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WHITE HOT

news from WHCmog

DATA PROTECTION UPDATE

BGF is delighted - and we really do mean delighted, because it has been a long slog - to confirm that we are compliant with the new General Data Protection Regulation that came into force on 25th May 2018.

BGF is proud to herald this achievement, which was actually accomplished well in advance of the compliance date, not least because it demonstrates our continuing pledge to protect your data and your privacy in keeping you up to date with the latest news from the *Wonderful World of Glass*^{®GF}

But, and here's the big 'but', we could not have done it without you, our loyal supporters. To say 'thank you' seems hardly adequate, but thank you nonetheless. We are also singularly grateful for the specialist assistance of our legal advisor, whose *pro bono* guidance helped us attain our goal.

Thank you one and all. And do please do spread the word to friends and colleagues about BGF and how they can find out more about our work. Our assurance that their confidentiality is safely reposed with us can be viewed at: <http://www.britishglassfoundation.org.uk/privacy/>

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

to BGF funds, for which we thank you

In addition to cash donations (see below as to how you can do this), readers are reminded of the opportunity to secure a lasting *memento* in the new museum by way of purchasing one of Allister Malcolm's engraved glass plaques. Details via the usual BGF address.

BGF routinely reviews its donation procedures. Enhancements are announced as and when but in the meantime we continue to accept donations direct by cash, cheque and BACS. For donations by BACS our bank details are:

HSBC Bank
Branch Identifier Code: MIDLGB2108U
Sort code: 40-38-07
Account number: 72076780

BGF recognizes those who wish to donate via *Virgin Money Giving*. Go via the *Virgin Money Giving* QR code listed below or click here: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1005650> **Potential donors are advised that contributions via VMG may invoke commission fees that are beyond the control of BGF.**

Donations made by a UK taxpayer can attract Gift Aid, which is a great supplement to our funds and costs the donor nothing. All we need to claim this is your Gift Aid declaration; contact us for details if you have not already supplied us with relevant particulars.

Please note: In acknowledging the support of donors *GlassCuts* generally will not reveal either the details of the donor or the amount donated unless the donor indicates otherwise or the circumstances are in the public domain or public interest. This does not preclude the possibility of details, including the amount donated and/or the donor's particulars, appearing elsewhere in BGF material.

All donations are greatly appreciated. BGF is entirely philanthropic and its Trustees are unremunerated. BGF policy is that all monies received go directly to the cause. Donations can be as one-off contributions or standing order.

RICH MIXTURE

news from elsewhere

Flying the flag



BGF Trustee Allister Malcolm was once more showing them how it's done during the recent *Red By Night* event at the Black Country Living Museum. He tells us: *'We demonstrated the fine art of glassmaking for several hours, during which time we had great fun with audience participation in developing designs and having a go. Some of our volunteers came to ask visitors their opinions on the design of the museum and their feedback will be collated later. As previously, there were crowds of folk throughout the night and we consistently had around 200 folk watching non-stop.'*



Winter already

There's a call to artists from the Contemporary Glass Society (CGS) for an exhibition at the Pyramid Gallery, York 17th November - 14th January 2019. The Pyramid Gallery has a long history of showing contemporary glass. The theme this time is 'Winter' and will feature interpretations inspired by frost, ice, snow, winter birds, poetry, literature, hibernation and crisp winter days.

Entrants do not have to be an existing CGS member to apply but acceptance then requires membership to proceed further. Work from all disciplines is welcome but there must be at least 50% glass.

All work submitted should have been made since January 2017 and the deadline for applications is Monday 11th June 2018.

Application form at: <http://www.cgs.org.uk/news/call-artists-winter-exhibition-pyramid-gallery-york>

CRYSTAL CALENDAR

what's going on and where. Tell us yours

White House Cone museum of glass

Watch this space and check on website.

Red House Glass Cone

Various dates January to June 2018

JAM (Juniors at Museum) programme

A wide range of activities for adults and kids alike, based principally at Red House Glass Cone and Dudley Archives & Local History Centre. Details at www.dudley.gov.uk/see-and-do/museums and via Twitter and Facebook feeds. For large print leaflet ring 01384 815571.

