

TRC Newsletter Special August 2014

Jane Austen Day, Saturday 13 September, and two Regency Dress making workshops, Saturday 16 and Saturday 23 August, 2014

On Saturday 13th September the Jane Austen Centre in Bath (UK), will be holding a Guinness Book of Record World attempt at the greatest number of people wearing Regency clothing!

Jane Austen (1775-1817), as portrayed by her sister Cassandra.

In order to support this amazing and fun event, and who does not know Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, the TRC is organising a special Jane Austen Day, on Saturday 13 September, from 13.00-17.00 hrs. The celebrations include a special open day for people to see the current exhibition and a special display of late 18th, early 19th century textiles (one day only!). Visitors will also have a chance to see a recent and very special donation to the TRC, namely a tulle lace veil given by the Russian princess, Anne Paulowna, wife of King Willem II, to a Dutch lady in 1820. There will also be various talks about Regency period fashion and clothing, and last, but by no means least, a Regency High Tea provided by the TRC! This High Tea is free for any visitor who comes in Regency style clothing.



In order to encourage people to come in style, the TRC and the Handwerkstudio Leiden are organising two workshops, on a Saturday afternoon, **16 and 23 of Augustus**, from 13.00-16.00 hrs. Workshop participants, under the guidance of the professional seamstress, Liz Chaipraditkul from the [Leiden Handwerkstudio](http://www.leidenhandwerkstudio.nl), will be able to make their own Regency dresses. Each workshop lasts three hours and it is possible to sign up for one or both of them.

The costs of each workshop is €20, and if you join both only €25, which includes instruction and help, equipment, a dress pattern, as well as tea/coffee and of course, TRC biscuits. Please let us know whether you want to attend one or both of the workshops (info@trc-leiden.nl).

Please note that participants must bring their own cloth and thread for their dresses. We are happy to advise you. If you wish to receive a dress pattern on the day of the workshop, please provide us, when registering and at least some days in advance, with the following measurements: bust, waist, hip, and height from shoulder to ankles.

Links for buying cloth: Mark Bloom (06-21665008 www.stofnodig.nl) – Leiden Market, on Wednesdays and Saturdays

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