

NEW MUSEUM WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Since its launch in January over 1,000 visitors have clicked on <http://www.gordonrussellmuseum.org/> to see the museum's new website, which it is hoped will engage a whole new generation with the story of one of the great innovators of 20th century design. Do share our link with others.

The Cotswold Design Trail shows other venues of design interest in the area to help visitors plan their trip to the Gordon Russell Design Museum



MUSEUM LAUNCHES ITS TALKS PROGRAMME



Susie Harries

At 3.30pm on 22nd April 2013 Susie Harries will be talking in the Upper Gallery about Nikolaus Pevsner. Before he achieved fame as an architectural historian Pevsner worked for the Russell family. The speaker will discuss how he met Gordon and his brother, Dick, and Marian Pepler. She will also look at his influence on the company's factory and its London shop. Pevsner later achieved fame as an architectural historian with his *Buildings of England* series.

Admission: £10 (includes a glass of wine) payable on the door. Email: grdmuseum@gmail.com to register for a place.

The talk will be followed by a book signing. Hardback and paperback copies of the biography of Pevsner by Susie Harries will be available for purchase.

GORDON RUSSELL ON THE BBC'S ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

When the BBC Antiques Show visited Cheltenham last year for a valuation day they approached the Museum to borrow a piece of furniture to feature in their show. Museum volunteer and former Joint Managing Director of the company, Laurie Wolder discussed Gordon Russell's prize-winning Paris cabinet with furniture expert John Bly.

This show will be transmitted on 14 April 2013 (date is subject to change)



*John Bly, BBC
Antiques Roadshow
furniture expert*

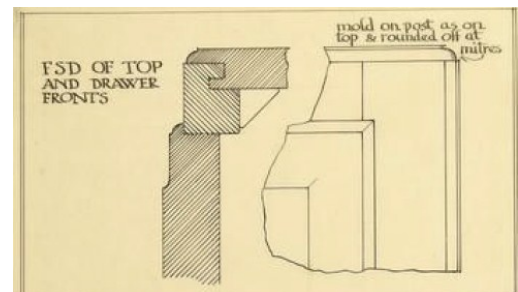


*'Paris' cabinet
© Chris Challis, 2012*

HELPING IN THE MUSEUM

The Museum Trustees are grateful for the sterling work of its volunteer teams. The Curator expressed her pride in all the team who made the visit of 22 children for the Kids Takeover Day such a success. See newsletter no.8 for a report on the visit.

Many opportunities exist to help the Museum. Work experience student, Bunny Cockerton-Airy spent two days helping the Museum's Curator with preparing the many Gordon Russell drawings for cataloguing.



Detail from drawing for chest for Lloyd George



GLOUCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE STUDENTS VISIT THE MUSEUM

Course leader Michael Hyett brought a group of students to see the Gordon Russell Design Museum on 4 February 2013.

Contact the Curator on 01386 854695 or email info@gordonrussellmuseum.org to arrange a visit for your students or group.