

Glamorgan History Society autumn day school
Heronston Hotel, Bridgend
Saturday 18 November 2017

Art and artists in Glamorgan in the past two centuries

- 10.00 Tea/coffee and bookstalls
- 10.25 Chairman's welcome (Professor Prys Morgan)
- 10.30 Mrs Christabel Hutchings
T.H. Thomas and the promotion of Welsh art 1880–1915
His early life and training as an artist; an assessment of his artwork; his involvement with Cardiff's elite and the promoter of art exhibitions, art societies and artists; creation as First Herald Bard of the Gorsedd and art promotion via the eisteddfod; as special artist for The Graphic and Daily Graphic newspapers; the campaign to gain Welsh representation on the Royal Standard; his status at the time of his death.
- 11.45 Dr Peter Wakelin (Independent writer and curator)
The green valleys and the black. Realist painting in Glamorgan 1930–1960
In the mid-twentieth century a realist style of painting emerged in south Wales among artists who depicted their everyday environments in towns, countryside and mining valleys. Those who worked in this way for a time in Glamorgan included Joan Baker, Charles Burton, John Elwyn, Esther Grainger, Bert Isaac, Glyn Morgan and Cedric Morris.
- 1.00 Lunch and bookstalls
- 2.30 Mr Don Treharne
Pontarddulais – a cradle of creativity. Ezzelina Gwenhwyfar Jones 1921–2012 and Elizabeth Vera Bassett 1912–1997
During their lifetime both of these artists achieved an international platform for their artistic output but received scant attention in Wales. This talk aims to bring them into the light and to illustrate the great joy and variety that is in their work.
- 3.45 Raffle
This year we will once again have the customary raffle which Richard Watson has kindly agreed to organise. If you feel able to do so, please bring a suitable prize. Funds raised in this way go towards covering the cost of the event. Thank you very much.
- 4.15 Tea/coffee and disperse

The attendance fee will be **£20.00 per head** to include a hot buffet lunch
and tea/coffee and biscuits in the morning and afternoon.

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£12.00 per head without lunch.

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Heronston Hotel and on car parking***

## How to find Heronston Hotel

Heronston Hotel is located on Ewenny Road, Bridgend, a short distance off the A48

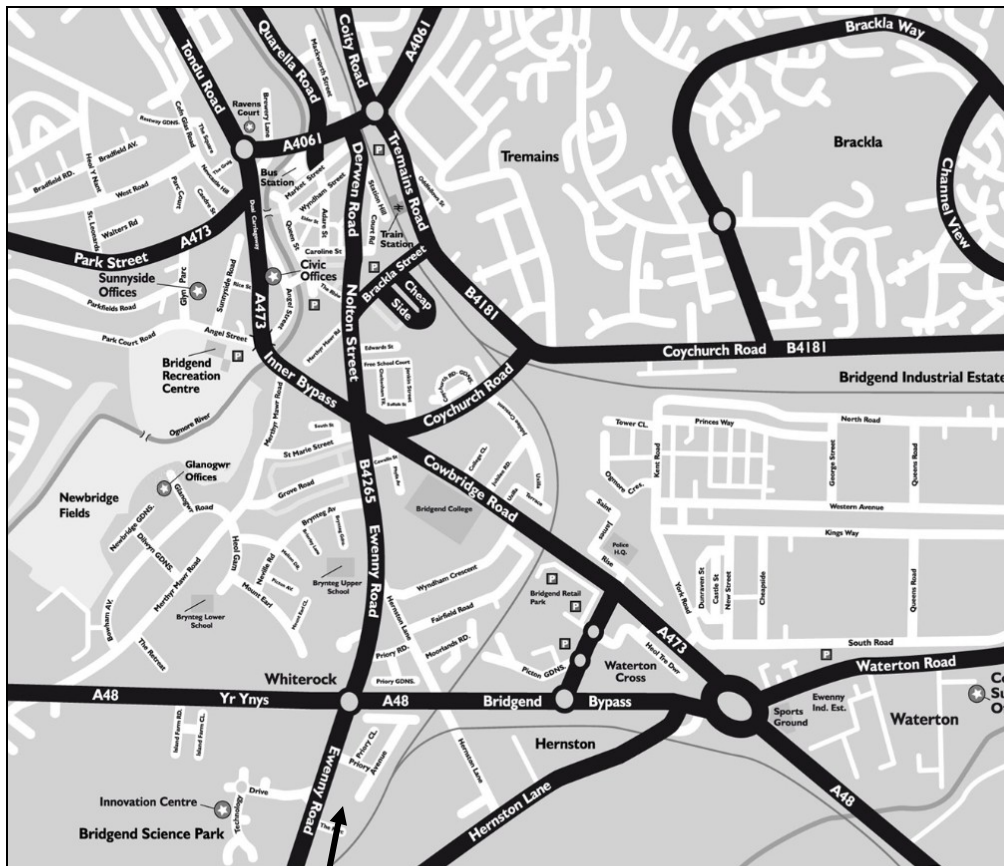
Leave the A48 at its junction with the B4265 (Ewenny Road) and head south in the direction of Ewenny (away from Bridgend town centre)

Follow B4265 for approximately 300 yards

Heronston Hotel is on the left, signposted 'Heronston Hotel' and 'Herons Leisure Club'

For *Satnav users* the postcode is CF35 5AW

There is ample **parking** with spaces all round the building at the side and at the rear.



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