



Harkness Fellows Association

# Harkness Events

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## SUMMER EVENT

# KENWOOD HIGHLIGHTS

A guided tour of Kenwood House and its superb collection of artworks and furnishings, followed by lunch.

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014**

**Kenwood House, Hampstead Lane, London, NW3 7JR**

**Guided tour: 11.30am – 12.30pm**

**Light lunch in the Old Kitchen: 12.45pm**

For our Summer Event this year we are visiting the newly refurbished Kenwood House. Remodeled and extended by Robert Adam from 1764 to 1779, the interiors designed by Adam include some of his finest surviving schemes, particularly the 'Great Room' or library. After Kenwood's original contents were sold in 1922 the house and grounds were bought by Edward Cecil Guinness, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Iveagh. In 1927 he bequeathed his outstanding collection of paintings to the nation, including a superb Rembrandt self-portrait of 1665, and Johannes Vermeer's The Guitar Players, of 1677.

Today this magnificent house is open again following a two-year refurbishment of the interior by English Heritage. Eight rooms have been restored and redecorated to focus on two key areas of historic significance – the principal Adam Rooms and the Iveagh Bequest. The Iveagh Bequest artworks have been rehung in the south front rooms, and areas that were previously closed have been reopened. Join us to find out how this stunning 18<sup>th</sup> century house on the edge of Hampstead Heath has been splendidly restored.

### **Places are limited so please book as soon as possible.**

Tickets for guided tour: £12 Lunch: £19. We will meet at 11.20am at the entrance.

A private buffet lunch with sandwiches, salad, cake, tea and coffee will be available in the Old Kitchen (wine is available but not included).

Parking: Pay and Display parking and free parking on Hampstead Lane are available.

For directions please visit the Kenwood website:

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/kenwood/directions](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/kenwood/directions)

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