



THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE GEORGIAN GROUP

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Dear Friends,

The latest edition of *The Georgian* has just reached us and is enclosed for subscribers with this mailing. We want to let everyone know about a wonderful lecture by Gareth Williams that has been added to our program for the spring. In addition, there has been great interest in our day trip to Millbrook in June. You can sign up for it now and be sure to have a place. Don't forget the fabulous Georgian Group tour to Ireland coming up in May.

TOUR OF WEST WATERFORD AND EAST CORK Sunday, May 11–Thursday May 15, 2014



The Georgian Group is planning a fabulous visit to Ireland in the spring with tours of some of the most beautiful country houses and castles of West Waterford and East Cork. On the program

are **Lismore Castle**, inherited by the dukes of Devonshire; **Cappoquin**, still occupied by the Keane family for whom it was built in 1779; **Castletown Cox** (seen here), built to the design of Daviso Ducart for the Archbishop of Kilkenny; **Kilshannig**, also by Daviso Ducart, dating from 1765; **Curraghmore and Clonegam Mausoleum**, a medieval tower house remodeled by James Wyatt in the 1780s, with the famous **Shell House** on the grounds and the fine eighteenth-century funerary monument, Clonegam; **Cahir Castle and Church and Swiss Cottage**, the latter designed by John Nash; **Waterford City**, with splendid cathedrals by John Roberts, the Bishops' Palace, and the Theatre Royal; **Cork**, noted for, among other beauties, St. Finbarr's Cathedral, designed by William Burgess; and finally, **Youghal**, a delightful town on the coast with a number of surviving Irish Georgian provincial buildings, including the Custom House and Town Hall of 1753, and the Clock Gate Tower of 1777.

For further information or to reserve a place on the trip, please contact Tina Graham at the Georgian Group in London, tina@georgiangroup.org.uk.

Hidden Gems: Shropshire Country Houses

Gareth Williams

lecture and reception

Wednesday, April 2, 2014, 6:00

Colonial Dames of America

417 East 61st Street

\$30 for AFGG members

The secrets of Shropshire will be revealed! Gareth Williams, eminent curator at the Weston Park Foundation, will talk about some of the over 300 houses in the rural areas of Shropshire. From the medieval treasures of Stokesay Castle and Wenlock Abbey, to seventeenth-century Weston Park, eighteenth-century Shipton and Attingham Park, and nineteenth-century Yeaton Pevery. Mr. Williams will discuss the families and stories that inhabit these exceptional houses. This lecture is sponsored together with the Royal Oak, and will be followed by a reception.

*Wenlock
Abbey*



The Stately Homes of Millbrook

Saturday, June 14, 2014



Join us for a day trip to historic Millbrook, New York. We will visit four Georgian-style houses new to our group in this very lovely area of Dutchess County. In addition, we will have lunch at the exclusive Tamarack Club, with its gorgeous views of the surrounding rolling hills. Space is limited for this exclusive tour, so be sure to make your reservations right away. We will leave the city by bus at 8:00 from Park Avenue and 72nd Street and plan to be back around 6:30.

\$195 for AFGG members; \$220 for non-members

To reserve your place, call us at 212/991-9191 or e-mail office@americangeorgians.org.

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