

THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS LACEMAKER'S FAIR

at

CRANMORE PARK SOLIHULL

SATURDAY 4th. DECEMBER 2010 10am – 4.30pm

www.lace-making.com

Cranmore Park Solihull is a new purpose built luxury venue with FREE PARKING alongside 5* facilities. Light, bright, contemporary and stylish – the perfect backdrop for your favourite lacemaking event. Visit www.cranmorepark.co.uk and take the virtual tour of the main showroom and fabulous restaurant.

Visitors and exhibitors alike have been thrilled to bits with Cranmore Park for the past three years. – The light, the space, the free parking, the food Everybody has had a wonderful time and they are still talking about it. We are very pleased that the new venue is such a success.

Again, to ensure the safety and comfort of our visitors we will monitor the overall attendance for the day but in a more relaxed way.

If, at any stage, it is felt necessary, both the numbers of advance tickets sold and 'on the day' Box Office tickets will be limited and we will post that information on our web site from 26 November.

The Box Office will open at 9.30am – tickets subject to availability on the day.

Entrance to the building for advance ticket holders will be from 9am when the Restaurant will open and visitors will be able to use the toilet facilities with the Fair opening at 10am. We will provide hanging rails for coats in the hall but the use of these will be entirely at your own risk.

CATERING

Drinks, sandwiches, snacks and cakes will be available throughout the day with hot food and soup at lunch time.

There will be a menu, with prices for lacemakers, on **our** web site closer to the event.

Please be aware that the consumption of food and is not permitted in the Exhibition Hall and the Restaurant will be for patrons only. The seating within the Event is provided for rest and relaxation and not for picnics! – This is a contractual requirement for the hire of the exhibition space and **NOT** us just being difficult!! So we would appreciate your help with this.

AN ADVANCE TICKET ENSURES PROMPT ADMISSION FROM 10am ONWARDS.

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO HAVE A NEW HOME FOR THE EVENT, now in its TWENTY FIRST YEAR. The National Christmas Lacemaker's Fair, is firmly established as the most wonderful and the most successful lacemaking event in the world. This year we will welcome at least 70 quality exhibitors to display their best for you, the lacemakers. Pillows, pins, threads, frames, bags, books, patterns, stands, antique bobbins, scissors, antiquarian books, old lace for collectors, boxes and of course an unrivalled selection of bobbins and beads - an unsurpassed selection.

Group bookings of 10+ will attract a discount as shown on the reverse of this letter. Each advance ticket holder receives a reduced price catalogue voucher. The Exhibition Catalogue provides details of all the exhibitors together with a detailed floor plan of the hall - invaluable on the day and a wonderful reference throughout the year, especially for lace day organisers.

We are proud to offer all this at CRANMORE PARK SOLIHULL.

IF YOU ARE ABLE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOOK AT OUR WEB SITE WHICH WILL ENHANCE YOUR VIEW OF THE EVENT AND LINKS TO MANY OF OUR EXHIBITOR'S WEB SITES.

Easy access by road, rail and air. Cranmore Park is close to M42 J4, itself linked to the M1, M5, M6 and M40 motorways. Both Birmingham International Station and Airport are 8 miles away with Solihull Station (Chiltern Line) and Shirley (London Midland) both 2 miles away. Enquire with train companies for party discounts and availability on your date of travel. There is a map on the reverse of the turquoise flyer and on our web site www.lace-making.com

Consider staying for the weekend with Christmas shopping on Sunday in Birmingham - a beautiful, vibrant, cosmopolitan city with wonderful retail and cultural facilities and especially attractive with the new Bull Ring Centre in full swing. Further information can be obtained from Birmingham Visitor Services. Tel 0121 202 5115 and www.visitbirmingham.com

For disabled visitors, entry is entirely on the level with a wheelchair lift in place for access to refreshment facilities on the ground floor and a lift to the first floor. There are no wheelchairs available on site.

We have done our best to facilitate the progress and comfort of our visitors and hope that you will join us for an exciting day. We enclose a booking form with details of available discounts. If we can help you in any way further, we will try to do so - just ring, e-mail or write.

We look forward to seeing you at Cranmore Park Solihull on 4th. December 2010

Sincerely,

John and Jennifer Ford.

This letter is directed to you as a Group representative or teacher as registered with The Lace Guild. If this is in error or inappropriate due to a possible change in circumstances, we apologise and ask that you pass the letter on and correct your status with the Guild. Thank you.

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