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## Welcome

We are excited to announce the new venues and artists in the [ARTIST ROOMS on Tour 2010](#). Including exhibitions of work by Anselm Kiefer, Andy Warhol and Diane Arbus, in 2010 ARTIST ROOMS can be seen at 15 venues across the UK, from Stornoway to Manchester to Eastbourne. Look out for an ARTIST ROOM on Tour at a museum or gallery near you.

### Special Member Offer

To celebrate the opening of the ARTIST ROOMS Robert Mapplethorpe exhibition at Museums Sheffield: Graves Gallery, Art Fund members receive a **10% discount** in the shop between 19 December and 27 March 2010. Just show your Art Fund membership card when you pay.



## Art Fund Events

### [An Evening of Renaissance Music at the V&A with His Majesty's Sagbutts & Cornetts](#)

Friday 4 December, 7 - 9pm

#### Last chance to book tickets

This special evening of Renaissance music, to celebrate the opening of the new Medieval Galleries at the V&A, is the perfect evening to get into the festive spirit.

Victoria and Albert Museum  
London, SW7 2RL

Tickets £18 (includes a glass of wine at reception),  
Book [online](#) today



### [Artists in Conversation: Jake and Dinos Chapman](#)

Thursday 10 December, 7pm

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## Latest News

View a selection of recent news stories below or visit our [website](#) for full listings.

[mima acquires works by legendary American artist Ellsworth Kelly through £5 million Art Fund International scheme](#)

[Painting by Etty, York's most famous artist, acquired for York Art Gallery with our help.](#)

[Three museums join forces to save nine couture gowns by Madeleine Vionnet from export](#)

## Current Offers

Art Fund members receive a whole host of [special offers](#) from discounted tickets to art fairs to special deals on West End theatre tickets.

Don't miss our special evening with the Chapman Brothers. Famous for their subversive projects exploring politics, religion and morality, Jake and Dinos Chapman will discuss their work with the art critic Tim Marlow. Their projects include [The Chapman Family Collection](#) (2002) a work highlighting issues of imperialism and globalisation which was acquired for the nation with our help.



National Portrait Gallery  
Ondaatje Wing Theatre, 2 St  
Martin's Place London, WC2H 0HE

Tickets £8. Book [online](#) today

### [Lecture: 'Cotswold Country Houses' by Sir Nicholas Mander at the Dorchester Museum](#)

Friday 11 December

Join us for a fascinating lecture by Nicholas Mander who recently published a beautifully illustrated book on 'The Cotswold Country House' from the medieval to the 20th century.



Tickets: £15 - To book tickets and for further information, please contact:  
Carol Hammick, tel: 01308 488336

Dorchester Museum  
High West Street, Dorchester, DT1 1XA

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### Exhibition Highlights



[Beatles to Bowie](#)  
Until 24 January  
London  
National Portrait Gallery

This exhibition explores the leading pop music personalities who helped create 'Swinging London' in the 60s, with images and memorabilia of groups from The Rolling Stones and The Who to other pop icons such as Jimmy Hendrix and David Bowie.



[Henry Moore Textiles](#)  
Until 21 February  
Chichester  
Pallant House

Henry Moore produced remarkable designs for textiles and fabrics shortly after the Second World War. This exhibition, curated by the Henry Moore Foundation, brings together these works, including the curtains and bedspreads which decorated his own home at Hoglands.



[Angels of Anarchy: Women Artists and Surrealism](#)  
Until 10 January  
Manchester Art Gallery  
Manchester

Don't miss this rare opportunity to explore the world of female Surrealist artists, including work by Frieda Kahlo, Lee Miller and Dora Maar. It is the first group exhibition of work by the radical 20th-century women Surrealist artists ever to be

### [London Art Fair Offer](#)



Celebrating its 22nd year, London Art Fair presents over 100 galleries showing work by modern British and international contemporary artists. Attracting visitors with a genuine passion for art, from serious collectors to those buying their first original work, this fair is spectacular and uniquely welcoming.

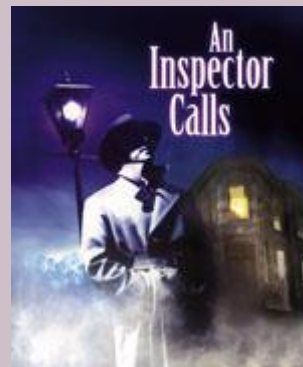
London Art Fair  
13 - 17 January 2010  
Business Design Centre, Islington N1

Tickets: London Art Fair are offering [Art Fund members](#) two tickets for the price of one, when booked before 8 January\*. The advance ticket price is £11 plus £1 booking fee.

Call 08448 480 141 or book [online](#) quoting LAF151 in either case.

\* This offer may not be used in conjunction with any other promotion and is offered subject to availability.

### [Offer for An Inspector Calls at the Wyndhams Theatre](#)



We are delighted to offer Art Fund members a special deal on tickets to JB Priestley's gripping classic drama *An Inspector Calls* at the Wyndhams Theatre.

Tickets: Special members rate of £35 for all performances until 31 December. To book tickets call the Wyndhams Theatre on 0844 482 5120 and quote Art Fund offer.

### Art Fund Holidays

Discover some of the world's finest art

**Art Fund members - £5.50**  
**(standard price - £11)**

held in Europe.

**Art Fund members - £4.50**  
**(standard price - £7)**

**Art Fund members - £4**  
**(standard price - £6)**

For more member discounts on current exhibitions [click here](#)

### Gift wrap offer at The Art Fund Shop

Wrap your presents in style this Christmas and take advantage of our great gift wrap offer. Produced by Rachel Goodchild and inspired by designs from the Warner Textile Archive. Choose from our three designs: [Angel](#), [Stag and Deer](#) and [Holly](#).

**Buy any two packs for only £15.95 -**  
**(usually £19.90) by calling 0844 415 4141**

Still stuck for gift ideas? It's not too late to order from our [online 2009 collection](#) with a great range of cards and gifts, perfect for family and friends with an interest in art. Every purchase you make helps us to save more art.



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#### [Caravaggio in Rome Naples and Malta](#)



This tour follows Caravaggio's stormy career from Rome to Naples and reveals his important influence on the development of Western art. Assess the achievements of this temperamental artistic genius in counter-Reformation Rome, visiting churches, palaces and galleries.

For a brochure of all of the tours in 2010, please call Specialtours on 020 7386 4690 or email [info@specialtours.co.uk](mailto:info@specialtours.co.uk)

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