

Archives for London

seminar series

'The ancien regime dies hard in England: London's luxury archives and the Second World War'

In March, design historian Neil Taylor will reveal the hidden lives of luxury enjoyed by some war-time Londoners!

In contrast to common perceptions of war-time austerity, Neil's talk will examine commercial archives to trace how luxury-goods retailers responded to wartime conditions and will outline the different types of luxurious material culture offered to wartime London.



Puma Fur Coat with Matching Gold and Diamond Belt, Made by the Furrier Isobel (spring 1941); Reproduced from Isobel Archive, The Archive of Art & Design (AAD/1991/12/2/47)

NEW DATE: Thursday 8 March 2012, 6:00pm (doors 5:30pm) - 7:30pm at **London Metropolitan Archives - Huntley Room**
40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB

Advance booking is essential. Please guarantee your place by contacting e: Jeff.Gerhardt@cityoflondon.gov.uk t: 020 7332 3879

Please note new price: This seminar is free to all Afl members, **non-members £5** (payable on the door).

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