

Three Bardfield Greats: Ravilious, Bawden and Garwood

Presented by James Russell

After reading History at Pembroke, Cambridge, James Russell forged a career selling contemporary art in New Mexico. He has written a dozen or so books, one being Sunday Times Book of the Year. He has also curated major exhibitions at many museums, including Dulwich Picture Gallery.



Lecture 1: Edward Bawden and Eric Ravilious: An Artistic Friendship

Opposites attract, and this was certainly true in the case of Eric Ravilious and Edward Bawden; the former fun-loving and gregarious, the latter shy and a workaholic. Sharing a waspish sense of humour they became fast friends. Hear how they lived and painted together and shared some hilarious adventures.

Lecture 2: Tirzah Garwood: Beyond Ravilious

Though Eric Ravilious has become familiar, few people were aware that his wife Tirzah Garwood was a talented artist in her own right. A witty observer of the human condition, the youthful Garwood became established as a wood engraver. In her early 30s she suffered the double blow of her husband's death on active service in World War 2 and later terminal breast cancer. In this lecture James Russell brings to life an extraordinary artist.



Guy Fawkes – Tirzah Garwood

Programme:

- Lecture 1:** 12:00 - 13:00 *Edward Bawden & Eric Ravilious: An Artistic Friendship*
- Lunch:** 13.00 - 13:45 *A light buffet lunch*
- Lecture 2:** 13:45 - 14:45 *Tirzah Garwood: Beyond Ravilious*

Price: £25 per person including a light lunch. Guests welcome.

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