

THE 2026 NEWFOUNDLAND BREED CELEBRATION LUNCH

Thursday 12th November

at

The Royal Kennel Club

10, Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London W1J 8AB

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In addition to lunch, the day will include:
a tour of the library, gallery and current exhibition,
together with a special presentation by Brenda King

“Art and the Newfoundland Dog: From yesteryear till today.”

Brenda previously curated the exhibition of Newfoundland art and history, which took place at the Kennel Club Art Gallery, between August 2013 and January 2014. This event received a record number of visitors and was sometimes titled by the late Valerie Foss (the then Chair of the Library and Gallery Panel) as “The ‘Blockbuster’ exhibition!” Since that time, many more exciting ‘Newfoundland’ paintings, together with rare and unusual art works, have come to light. With some reference to yesteryear Brenda’s talk will introduce a selection of these new discoveries and highlight those works she would include for such an exhibition today.



Pictured above, some of the exhibits displayed at the previous KC gallery during the 2013-14 Newfoundland exhibition. c. B King.

Programme for the day

11.30 – Tea/Coffee upon arrival in the Members’ Lounge.

11.45 – 12.30 Introductory tour of the Gallery/Exhibition; Library and Picture Library by the Heritage Team.

12.35 – Pre-Lunch drink and presentation ***‘Art and the Newfoundland Dog: From yesteryear till today’*** in the Board Room.

1.30 – A three course lunch in the Dining Room followed by coffee in the Members’ Lounge.

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How to book:

Payment by telephone: 0207 518 1017. **Cost £60.** Please note that bank transfers cannot be accepted for individual payments.

Reservations may be made up to two weeks prior to the event. Please advise of dietary requirements or food allergies at the time of booking.

N.B. Cancellations must be confirmed by email no later than one week prior to the lunch. The full amount will be charged for late cancellations or no-shows.

Dress Code: Club rules apply. Gentlemen are required to wear a suit or jacket with trousers and tie. Similar standards of dress are expected of ladies (smart trouser suits are acceptable). Jeans, leggings and trainers are not permitted.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Late night shopping in nearby Piccadilly, together with Oxford and Regent Streets is on a Thursday.

Christmas light displays are due to be switched on from the beginning of November.


