

The Arts Society Worcester Visit to the Ikon Gallery, Birmingham

1 Oozells Square, Brindleyplace, Birmingham B1 2HS

Edward Lear Exhibition plus others

Tuesday 1st November 2022



The Ikon Gallery is a long-established contemporary art gallery in central Birmingham.

It is known for a wide range of exhibitions, including some such as this exhibition "Moment to Moment" looking at the historical origins of contemporary art practices.

The outgoing director of the museum, Jonathan Watkins, was a guest in our 'With an Expert' series last year, speaking about the exhibition of the work of Crivelli, "Shadows on the Sky" that he curated at the Ikon. Jonathan is co-curator of the Lear show.

This visit is an experiment for TAS Worcester, as rather than the society arranging group transport by coach we are liaising with the venue to provide an exclusive event for our group but members are to make their own arrangements for travel to the gallery. This could be by (shared) car or public transport.

(Museum image Public Domain)

Our private guided tour of the exhibition is booked for 11am, please arrive at the gallery by 10:45.

The tour will be of the "Moment to Moment" exhibition of collected artwork by Edward Lear, a gifted draughtsman as well as author. The nearly 60 works in the show are drawn from collections worldwide, many have not been exhibited before. They feature various media, often ink and wash, frequently with text notations and marginalia. Nearly all were drawn on site, in the moment.

The cost per person is £11 for the tour and refreshments. (Entry to the Ikon is free, and we may of course view the other concurrent exhibitions "Siknure – Let me Live" and "Women of Paradise" during our visit.)

Self-drive – the nearest parking is Brindleyplace charging at £2.50 per hour. This car park and the gallery are inside the Birmingham Clean Air Zone, so a charge of £8 per day is due for some cars. (Check your vehicle status by entering the registration number at https://vehiclecheck.drive-clean-air-zone.service.gov.uk/vehicle_checkers/enter_details)

Public transport links include train, bus and tram (Metro). The nearest stop is at Brindleyplace. Neil Woolford is offering his services as a 'pilot' for those wishing to try using train and tram; he will be leaving Worcester Foregate Street station on the 09:24 train to Birmingham New Street, connecting with the tram service to reach Brindleyplace, two minutes walk from the Ikon, by 10:30.

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SELF DRIVE VISIT			
PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE VENUE BY 10 45am TO COMMENCE TOUR AT 11.00			
Details of Itinerary will be supplied on the day			
Maximum Number:	30	Minimum number:	10
Total Cost £11 which includes the guided tour of the exhibition followed by, tea/coffee, cake.			
Booking for member opens:		with publication of this flyer	
Booking for non-members opens		Date: 10 10 22	
Closing date for booking to enable decision to be made about viability of tour		Date: 21 10 22	
There will be no returns for cancellation after this date unless there is a waiting list			
Please return booking form to Visits Secretary: Lynda Townsend 7 Heron Place Droitwich Spa WR9 8WB tel: 01905 774123 Mobile 07793404819 visits@tasworcester.org			
Fitness Level Required : Moderate (<i>walking up to 1km on uneven terrain; standing during tours for up to an hour; several flights of stairs with limited access to lifts</i>) If you have any doubts about your level of fitness please contact the Visits Secretary who will have done a reconnaissance visit and will be able to advise you.			
The Arts Society Worcester cannot be held responsible for any personal accident, loss, damage or theft of members' personal property. Members are covered against proven liability of Third Parties.			
Please keep this section for your information and refer to our Visits Policy in the Documents Section on our website for further information.			

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Booking Form			
	Name	Mobile	Home number
Name 1			
Emergency Contact			
Name 2			
Emergency Contact if different			
Number of Tickets required @ £11 a ticket			No:
Cheque made payable to The Arts Society Worcester enclosed			£:
Forms will not be acknowledged but a reminder will be sent two weeks prior to the visit. At the present time all payments are by cheque - please send cheque and form to Lynda Townsend 7 Heron Drive Droitwich WR9 8WB			