



THE ARTS SOCIETY STAFFORD

VISIT TO ACTON ROUND HALL,
BRIDGNORTH, SHROPSHIRE, WV16 6XG

THURSDAY 5 MAY 2022

Website for Scagliola demonstration:
www.kennedy-design.co.uk



Acton Round Hall is a finely proportioned Grade 1 Queen Anne house built by Smith of Warwick in 1714; the house retains much of its original panelling and decorative features. The house is set in the rolling hills of Shropshire.

Acton Round Hall houses a unique and eccentric collection of antiques etc., and has a beautiful garden with follies. Mr & Mrs Kennedy give personal tours of the house.

Thomas Kennedy is also a Scagliola artist, and gives demonstrations of this rare technique. Scagliola is an 18th Century plasterwork technique used to create columns, table tops and chimney pieces, with either a marble effect or an inlaid design, copying hard stones.

Thomas Kennedy is one of the foremost practitioners using this rare material, creating new works of both traditional and contemporary design.

Maximum number for the visit is 30.

COST: £40.00 per person which **includes** Lunch. A choice of quiches, meat or vegetarian, salads and new potatoes, followed by Meringues, strawberries and cream.

GETTING THERE: Members own transport (coach hire has now become very expensive). Please advise if you need a lift.

ARRIVAL: 11am for tea/coffee, to be followed by a Scagliola demonstration. Lunch, followed by a tour of the house, and a walk around the gardens, and departure.

CAR PARKING: There is plenty of space for parking at the venue.

CONFIRMATION: No acknowledgement will be sent – clearance of your cheque is confirmation of booking. There will be no refunds on cancellations, unless there is a waiting list.

Please return the slip below **by 1 April 2022** to:

Lucy Heath, Ellenhall Grange Farm, Eccleshall, Staffordshire, ST21 6JQ. Email info@dheathandson.co.uk
Telephone 01785 850320 / 07919 418311 (Lucy Heath) / 07770 996502 (John Heath)



I/We wish to attend the visit to Acton Round Hall on **Thursday 5 May 2022 – Visit subject to current Covid restrictions, if any.**

Names and requirements of those attending:

Name in full	Main Course	Choice Please tick	Dessert	Yes or No	Special dietary requirements
	Quiche - meat		Meringues, strawberries & cream		
	Quiche - vegetarian				

I/We enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to The Arts Society, Stafford

Or online Sort Code 40-52-40 Account No 00060352 Reference Acton Round, and your Unique reference please

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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