



Fairfax House

YORK

EXTERNAL TALKS PROGRAMME

Talks for Groups

What does it cost

The fee for providing a talk is based on the size of the audience and group.

For up to 40 people there is a standard fee of £40.00.

For groups sized:

41 - 60 £60.00

60 - 80 £80.00

80+ Fee to be agreed.

We also require the speaker's travel expenses to be covered and where car travel is necessary a charge of 45p per mile is required.

Cheques should be made payable to **Fairfax House**.

How to book

To book a talk or to find out more about what is on offer from the External Talks Programme please either simply fill in and post the form overleaf or contact Fairfax House at the details below.

Contact Information

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Fairfax House has a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteer speakers, available to give illustrated talks to groups.

Fairfax House offers a selection of talks covering a wide variety of themes and topics. Our illustrated talks help audiences understand more about the rich decorative arts and furniture collections of Fairfax House, Georgian York, and 18th century society, culture and dining.

Talks can also be tailored to the group's particular interests and can be arranged during the day or in the evening, for groups of any size.

Themes: Our range of talks

The Georgian Townhouse Revealed

Uncovering what went on behind the closed doors of Fairfax House, this talk reveals the story of the eighteenth-century townhouse, how such houses functioned, the thriving winter season for which they were used, and the rich social and urban life of the Georgian Age that surrounded them.



Georgian York: The Rise & Fall



By the early 18th century, York was shedding its medieval appearance to become a modern centre for the North's polite society. This talk gives an insight into York's burgeoning cultural life during the Georgian Age, why the city flourished and what led to its decline.

Secrets of the Stucco: *The hidden stories of Fairfax House plasterwork*

The exquisite plasterwork at Fairfax House is hard to rival. But there is more to it than meets the eye. Discover the secret messages in the beautiful stucco plasterwork of Fairfax House and how they were created.



Christmas Comes But Once A Year



Exploring the *Keeping of Christmas*, we look at how the Georgians celebrated this important time of the year. Learn how they loved to entertain in grand style, what they ate and drank, and the special festive traditions and customs of the 18th century.

Booking Form

Full name of group

Address where talk will be given

Subject requested

Date preferred and alternative dates

Time speaker to start

Length of talk required

Approximate size of audience

Where should the speaker park their car?

To confirm arrangements and in case of a difficulty, whom should the speaker contact:

Name

Telephone

Email

Address