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## DAY OF SPECIAL INTEREST

**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

The New Remembrance Hall, Parhams Lane, Charlton, Nr. Shaftesbury, SP7 0PL  
(Directions overleaf)

**10.30am – 4.00pm**

### **LONDON'S SQUARES & TOWNHOUSES - HOW THEY TRANSFORMED THE CITY BETWEEN THE 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURIES**

**MISS PHILIPPA BARTON**

Philippa Barton is an experienced lecturer in fine and decorative arts, with a special interest in 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century English architecture, interiors and furniture. She will be talking about how the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries saw many aristocratic landowners developing their London estates, building fine town mansions and laying out elegant squares and terraces, thus creating a fashionable West End. The trend for new architecture started with Inigo Jones's Covent Garden Piazza built for the 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Bedford, followed by the first so called 'square' being laid out in Bloomsbury by the Earl of Southampton. Other developments soon followed and she will be looking at the rise of these estates and the character of the ordinary terrace houses and the craftsmen who built them. In the afternoon Philippa will be covering the Regency period and how John Nash started creating Regent's Park, linking it to Carlton House in Pall Mall and transforming Buckingham House for the new King, George IV.

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Cost: MEMBERS: **£33**      GUESTS: **£35** (includes coffee/tea on arrival and between morning lectures, plus seated lunch). (Tickets non-refundable unless there is a waiting list)

I/We would like to reserve.....place(s)

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