V&A Closer Look Tour Schedule

To book a space, call the Contact Centre on 0207 942 2000

Meeting Point: Art Studio, Learning Centre

24 June: History of Tea as a National Drink

The amazing story of how a unique plant from faraway China became Britain’s national drink.

29 July: Living in the past, today

Renaissance wooden objects that have stood the test of time in the Daylit Gallery.
30 September: Gold and Glitter in St James Square

Come and see how eighteenth-century high society enjoyed themselves in a rococo interior that was the very latest fashion. We will look at gilding, mirrors, and how the Rococo motives were used to support the families' beliefs.

28 October: Royal Gifts of 18C Europe

How royalty celebrated weddings in Eighteenth Century Europe. A tour which shows us the porcelain which kings and queens used for a marriage feast and the gifts which the royal couple would expect of their wedding guests.
25 November: Europe

Discover the only life-sized statue by Bernini outside Italy and the hidden stories of the beautiful objects in the Europe galleries.