amgueddfa Cymru, other galleries in Wales and from private individuals including Lord Heseltine, a long time collector of Nantgarw porcelain. This collection will most likely not be seen again all in one place.

Andrew Renton who was featured in our last edition of Oriol is also going to give us a talk. Andrew co-authored the extremely well written and beautifully illustrated book that accompanies the exhibition.

There is a small car park outside the Nantgarw Pottery and ample parking on the approach road; car sharing would be a good idea. The form below denotes whether or not you are willing to give a lift to someone else or whether you would like a lift and I will do my best to match you up.

The visit starts at 10.30am and includes entry, tea/coffee and Welsh cake on arrival, a buffet lunch about 12.30pm, the talk by Andrew Renton. Any time we have left you may choose to walk around the gardens, weather permitting or see the bottle kilns and where porcelain is made today.



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The fee to attend is £27 to include all the above.

I /we wish join the visit to Nantgarw Pottery on Monday 27th November

Name/names.....

Email address.....

Tel:..... Mobile no:.....

I need transport to Nantgarw. Yes..... No..... Tick

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