

Carnival Glass Society UK AGM and Social Weekend 14-16 September 2018. Three Swans Hotel, Market Harborough

Once again CGS UK is holding its annual AGM and weekend in the beautiful historic market town of Market Harborough, at the Three Swans Hotel; a former Coaching Inn which dates back over 500 years. There are lots of accommodation options in the town but for those who want to stay on site at the Three Swans Hotel we have negotiated a very special rate for attendees so book early to avoid disappointment (see below for details).



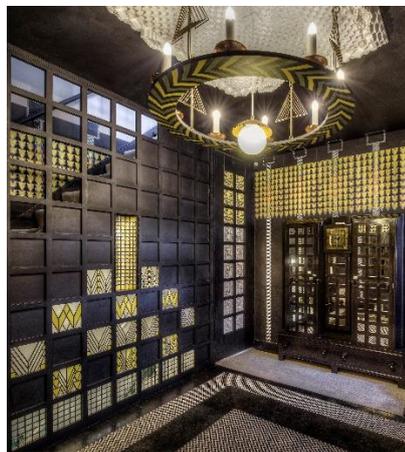
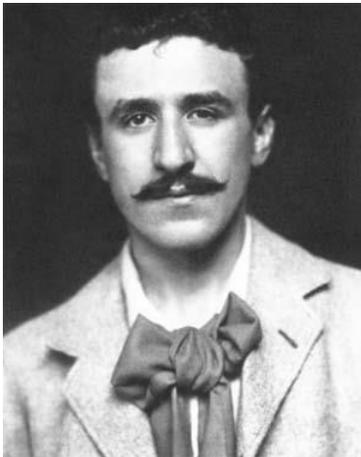
Three Swans Historic Hotel and Coaching Inn



Market Harborough Old Market Hall

We have a fantastic programme lined up for our weekend which includes:

Friday Evening: Private Tour of 78, Derngate. The Charles Rennie Mackintosh House



Charles Rennie Mackintosh (Wikimedia Commons). Inside and Outside of 78 Derngate (Courtesy 78 Derngate)

Includes return coach transport from the Three Swans Hotel, Market Harborough, to 78 Derngate in Northampton; a private drinks reception in the atrium of this fascinating house followed by a delicious buffet and guided tour of the amazing rooms which Mackintosh designed for the businessman Joseph Bassett-Lowke. Renowned artist and architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh was one of the Glasgow 'School of Four' who defined a style of art through a fusion of influences including Arts and Crafts, Japonism and Art Nouveau - maybe you will see inspirations for carnival glass patterns in his designs?

Saturday 15 September: Carnival Glass Sales, Displays, Presentations and Much More



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This year's event has a transatlantic theme and our exciting programme includes: a fantastic display of carnival glass from the CGS Anthony and Maureen Ward Collection; a wealth of excellent carnival glass for sale in our 'Carnival Glass Market', a very special presentation on carnival glass as well as the 'Carnival Glass Straw Draw' (£1.00 per go, every even number wins an item of carnival glass), raffles and much more. For those who want to join us in the evening we shall enjoy a delicious meal with music, parlour games and a quiet sitting out area for those who want to relax and chat.

Sunday Morning 16 September: Another chance to see a display of items from the Carnival Glass Society's spectacular 'Anthony and Maureen Ward' glass collection which includes rare examples of European, American and Indian glass that are not often seen.



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**Book early to get the CGS very special room rate at the Three Swans Hotel
Telephone Number 01858 466644**

CGS Members can attend for the whole weekend or just on the Saturday if they prefer. To join click **'Join the CGS'** on the menu bar and select the type of membership you would like. Electronic membership is only £14 for up to two people for which you receive our quarterly 40 page newsletter by email (click on **'Newsletter'** on the menu bar to see a sample) plus a host of other membership benefits including get togethers, events and the opportunity to buy and sell great carnival glass. **As well as being able to attend our weekend event you will get Newsletter issues 161, 162 and 163 right away - so why not join us now!!**

For further details of our CGS weekend please go to the 'Contact Us' page and we shall be happy to provide them. Hope you can make it as we would love to see you there.