



## Glass Association Events

A FIRST for the new White House Cone – museum of glass  
Friday and Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

### An Evening with Eric Knowles & Andy McConnell: A Friday Night Fundraiser - 'Six of the Best'

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm, the Glass Association will be welcoming Eric Knowles and Andy McConnell to the new 'White House Cone – museum of glass' (WHC – mog), where they will host an evening of bonhomie and banter. These two old friends and colleagues will present 'Six of the Best' when they will be talking about their six favourite pieces of glass, their interest in and knowledge of glass and, no doubt, their (sometimes shared) tales and recollections of their travels around the country and the experiences they have encountered.

The conclusion to the evening will be a charity auction of a glass vase by Richard Golding with the proceeds being shared between the Glass Association and the British Glass Foundation. The evening includes wine, fruit juice & 'nibbles'.

**NON MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS**

### Saturday Lectures and AGM

Continuing at the new museum, we will be having a series of talks with Andy McConnell as the key speaker. The meeting also includes this year's AGM\*\*. This meeting is an opportunity for participants to visit the new glass museum.

The programme for the day will be:-

09.30 - 10.00	Arrival, registration and refreshments
10.00 - 10.45	Nigel Benson – review of 20 <sup>th</sup> century British Glass
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee and comfort break
11.15 - 12.45	Andy McConnell – 'Swedish Glass' – From Start to Finish
12.45 - 13.00	Q&A
13.00 - 14.00	Buffet Lunch
14.00 - 14.30	AGM
	White House Cone – 'Past, Present and Future'
14.30 - 15.00	Graham Knowles (Chair of the British Glass Foundation)
15.00 - 15.40	Graham Fisher (Trustee of the BGF)
15.40 - 16.00	Afternoon coffee and comfort break
16.00 onwards	Allister Malcolm (Glass Artist in Residence and Trustee)

\*\*There is no charge for members wishing to attend the AGM

THE GLASS CONE VASE by Richard Golding to be auctioned by Eric Knowles & Andy McConnell on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at The New White House Cone – Museum of Glass Stourbridge.



## BOOKING FORM & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Payment Choice :** Online or by Paypal \* - please e-mail [pay@glassassociation.org.uk](mailto:pay@glassassociation.org.uk) for full details and your invoice.

**Cheque** payable to 'The Glass Association' (using the slip below)

Phone : 0121 354 4100 : E mail [pay@glassassociation.org.uk](mailto:pay@glassassociation.org.uk)

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Please return this Booking Form with your cheque, to:  
Maurice Wimpory 150 Braemar Road Sutton Coldfield B73 6LZ

### **Fundraiser on Friday Night -14th October 2016**

No. of people \_\_\_\_\_ @ £15.00 per person. Total = £ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Saturday Lectures & AGM 16 - 15th October 2016**

No. of people \_\_\_\_\_ @ £30.00 per person. Total = £ \_\_\_\_\_

Title / Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*The paypal account is a business account operated by The Glass Association.

**ACCOMMODATION.** The Premier Inns in Stourbridge, Kingswinford & Hagley have Friday night rooms available @£ 31.50 (on 16 Sept 16 ) [www.premierinn](http://www.premierinn)  
The Copthorne Hotel. Merry Hill [www.millenniumhotels](http://www.millenniumhotels) has rooms for both nights @ £ 80  
B&B single £ 89 BB double, please use the code GLAS141016 before 1 October when booking to get this rate.

### **LOCATION OF THE NEW MUSEUM**

**'The White House Cone – museum of glass',  
Stuart Works, High St, Stourbridge, West Midlands DY8 4FB**

***(opposite The Red House Cone)***

**Reminder** There are still places available for the workshop " How did they make 18<sup>th</sup> Century wine glasses " which will be held at The Project Workshops Quarley Hampshire SP11 8PX on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016. Full details from [pay@glassassociation.org.uk](mailto:pay@glassassociation.org.uk) or via the booking form on our website. [www.glassassociation.org.uk](http://www.glassassociation.org.uk)

