

JOHANNESBURG

HERITAGE FOUNDATION

'ART IN THE GARDENS AT ST ANDREW'S'

SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER



St Andrew's School for Girls
in association with
The Daville Baillie Gallery
warmly invite you to
Art in the Gardens at St Andrew's

Saturday 6 October 2018

St Andrew's School for Girls

Picnic and exhibition: 11:00am – 5:30pm

Heritage tours: 12:00pm and 2:00pm

Registration for auction: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Art auction: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Bring your picnic blanket and basket, and enjoy a day out in the gardens amidst artwork, sculpture, music and drama performance. Heritage tours will be offered to limited guests, upon registration. Complimentary tea and cake will be served during the exhibition; and cocktails and canapés prior to the auction. Tickets available online at R80pp from:

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/54842-art-in-the-gardens/>

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HOUSE TOUR 'A ROYAL WEDDING TEA AT EMOYENI'

SATURDAY, 13th OCTOBER

Dust off your gloves, brooches and fascinators, because we shall be celebrating the wedding of Princess Eugenie to Jack Brooksbank in style!

Perched high on the Parktown Ridge, Emoyeni was designed by the starchitects of their time, William Leck and Frank Emley for Henry Hull, who would later become the Union's first Minister of Finance. The red-brick home is perhaps Johannesburg's most accomplished statement of Wren-inspired architecture. The details are quintessentially Edwardian - Tuscan colonnades, Palladian windows, white eaves trim, stone insets and segmental pediments – but the scale, befitting its important owner, is monumental.

We will be exploring British royal weddings over the last century in these sumptuous surroundings - all the planning and preparations that went into these momentous occasions, and the love stories of each royal couple. From Queen Victoria to the recent wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, we will delve into the lives of 10 royal brides.

And then the guests of our exclusive event will be treated to a delicious high tea in the beautiful surrounds of Emoyeni. Feel free to dress up with hats and gloves for this royal occasion.

GUIDES : **Monique Jefferson McDonald**
PARK : **Emoyeni, 15 Jubilee Road, Parktown**
TIME : **14h00**
DURATION : **2 hours**
COST : **R250.00 for members and R300.00 for non-members**
MAXIMUM No: **40**

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WALKING TOUR 'THE NATAL BANK BUILDING AND HISTORIC BANKING DISTRICT'

SATURDAY, 20TH OCTOBER

The Natal Bank is Johannesburg's oldest bank building, and one of the most beautiful. It was designed by Carter and McIntosh in 1899, but the South African War interrupted building, and in 1903 McIntosh and a new partner, Moffat, redesigned elements and completed the building. It has a fine classical revival façade, with rusticated granite detail at ground level, topped with white plaster Ionic columns that culminate in French Renaissance pediments. The interior is equally impressive, particularly the banking hall where classical columns draw the eye to the sombre and dignified ceiling detail, and the semi-circular window draws in glorious light and life from the street.

But its history is even more fascinating, having been used as bank, as a rehearsal space by a theatre group, a museum, and as the headquarters of the nascent Bureau of State Security (BOSS) during the politically fraught 1960s.

And now it looks set to have a bright future. Oresti Patricios, CEO of Ornico, a brand and media intelligence company, is passionate about the energy and soul of Johannesburg's historic inner city and has restored the building.

Explore the magnificent Natal Bank and other historic bank buildings on this not to be missed tour!

GUIDES : **Brett McDougall and Eduan Naude**
PARK : **As close as you can to 90 Albertina Sisulu Street, but mind the bus lanes! Or use the Rea Vaya or Uber to town.**
TIME : **14h00**
DURATION : **2 hours**
COST : **R90.00 for members and R150.00 for non-members**
MAXIMUM No: **40**

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WALKING TOUR 'MAGICAL MODDERFONTEIN'

SATURDAY, 27TH OCTOBER

Modderfontein's history is intrinsically linked to that of Johannesburg, and owes its existence to the discovery of gold and the need for explosives manufacturing. But

despite its origins in heavy industry, It has a distinctive "village atmosphere". Many of the century-old buildings are still in use today, including some with strong Anglo-Boer war connections. Add to this many interesting personalities and the magnificent Jacaranda trees in full bloom, and we have a recipe for a fascinating exploration of a Johannesburg suburb.