Ruskin Glass Centre

See <http://ruskinglasscentre.co.uk/events/>

Elsewhere around Glassville^{®GF}

4th November 2018

The National Glass Fair 10:30am - 4:00pm. Admission £5.

National Motorcycle Museum B92 0EJ

<http://specialistglassfairs.com/>

PARISH NOTICES

thank you for contacting us

Alan J. Poole monthly newsletter. May edn. alanjpoole@aol.com

Station Glass newsletter. Spring edn. Includes notice of Open Day 19th May. www.stationglass.com

Museums + Heritage Award Winners 2018. <http://awards.museumsandheritage.com/awards-2018/>

More soon. In the meantime, Keep it Glass.

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The White House Survey

The success of this project depends greatly on public support. BGF is very grateful for yours. Please spare a few moments to visit <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/whcoffsite> and complete the survey form. It will take very little of your time but will be of immense value to us. Thank you.



These are the QR codes for the British Glass Foundation (left) and Virgin Money Giving (right).



Scan to browse the work of the BGF or to make a donation. If you are donating by VMG then please note that VMG's own commission fees, over which BGF has no control, may apply.

Promotional opportunities

Black Country Radio (BCR) is the area's premier local radio station operating on 102.5FM. If you are organising a local event that is philanthropic, non-profit (it doesn't matter if there is an admission fee) and community orientated then it can be promoted free of charge via BCR. Visit www.blackcountryradio.co.uk, and click on *Events*.

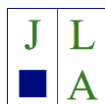
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... also Jane Alexander and colleagues at JLA Consulting www.jlaconsulting.org.uk for advice on the securing and management of funding, partners at Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council www.dudley.gov.uk and all friends and associates at Fieldings Auctioneers (Stourbridge) <http://fieldingsauctioneers.co.uk>



Details of other BGF partners, supporters and sponsors at: www.britishglassfoundation.org.uk/the-foundation/

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<https://m.facebook.com/The-White-House-Cone-Museum-of-Glass-1783619608579416/>



<https://twitter.com/whitehousecone>

Please note: These are 'live' links - click to try - but depending on your operating system you may need to insert manually into your browser.

Disclaimer

I recently heard an interesting statistic that whilst only 35 percent of husbands kiss their wife when they leave the house, a full 100 percent kiss their house goodbye when they leave the wife. Hmm, fascinating. And certainly not good for the stress levels. So I thought it was high time we dedicated a *Disclaimer* to the subject of general health and well-being. It's important to stay in good shape, and I'm sure that Elton John is now regretting putting on all that excess weight. Definitely a case of Goodbye Normal Jeans. And when we asked fitness-guru and ageing musclebound *Terminator* star Arnold Schwarzenegger what he thought of the new Windows operating system for his computer, he told us: *'I still love Vista, baby'* (it helps if you say that last bit quick). Anyway ...

GlassCuts is the treadmill of the British Cellulite Foundation. It is compiled by a team of slinky-malinkeys (*only when viewed in a funfair hall of mirrors, otherwise you're all still a bunch of lardypants - Ed*) here in the shimmering opulence that is *GlassCuts Gynnasium* and has no other function than to lower your cholesterol, give you a six-pack (*which you lot just sit and drink all at once - Ed*) and perhaps even say a bit about glass.

Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy, no responsibility etc etc ... (*usual dumbbells apply*).

This email is sent to you solely on the basis that you believe the only daily exercise necessary is winding up your own watch but if you do not wish to receive further *GlassCuts* then either lob us a medicine ball in our direction or send an email marked: *'I was on an exercise bike alongside my mate when he suggested we could make it more interesting. So we got off the bikes'* to bgf@britishglassfoundation.org.uk A brief indication as to why we are no longer your favourite 'spotters' (that's a weightlifting term, as if you didn't know) would be appreciated.

BGF welcomes onward transmission to anyone you feel may be interested in the strength of our output, and all achieved without the use of anabolic steroids. Similarly if you have anything you consider may be worth our colleagues out there in the *Wonderful World of Pumping Iron* ^{®GF} then send it to BGF at the usual address.

We conclude with our racing tip of the day and suggest the 4:30 at Kempton *'Heart Murmur'*. Worth a flutter. And finally, we leave you with the sad news of the death of the inventor of Motorway Breaks. He will be remembered in a number of services around the country. *Boom boom!* Have a nice day, y'all.



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