



Daniel Herdman and the Foundation of Cheltenham's Arts and Crafts Collection

Mary Greensted

Luncheon Club Meeting 158

Tuesday, May 16th 2017

D.W. Herdman moved to Cheltenham from the north-east in 1921 to take up the post of librarian-curator. He spent 30 years of his working life in the town and contributed a huge amount to the development of both the Art Gallery & Museum and to the library service. This talk will focus on what is now the museum's nationally important Arts and Crafts collection, which owes its existence and its character to Herdman's vision and enthusiasm. It is a unique story of both public service and also serendipity and great enthusiasm.

Mary Greensted is a freelance curator, writer and lecturer who for many years worked at Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum with particular responsibility for its Arts and Crafts Movement collection. She is a trustee of Court Barn, the museum of art and design in Chipping Campden, and chairman of the Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen.

Venue: St. Matthew's Church, Clarence Street, Cheltenham - opposite The Wilson.

Time: Buffet lunch from 12 noon. Speaker 1.15- 2.15 pm. Cost: £15; talk only £8.

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