We start our tour earlier than usual so that we finish in time for you to explore the marvellous farmer's market that takes place in the grounds of the Museum once a month. And perhaps you'll be tempted to stay for lunch at the marvellous 33 High Street nearby.

GUIDES : **Keith Martin and David Gurney**
TIME : **10h00**
PARK : **At the Museum, 2 Main Road, Modderfontein**
COST : **R90.00 for members and R150.00 for non-members –
which includes a donation to the Modderfontein
Conservation Society**
DURATION : **Approximately 2.5 hours**
MAXIMUM No: **50**

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BUS TOUR 'JOHANNESBURG PANORAMAS'

SUNDAY, 4th NOVEMBER

The ridges of our City are a place of wonder. It is here, among the tufty Highveld grass, where one gets the keenest sense of how the Witwatersrand must have looked before the emergence of Johannesburg. Our ridges give us the grand panoramic view of the man-made city and glimpse of fast disappearing mine dumps reveal why Joburg came to be here on the Continental watershed.

In this tour, led by the eminent Johannesburg architectural historian Clive Chipkin and economic historian Katherine Munro, we explore the beauty we have in our koppies, their unique geology and panoramic vistas. We shall explore how Johannesburg's geography has contributed to its urban form, layering of historic architecture, and complex strands of migrant history. We have chosen four viewpoints to view and discuss our past, present and future.

Geography and landscape enable us to look at the chronology of influence, what ideas mattered most to shape policy in the city and the country, and how these ideas manifested in the development of Johannesburg and its built form.

If you are fascinated by our complex City, then this tour should not be missed!

GUIDES : **Clive Chipkin and Prof. Katherine Munro**
PARK : **Sunnyside Park Hotel, Princess of Wales Terrace, Parktown**
TIME : **14h00**
DURATION : **3 hours**
COST : **R250.00 for members and R300.00 for non-members**
MAXIMUM No: **50**

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WALKING TOUR

'VERY DOWNTON ABBEY – GLENSHIEL AND ITS NEIGHBOURS'

SUNDAY, 11th NOVEMBER

Sir William and Lady Dalrymple are the closest thing to royalty this rabble town ever got. In 1908 they commissioned Herbert Baker to design a home high on the Westcliff ridge. Baker and his partner Fleming's response was Glenshiel, an imposing butterfly-wing residence. So palatial were the stables, that when the house was gifted to the Order of St. John by Major Haggie, he simply converted them into a substantial home for himself.

One of the first homes to have a swimming pool and tennis courts, Glenshiel was the set for glittering parties and distinguished guests, including Princess Alice the Countess of Athlone, granddaughter of Queen Victoria. We are privileged to have access to the interior to admire the panelling and rather grand hall, but for many the highlight of the visit will be the garden where, if the hail hasn't damaged them, you can scent the roses from the terrace.

Our tour starts at the Ridge School (originally the Woolsack and home of Sir Aubrey Woolls-Sampson) which has fine views south, and then proceeds via Glenshiel to Pallinghurst. Now the Hope School, it is an extraordinary Gothic concoction quite unlike any other building in Johannesburg, and with magnificent views over Zoo Lake. Then back up a rather steep hill to The Stables, lovely gardens and a house which has evolved with time from housing horses to some much more distinguished residents.

GUIDES : **Janet Hughes, Franky Toussaint and Ed Coogan**
PARK : **The Ridge School, Woolston Road, Westcliff**
TIME : **10h00**

DURATION : 3 hours
COST : R90.00 for members and R150.00 for non-members
MAXIMUM No: 50

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BUS TOUR
'ORLANDO EAST WHERE FIRSTS ABOUND'

SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER

Orlando East was the very first township developed by the Johannesburg municipality, starting in 1933. Schools and churches flourished along Mooki Street together with the famous football stadium, home to Orlando Pirates. Nearby stands the first Black high school built by the government. Orlando High School, known as The Rock, which bred a long list of big achievers including a State President and Anglican Archbishop. The first public library built for black people in South Africa, Orlando Library, includes the special collection of Dr A.B Xuma. Orlando Community Hall where Robert Sobukwe founded the PAC. Moving up into the suburb we explore first the James Mpanza House where the Sofasonke movement was born from the dire need for residential land. Next comes the Seth Mazibuko House which honours one of the organisers of the 16th June March in 1976. Then the home of the famous singer Letta Mbulu, who made her name in the USA and Caribbean singing with Harry Belafonte and performing in a number of movies.

