

The Chelsea Porcelain Factory

An English Ceramic Circle Study Day

Friday 1 December, 2023

The V&A Museum, London



Programme:

10.00 - V&A opens

10.30 - 10.45 - Registration

10.45 - 11.00 - Introduction

11.00 - 11.30 - *'A taste entirely new'. The achievement of Nicholas Sprimont at Chelsea*, Errol Manners

11.30 - 12.00 - *Chelsea: some pieces in the V&A and the book I never wrote*, John Mallet

12.00 - 13.30 – Break for lunch and to visit the painting

13.30 - 14.00 - *Chelsea's Extreme Rococo Vases: Admired or Derided?*, Patricia Ferguson

14.00 - 14.30 - *Poison on a Plate: My favourite 'Hans Sloane' botanical painting at Chelsea*, Sally Kevill-Davies

14.30 - 15.00 - *The Laughing Child: Making and Remaking London Porcelain*, Dr Caroline McCaffrey-Howarth

15.00 - 15.45 – Tea/coffee break

15.45 - 16.45 - Handling sessions with pieces from the V&A collections

The ECC reserves the right to alter the programme should needs allow.