



What's On

ART GALLERY & PARK

February – June 2018



From Cover: Eric Ravilious, *The Greenhouse, Chesham and Tophams*, 1935. Presented by Sir Leoline and Hon. Lady Fry in memory of the artist 1943. ©The

Created in Conflict: British Soldier Art from the Crimean War to Today

Sat 17 March – Sun 10 June

An important glimpse into the humanity that lies beneath the horrors of war.



The Brayley Quilt
© Victoria and Albert Museum, London

A showcase of the incredible resourcefulness and diversity of artwork made by British Armed Forces personnel. With key loans from the V&A, the Imperial War Museum and the Museum of Military Medicine, the exhibition will feature a rich variety of resonant items including tankards made by soldiers in the trenches during World War I, game pieces carved by Prisoners of War during World War II, and toys and quilts made by convalescing soldiers.

Addressing a broad time period, the exhibition will consider the enduring themes raised by war, including ways of keeping in touch with home, patriotism, loyalty and the treatment of veterans.

Paintings, photographs and insightful collaborations between veterans and contemporary artists will demonstrate the power of artworks to make us feel both better and worse about war.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a special publication written by Professor Holly Furneaux, which will be available to purchase from our shop.

FREE entry for Members

Created in partnership with the University of Cardiff and the National Army Museum



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The Weight of Duty
© Anna Redwood



Thomas William Wood, Private Thomas Walker, 1856 © Hunterian Museum at the Royal College of Surgeons

Gold Member Preview

Gold Member
Exclusive

Fri 16 Mar, 2pm – 4.30pm

Gold Members are invited to join us for a chance to explore our two new exhibitions, *Ravilious & Co* and *Created in Conflict*, before they open to the public. Each adult member can bring up to two family children (aged 5-15) for FREE. In addition, Gold Members can enjoy 10% off in our Gift Shop and Compton Kitchen.

FREE for Gold Members
Advanced booking is recommended
BOOK NOW
online or call 01926 645 500

Please note this is a special event for Gold Members only and Gold Member Guest Passes are not valid. The permanent collections will be closed on this day.

Curators' Tour and Tea: Ravilious & Co and Created in Conflict

Thu 22 Mar, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

An opportunity to learn more about the exhibitions and the importance of featured pieces from their respective curators Alison Cox and Dr. Amy Orrock, followed by an informal discussion over tea and cake.

Members £10 Annual Pass Holders £18.50
Non-Members £25*

BOOK NOW online or call
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*this price includes DAY TICKET

In Conversation: Making, Collecting and Curating Soldier Art

Thu 12 Apr, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

From a tiny match-box house to full-scale quilts, the objects on display in *Created in Conflict* reveal how, in times of war, making has often been an act of survival – both practically and emotionally. Join exhibition curator Professor Holly Furneaux, ceramic artist Dr. Christopher McHugh, collector James Gordon Cumming and military veterans in conversation about the complex legacies of these unique objects. The talk takes place in The Studio and tickets include entry to the exhibition.



Cpl Nick Johns, photographer, Sapper Adam Williams painting a blast wall, Camp Taji, on Operation SHADER 3, 2016 © Nick Johns

Armed Forces Family Day

Sun 8 Apr

As part of our commitment to the local military community, we invite serving and retired personnel and their families to visit for free on Sunday 8 April to see the exhibition and enjoy Compton Verney. Simply show your military ID and receive FREE entry for you and up to four family members.



Visitor information

Public transport links

Bus: The Number 6 bus runs Mon-Sat and stops at Compton Verney Art Gallery & Park – Spring Hill. The 67A and 67B bus service running on Sundays and most Bank Holidays' final stop is Compton Verney Art Gallery & Park. For further information visit: www.stagecoachbus.com/

Rail: The nearest stations are Leamington Spa, Banbury and Stratford-upon-Avon.

Access

The Gallery is fully accessible on all floors, and there are wheelchair friendly paths throughout the Park. Large print guides, wheelchairs and hearing loops are available. Assistance dogs are welcome.

Dogs

Assistance dogs only in the Gallery and main park. Dogs on leads are allowed along the footpath in the Old Town Meadow only.

Parking

Parking is free. Blue badge spaces are available. Visitors can be dropped off at the gallery.

Shuttle bus

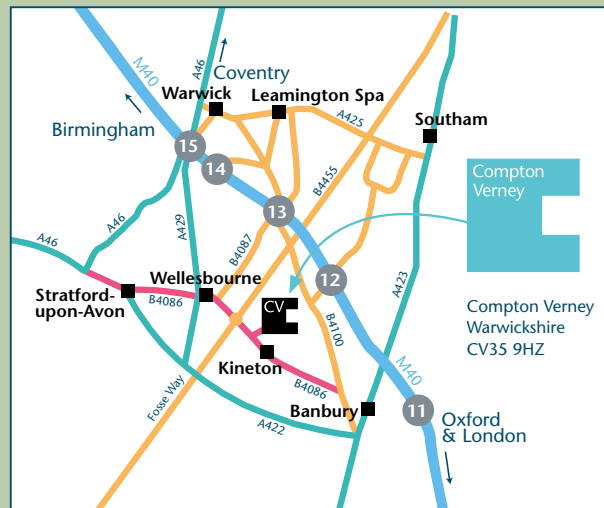
Available throughout the season from the car park to the gallery. Subject to volunteer availability.

Group visits

Discounted admission, free organiser tickets and exclusive offers are available for groups of 15+. Call Emily on 01926 645 516 for more details.

Further information

Please call 01926 645 500 or email info@comptonverney.org.uk



Opening times

Open Tue - Sun and Bank Holidays

Gallery from 17 Mar

Exhibition, Galleries and Activities
11am - 5pm.

Last entry one hour before closing.

Compton Kitchen 10.30am - 4.30pm

How to find us

We are situated 9 miles south-east of Stratford-upon-Avon, on the B4086 between Wellesbourne and Kineton. From the M40 take junction 12 or 15 and follow the brown signs.



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