There will be places where we stretch our legs and have a chance to walk along the streets. We visit the James Sofasonke Museum with the original house and the lions which guard the stoep.

GUIDES : Flo Bird, Tshenolo Mokhele, and David Forrest
PARK : Sunnyside Park Hotel, Princess of Wales Terrace, Parktown
TIME : 12h30
DURATION : 4.5 hours
COST : R250.00 for members and R350.00 for non-members
MAXIMUM No: 50

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HOUSE TOUR

'LIFESTYLES OF VICTORIAN JOBURG'S RICH AND FAMOUS'

SATURDAY, 24th NOVEMBER

This is a tale of rags to riches, of hard work and not a little luck, and the comforts that were enjoyed by the privileged few in the ramshackle colonial outpost of Johannesburg. Thomas Cullinan arrived in the City in 1887 a humble bricklayer, but by 1896 he was able to build The View, a fabulous statement of wealth on the Parktown ridge.

The richness of detail and ornamentation quite takes the breath away, and the impact of the interiors is heightened by the regalia and history of the Transvaal Scottish, which is proudly on display. This spectacular mansion has been beautifully restored.

We will explore the house and be enthralled by the story of the Cullinans and the history of the Transvaal Scottish, and we will also learn of domestic life in Victorian and Edwardian Johannesburg. But the highlight for many will be tea and scones served in grand surroundings!

GUIDES : **Dr Alexandra Parker and Kennedy Tembo**
PARK : **The View, 23 Ridge Road, Parktown**
TIME : **14h00**
DURATION : **2 hours**
COST : **R150.00 for members and R200.00 for non-members –
which includes tea and scones**
MAXIMUM No: **40**

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WALKING TOUR

'NORTH LODGE, OUTENIQUA AND EIKENLAAN'

SATURDAY, 1ST DECEMBER

Visit three of Parktown's most romantic and eclectic mansions which were designed by very different architects whose aspirations matched their client's

dreams – Eikenlaan, Outeniqua and North Lodge. Two were threatened with a demolition by a motorway, and only a petition and public outrage saved them.

North Lodge is often described as Parktown's most romantic mansion, and was modelled on French and Scottish castles. We learn how renovations revealed two small, hidden rooms in the lodge framework, supposedly used for religious purposes, and of the temperature changes and hauntings reported in the house.

Eikenlaan was designed as the home of James Goch, an eminent Joburg photographer, and Outeniqua for the manager of Ohsson's Breweries.

GUIDES : **Nicola Noble, Prof. Katherine Munro and Sarel de Klerk**
PARK : **Wits Business School, 2 St David's Place, Parktown**
TIME : **14h00**
DURATION : **3 hours**
COST : **R90.00 for members and R150.00 for non-members**
MAXIMUM No: **50**

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EVENT

'BOOKS, MAPS AND ARCHITECTURAL TREASURES AT THE CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIRE AT HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE'

SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER

We will be hosting a bumper Christmas Book Faire will be at Johannesburg's most impressive example of Victorian school architecture, the Holy Family College in Parktown, where an exhibition of some of the 600 drawings of early buildings in Johannesburg will also be on show. The originals are too delicate to mount on board so they have been scanned and printed without damage to the fragile originals. Beautiful draughting combined with elaborate Edwardian designs some are simply astonishing. There are also the very humble two roomed cottages in wood and iron. This is our major contribution to Museum Africa. We select the drawings to be archives from the city's collection, copy, scan and record them. The final step is cataloguing and accessioning them, folding then storing these treasures in the cabinets at Museum Africa.

And Prof. Katherine Munro will be speaking about the history of Joburg in 12 maps, based on research on some astonishing early maps of the City!

To add to the festiveness of the occasion, mince pies and sherry will be on sale.

COST : Entrance to the Faire is FREE, but the lecture on Joburg Maps costs R90.00 for members and R150.00 for non-members
TIME : 10h00 to 14h00. The lecture starts at 13h00.
PARK : Holy Family College, 40 Oxford Road, Parktown

We welcome your book donations! The JHF team of Kathy Munro, Sarah Welham and Mary Boyease will be hosting a JHF table at the Faire – please pop by.

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