

Charlton House

Charlton Road, Greenwich, SE7 8RE

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A Study Day led by Caroline Knight will take place at Charlton House on Wednesday 16 November 2016. Charlton House and its estate were sold by Sir Spencer Maryon-Wilson to Greenwich Borough Council in 1925 and transferred to Greenwich Heritage Trust in 2014. This large Jacobean house was built between 1607 and 1612 by Sir Adam Newton, tutor to Prince Henry. Newton built an H-plan house with a 2-storey cross hall and square towers at either end. His son was probably responsible in the 1630s for the surviving garden house occasionally attributed to Inigo Jones. Sir William Ducie, a wealthy East India merchant, purchased the property in 1659 and made a number of alterations. The east or garden front was altered in the mid-18th century, and further Jacobean Revival style internal alterations were made in the early 19th century. A large extension was added by Richard Norman Shaw in 1877. The north front of the house was damaged in the Second World War and subsequently re-built. The interior retains a fine 17th century staircase, excellent plaster ceilings and a fine series of plaster and carved marble chimneypieces.

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STUDY DAY: CHARLTON HOUSE, 16 NOVEMBER 2016

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