

West Dean College Friends Events Programme 2018



Every year we organise a number of events that are your chance to get behind-the-scenes and enjoy West Dean all year round. Come along and discover more about the College and meet the people who look after West Dean house and the glorious gardens. New events will be added throughout the year so keep checking our website for updates. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Ami Bouhassane 'Lee Miller: A Life with Food, Friends and Recipes'

15 May 2018
6.30pm—9.30pm

The Old Library, West Dean College

West Dean College is proud to host this special event to celebrate the publication of 'Lee Miller: a Life with Food, Friends, and Recipes' as part of the College's series of Author Talks, co-ordinated by the Creative Writing department.

Entry: £30



Deeds Not Words workshop

26 May 2018
10am - 4pm

The Edward James Studios

Drawing inspiration from Suffrage banners, participants at this drop-in workshop are invited to make their own banners that engage, provoke, empower, and express the ideas, concerns and hopes of women in the 21st century.

Entry: Free



West Dean Arts and Craft Festival

1 - 3 June 2018
10am - 5pm (last entry 4pm)

West Dean Gardens

The West Dean Arts and Craft Festival offers visitors the opportunity to browse and buy high quality crafts and prints, watch demonstrations, get hands-on in workshops and view installations from emerging artists. There will also be a rare opportunity to explore inside historic West Dean House.

Entry: details coming soon

***College Friends receive complimentary entry**



Concert by the Chilingirian Quartet

21 July 2018
8pm

The Old Library, West Dean College

The Chilingirian Quartet are one of the world's most celebrated and widely travelled ensembles renowned for their thrilling and authoritative interpretations of the great quartets and commanding performances of the contemporary repertoire.

Entry: £15 advance booking required



College Friends receive complimentary entry into our public events and priority booking.

You can book online at www.westdean.org.uk/friends call the Friends team on 01243 818 256, email a completed booking form to friends@westdean.org.uk, or post a hard copy to our registered address:-
The Friends Team, West Dean College, West Dean, Chichester, PO18 0QZ

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Chilli Fiesta

10 - 12 August 2018

West Dean Gardens

Join the party at the UK's biggest chilli festival. Dance to live Latin music, watch cookery and gardening demonstrations and taste delicious chilli foods 'til your tongue sizzles. Make the most of the family-friendly festival atmosphere and camp onsite with great facilities.

Entry: Prices start from £14.40 with Early Bird Discount

***College Friends receive complimentary day entry**



International Classical Guitar Festival

18 - 21 August 2018

West Dean College

The Festival provides learning and performing opportunities for classical guitarists of all ages (16 and above) through repertoire and technique classes, ensemble playing, guitar orchestra, student concerts, individual lessons and solo masterclasses.

Entry: Season Ticket £45 (entry to all four concerts and Open Day)



Recital of Music with Roy Stratford and Oliver Nelson

**29 September 2018
8pm**

The Old Library, West Dean College

An evening recital music with Oliver Nelson (Violin) and Roy Stratford (Piano) held in the magnificent surroundings of the Old Library, one of the State Rooms in West Dean House with its opulent Edwardian décor, book-lined walls and a splendid early 18th-century tapestry panel.

Entry: £10 advance booking required



Carols by the Christmas Tree

**6 December 2018
2.30pm and 7pm**

Oak Hall, West Dean College

Join us for our annual celebration in the Oak Hall with carols around the Christmas Tree led by a local choir. A festive celebration by a roaring log fire, with mulled wine and mince pies to refresh you in the interval.

Entry: £10 exclusive to West Dean Friends



College Friends Coffee Morning

Second Friday of every Month, 10am - 11am

Stewards Bar, West Dean College

Join us on the second Friday of each month 10-11am for your College Friends coffee morning. There's no need to book, just show your College Friend membership card and sign-in at the College reception. And come in for a hot drink, biscuit and a chat. We look forward to seeing you.

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