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WHAT: TWO TEMPLE PLACE
Winter Exhibition: SUSSEX
MODERNISM: RETREAT AND
REBELLION

WHEN: Wednesday 5 APRIL 2017

TRANSPORT: TRAIN, WALK

TIME AND MEETING PLACE:

9.30am at Teddington Station, returning at
approx 4.00pm

COST: Free entry to building

Train fare (Oyster or Travelcard, see below)
Money for drinks & food in café on site if
required or pub lunch if café full.

Leader: Janet Dilley



Art - History - Architecture –
River Thames - Cafe - Shop

From Waterloo Station we walk (15 mins) across Waterloo Bridge to visit **Two Temple Place on Embankment**. It is one of London's architectural gems, an extraordinary late Victorian mansion built by William Waldorf Astor. The house is owned by the registered charity, The Bulldog Trust and supports the charitable activities of the Trust through exhibitions and events hosted in the building. **Sussex Modernism: Retreat and Rebellion** is the sixth Winter Exhibition to take place and runs until 23 April. There will be time for coffee before viewing exhibition and for lunch afterwards. There may also be time to explore the surrounding Temple Area.

The beautiful house was designed for use as Astor's estate office by the neo-Gothic architect, John Loughborough Pearson. Astor had emigrated to England in 1891 as the richest man in the world and no expense was spared when work began on Two Temple Place in 1892. In addition to the opulent interior, when it was finished in 1895, Two Temple Place contained the largest strong room in Europe as well as two other enormous fortified safes. **In the café**, there is a delicious selection of handmade sweet and savoury dishes including sandwiches, sausage rolls, hot soup and sweet treats. Barista coffees, a selection of teas and cold drinks will also be available. **A wide variety of gifts, souvenirs and original art works are on sale in the shop.**

FURTHER INFORMATION: Click on following website <http://twotempleplace.org/>

TO BOOK: Email or phone Janet h 020 8977 3534, m 07944 969 028 email
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Maximum of 12 people

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