

Closer Look Tour Programme

February-April 2026

23 February - Variations on the Victorian tea-time centrepiece



Once the essential accessory of the Victorian Middle Class tea party, the silver teapot took on many forms over subsequent decades before teabags took over. We shall look at some of these variations in the Silver Galleries.

30 March - Outdoor leisure pursuits



We will look at how people enjoyed their leisure hours in the gardens and streets of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century Europe.

27 April - The Five Senses



Come to stimulate your senses. Hear music, see and touch beautiful objects, smell some good and not so good scents, taste chocolate and have some fun!

