

EXCLUSIVE EVENTS FOR FRIENDS OF THE ASHMOLEAN

There is no need to book for any of these events. Simply present your membership card at the exhibition entrance. Each Member can bring one guest free of charge. Should you wish to bring more guests, they are very welcome but will need to pay either £10 for a standard ticket or £9 for a concession ticket at the exhibition shop.

Members' Week

Monday 5 – Sunday 11 December 2016

We are holding our first ever Members' Week before Christmas this year. Alongside our annual Christmas Party and an afternoon lecture on the current exhibition, *Power and Protection: Islamic Art and the Supernatural* (see our events programme for ticketing details on these two events), we will be offering a 20% discount in both the Lower Ground Floor museum shop and the Exhibition shop on the third floor. We will have a Members' desk in the main entrance for existing Members and anyone interested in becoming a Member where a free tote goody bag will be available for existing Members and newly joined Members. Please come and visit the Museum during our Members' Week and simply show your membership card to take advantage of these offers.

Members' Exclusive Evening:

**Enjoy the Ashmolean Pop-Up Members' Room and an evening viewing of
Power and Protection: Islamic Art and the Supernatural
Wednesday 11 January 2017, 6 - 8pm**

All Members are invited to this exclusive event, giving you and a guest the opportunity to see objects of breath-taking quality and astonishing scale, many of which have never been seen in public. Showcasing over a hundred spectacular objects from Morocco to China, *Power and Protection* is the first major exhibition to explore the supernatural in the art of the Islamic world.

The Dining Room will become the Ashmolean Pop-Up Members' Room for the evening, open exclusively to our Members. Have a drink before visiting the exhibition or stay a little longer and enjoy a meal. The usual Members' discount will apply in the restaurant. For restaurant bookings, please telephone 01865 553 823, stating that you are a Member.

Please note that the entrance for this event will be via the St Giles entrance only.

Members' Exclusive Preview:

***Degas to Picasso: Creating Modernism in France*
Wednesday 8 February 2017, 10am - 5pm**

This exciting preview is open only to Members of the Ashmolean, giving you and a guest the chance to see this exhibition before it opens to the general public on Friday 10 February. The exhibition will explore the evolution of modernism in French art between c. 1800 and c. 1940. Its focus will be depictions of the human figure, from soldiers in uniform to mothers with children and from sensuous nudes to buttoned-up members of the bourgeoisie. The exhibition will comprise around 110 works of art from a celebrated private collection and promises to excite both the casual enthusiast and the art specialist alike.