



The Gloucester Candlestick © Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Tristram Hunt Lecture,

'Prince Albert's Great Legacy: The V&A Today'

Thursday 10th October, 7.30pm – 9.00pm at Lincoln Cathedral. Tickets £5 adults, £2.50 students

Prince Albert was a key figure in the founding of the South Kensington Museum, after the success of the 1851 Great Exhibition. After his death, Victoria watched over the expansion of the museum and saw his vision realised. In this lecture, V&A Director Dr Tristram Hunt will reflect on Albert's legacy, and how his vision still resonates throughout all the museum's activities today.

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ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

In the 200th anniversary year of the births of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, this exhibition explores the intimate connection between the royal couple and the V&A.

The exhibition traces the decade between the Great Exhibition of 1851, through the establishment of the Sheepshanks Gallery in 1857 and the National Gallery of British Art, which influenced the beginnings of the museum now known as the V&A.

Visitors to the exhibition will see over 90 objects and works of art from the V&A, including paintings by Queen Victoria's favourite artist and chief portraitist of the Royal Family, Landseer, the unique 12th century Gloucester Candlestick acquired in the year of Prince Albert's death, and the first ever Christmas Card.

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Sir Edwin Landseer, Oil painting entitled 'Comical Dogs' Great Britain, 1836. © Victoria and Albert Museum, London

In the Usher Gallery, as part of the exhibition, visitors will see works from our own Victorian art collection alongside key portraits from the National Portrait Gallery, including familiar faces such as Sir Robert Peel and Henry John Temple, 3rd Viscount Palmerston.

This illuminating exhibition showcases the crucial role that Queen Victoria and Prince Albert played in the development of the V&A and further explores their wider influence on the development of Victorian taste.



Henry Courtney Selous, The Opening of the Great Exhibition by Queen Victoria on 1 May 1851, about 1851-2 © Victoria and Albert Museum, London