



The Friends of Millbank

" Keeping Alive the Memory of Millbank "

THE FRIENDS OF MILLBANK is a group of like-minded people who are concerned to maintain an awareness of the history and heritage of the former Royal Army Medical College. The site is now the Campus of the world renowned Chelsea College of Art and Design, which is a constituent college of The University of the Arts London.

The College greatly admire and are proud of the heritage of their new Campus at Millbank and wholeheartedly support and encourage our endeavours. Local distinguished interest groups and societies, together with many individuals, welcome and support our aims.

We do not see ourselves as the 'official' historians and custodians of artifacts relating to the site and it's previous life. That is an important responsibility and duty that very properly rests elsewhere. We do acknowledge and work toward creating an awareness of the great achievements and personalities of ' yesteryear ', at Millbank.

We aim to be a useful resource to The Chelsea College of Art and Design, it's students and staff. Hopefully, we will provide material and publications for the archives of the College Library, whilst at the same time satisfying our own interest in the former work and function of the establishment.

" Keeping Alive the Memory of Millbank ", admirably sums up our purpose.

Four main Meetings are planned each year when Presentations on relevant subjects will be offered. It is hoped that some Members will present interesting meeting material drawn from their own personal knowledge of the establishment and it's numerous famous personalities.

There will be an associated programme of 'recreational' visits, activities and events for Members , and sometimes guests.

A 'Newsletter' will be circulated four times each year providing listings of forthcoming meeting events and other activities, together with 'current news' and other items of interest that we have discovered. We aim to publish an 'occasional paper' entitled, " *MILLBANK MATTERS* ", which will try to capture anecdotes, myths, mysteries and factual stories which come to light as a result of our inquisitiveness.

Should you wish to participate in our endeavours, please contact us through the address given below and we will welcome you and look forward to your help.

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