

# Beningbrough Hall Events List - Spring 2015

## **Royals: then and now**

11am – 5pm on open days until 1 November

A new collection of royal portraits by Bryan Organ, Chris Levine, David Bailey and Jason Bell transforms Beningbrough's second year of a property-wide display of portraits. *Royals: then & now*, returns for a final year with other internationally important contemporary works by John Wonnacott and Andy Warhol.

The display continues Beningbrough's celebration of 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the accession of King George I by contrasting portraits of today's royal family with their Hanoverian predecessors. Highlights include the National Portrait Gallery's first commissioned painting, Prince Charles by Bryan Organ, and *Equanimity*, a striking holographic portrait of the Queen. Made from over 10,000 images by Chris Levine and Rob Munday, the portrait creates an astonishing 3D encounter with the Queen. Normal admission charges apply.

APRIL

## **A royal Cadbury egghead trail**

Good Friday 3 – Easter Monday 6 April 2015

11am – 4pm

Join the trail fit for a Prince or Princess this Easter bank holiday weekend. Find the clues, solve the problems and claim your Egghead prize. High five the Easter Bunny or decorate an egg to add into the gallery in the artrageous workshop. Small charge for some activities. Normal admission charges apply.

## **Willow weaving hare workshop**

Saturday 11 April 2015

11am – 5pm

The popular willow workshops return to make a selection of items for your garden. Today develop the skills to make a hare sculpture from scratch to take home. If the weather's kind the workshop will be outdoors in the wildlife haven of the American Garden. Full tuition and materials provided on this hands-on and fulfilling workshop. Booking essential via Leilah from Dragon Willow 07837155843. £60.

## **Going Digital Photography Workshops**

Sun 12 April, Sun 31 May, Sat 15 Aug & Sat 3 Oct.

If you've ever wanted to get off auto then join a workshop with Going Digital to develop the skills needed. Classroom theory in the hayloft room and using the

gardens as your palette, this is the perfect opportunity to get the most from your camera. Some courses look at specialist skills including portrait and landscape work. To book contact Pandora Maund, 07802454637 pandora-maund@goingdigital.co.uk

### **Willow weaving obelisk workshop**

Sunday 19 April 2015

11.30am – 3.30pm

The popular willow workshops return to make a selection of items for your garden. Today develop the skills to make an obelisk from scratch to take home ready for the seasons growth the decorate it. If the weather's kind the workshop will be outdoors in the wildlife haven of the American Garden. Full tuition and materials provided on this hands-on and fulfilling workshop. Booking essential via Leilah from Dragon Willow 07837155843. £50.

MAY

### **Willow weaving bird feeder workshop**

Saturday 9 May 2015

11.30am – 4.30pm

The popular willow workshops return to make a selection of items for your garden. Today develop the skills to make a selection of bird feeder and nesting material holders from scratch to take home and hang around your garden for your feathered friends. If the weather's kind the workshop will be outdoors in the wildlife haven of the American Garden. Full tuition and materials provided on this hands-on and fulfilling workshop. Booking essential via Leilah from Dragon Willow 07837155843. £60.

### **Annual plant sale**

Saturday 16 – Sunday 17 May 2015

11am – 5pm

Take a bit of Beningbrough home in the popular annual plant sale with many item propagated from the gardens. The team will be on hand to answer your green fingered questions or complement your purchase with tools and books in the stables shop. Normal admission charges apply.

### **50 things to do before you're 11 ¾ weekend**

Saturday 23 - Monday 25 May

11am – 5pm

Tick off even more of this year's top 50 things in an action packed bank holiday weekend to launch a summer of play. Discover what grows in a pond, climb a tree, build a den or create some wild art. Normal admission charges apply.

JUNE

**Father's Day band stand**

Sunday 21 June

11am – 5pm

Grab dad, bring a picnic and a game and get comfortable in the gardens. Regional bands from the Scouts return with performances throughout the afternoon. If you want to really treat dad, there's a roast on the menu and we'll even do the washing up. In the stables shop there are garden planters and tools or books in the library to get him a unique gift. Normal admission charges apply.