

## DOVECOT STUDIOS and SURGEONS' HALL MUSEUM - 26 APRIL 2023

Our spring 2023 visit is a full day filled with pattern and colour at Dovecot Studios and the most historic pathology collections in the UK at Surgeons' Hall Museum in Edinburgh.

At the Dovecot Studios we will have a guided tour of the exhibition "Kaffe Fassett the Power of Pattern" followed by a tour of the Tapestry Studio.

Kaffe Fassett is one of the most successful artists and designers working in contemporary craft today. His career spans over 50 years with a prolific oeuvre that encompasses knitting, needlepoint, mosaic, quilting, textile design, painting and drawing. His books and projects have encouraged millions to make and to create, with his designs being used and interpreted by quilters around the globe.

The exhibition explores Fassett's world, drawing on original artworks from invited international makers as well as Kaffe Fassett and Brandon Mably, textiles works, photographs and archival material to illuminate the work of this distinctive, influential artist and designer.

After lunch we will walk the short distance to Surgeons' Hall Museum. The museum is one of Scotland's oldest. It was opened in 1832, uncovering centuries of surgical development with a re-constructed anatomy theatre as a centrepiece. During the guided tour we will be told the true story of Burke and Hare.

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| 9.00am | Coach available at Forthside, Stirling (next to Gabe's Café by the Vue cinema)                                                                                       |
| 9.15   | Depart for Edinburgh                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10.30  | Coffee / tea & biscuits on arrival<br>We will be split in two groups for the tour of the Kaffe Fassett exhibition                                                    |
| 12.30  | Talk on the Tapestry Studio                                                                                                                                          |
| 1.15   | Lunch of soup and sandwiches                                                                                                                                         |
| 2.15   | Walk to the Surgeons' Hall Museum and divide into two groups. While the first group is on "History of Surgery" guided tour the other group can explore the galleries |
| 4.30pm | Return to Stirling, arriving before 6pm                                                                                                                              |

**To book this visit, please complete the Booking Form below and either send a cheque for £60 payable to 'The Arts Society Stirling & Forth Valley' or pay by BACS to sort code 80-06-74 account no. 00891586 and use your name as reference. Please send cheque to the address below or email BACS confirmation to [annettepotts@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:annettepotts@hotmail.co.uk) :-**

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I/We wish to attend the visit to Edinburgh and enclose a cheque / paid by BACS    £

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Date