



PITZHANGER MANOR

Private Tour and

Grayson Perry Tapestries

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER at 2.30 pm

Cost £17

Pitzhanger Manor in Ealing is the recently restored country residence of Sir John Soane and his wife. A very successful architect, he designed the Dulwich Picture Gallery and his expansion and remodelling work to the Bank of England building remained intact until the early 20th Century when the Threadneedle Street premises were comprehensively rebuilt. (This involved the demolition of most of Sir John Soane's buildings, an act described by architectural historian Nikolaus Pevsner as "the greatest architectural crime, in the City of London, of the twentieth century".)

The Manor also has a special exhibition space and included is the opportunity to see 6 huge, colourful tapestries entitled **THE VANITY OF SMALL DIFFERENCES** by Grayson Perry, works inspired by Hogarth's *A Rake's Progress* which were originally purchased for and displayed in this house. We are invited to 'consider our own connections with the tapestries' vivid storytelling and rich, allegorical imagery'.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

By 2.10 meet outside Ealing Broadway station to walk to the venue. Travel on the District line, or faster, the Elizabeth line reached via Charing Cross and the Northern line to Tottenham Court Road, from which there is easy access to the Elizabeth Line. If you live near Abbey Wood or Woolwich, even better.

There is a small café on site serving pastries offering a 20% discount to our group.

If you cannot come on the day, please contact Janice Brooke on 07910 342683



BOOKING FORM: Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery Friday 27 September 2024

*Please hand to the Visits desk with your cheque for £17 or mail to
Janice Brooke 53 Wallace Court, 42 Tizzard Grove, London SE3 9EP*

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