

SUMMER TERM 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MASPA

MILTON ABBEY SCHOOL
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 19 APRIL, 11AM - 12.30PM

PRIVATE ART TOUR AT TATE BRITAIN

We have arranged a private art tour and talk at Tate Britain by independent art guide Ray Warburton. Ray has chosen the subject 'Tracing the Development of Modern British Art' as it will enable him to show us, and discuss, art by artists such as Stanley Spencer, Ben Nicholson, Francis Bacon, LS Lowry, Bridget Riley, Elizabeth Rink, Henry Moore, Peter Blake and Chris Ofili. This will be informative and fascinating if Ray's other MASPA tours are anything to go by. Please come along and feel free to bring a friend. **Cost: £24**



MONDAY 30 APRIL

PRIVATE TOUR OF THE ROYAL GARDENS AT HIGHGROVE

This is a wonderful opportunity to discover the private gardens of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall. Led by one of Highgrove's expert guides, we will have a private two-hour tour exploring the breadth and width of the Royal Gardens at Highgrove, taking in the magnificence of the Thyme Walk to the serene, otherworldly setting of The Stumpery, and everything in between. This tour will reveal the stories behind each distinctive space, and how The Prince shaped the landscape into a series of eclectic and highly personal gardens, from what was once just lawn. **Cost: £37** - numbers are limited so please reserve your place in good time



For more information please email maspa@miltonabbey.co.uk

FRIDAY 11 – SUNDAY 13 MAY

MASPA WINE AND FASHION WEEKEND IN MILAN AND FLORENCE

This summer we are organising a truly exciting and glamorous Italian weekend in Milan and Florence with the kind help of Milton Abbey parents, Robert Triefus and Caleb Negron. At the time of going to press the detailed itinerary for the weekend is still being finalised, but rest assured that we are planning a trip that will bring together the best of what these wonderful cities have to offer. In Milan we will visit the beautiful Ca' dal Bosco vineyard, where there is a wonderful blend of delicious wine making, enchanting scenery and modern art. A visit is said to be 'An immersion in complete harmony and intense joy and a must for anyone with a passion for excellent wines, for nature and for art.' We will also enjoy a special visit to Santa Maria delle Grazie to see Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper.

In Florence, Gucci's birthplace, we will be treated to a private tour of the Gucci Garden, which will have only recently opened. Set in the historic Palazzo della Mercanzia, which housed the previous Gucci Museo, the Gucci Garden has been conceived by creative director Alessandro Michele. The newly designed space combines a store with one-of-a-kind items, a restaurant by three-star Michelin chef Massimo Bottura and exhibition rooms curated by critic and curator Maria Luisa Frisa. In the remaining time we will have a chance to visit one of this beautiful city's most famous landmarks, Palazzo Pitti and the Boboli Gardens. Prices will be similar to previous MASPA wine tasting tours, around £600 per person, to be confirmed in the new year.



THURSDAY 24 MAY

AN INTRODUCTORY DAY TO FLY FISHING WITH THE GLORIOUS GAME SPORTING COMPANY, HAMPSHIRE

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a day in the fresh air in beautiful surroundings learning a new skill or honing your technique. We will be based at Horsebridge, a chalk stream fed lake that is situated off the famous Test river. This makes for a beautiful clear lake where you can spot trout making for a more exciting experience. Two groups of four guests will pair up with a Glorious Game fishing instructor and novices will learn how to fly fish whilst more experienced guests can perfect their technique. Glorious Game Fly Fishing is headed up by Rollo Grandy, an Old Miltonian, and he is looking forward to ensuring we have a wonderful day which includes lunch by the river. Cost: £225

THURSDAY 24 MAY, 7PM

A FUNDRAISING CABARET DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY MILTON ABBEY PUPILS

Join us for the third Milton Abbey Cabaret evening where you will be treated to a delicious three course dinner and entertainment from Milton Abbey's talented pupils. This year we will be raising money for our Milton Abbey Fund appeal, which supports the provision of additional equipment and facilities that are of immediate benefit to the pupils. Come along with friends and family and support the evening, which in turn will help our boys and girls get the very most from their Milton Abbey experience. Tickets: £40

