

“Time takes its toll – Caring for the Como Collection” – Talks Series

Join Como staff for a series of talks that take you behind the scenes of our ‘Treasures in Trust’ collection and into the delicate world of caring for precious objects, artwork and textiles.

1. Wednesday 23rd September 2pm - Como’s Precious Objects

(with Collections Care Assistant Kasi Albert)

“Chipped and scratched, tarnished and faded, the life of a precious object is tougher than you think!”

Piece together the past with Collections Care Assistant Kasi Albert and discover how time affects precious objects in the Como Collection. Delve into the fascinating world of conservation and learn more about the beautiful objects that Como is working to preserve. Kasi will use objects and examples from The National Trusts Collection to give you an insider’s look at this delicate world.

2. Wednesday 21st October 2pm – Watercolours and Paintings

(with Collections Care Assistant Kasi Albert)

“Paper curls and canvas rots; works of art can fade faster than you think”

Como is proud to be presenting an extensive collection of watercolours and paintings as part of the “Treasures in Trust” exhibition. These beautiful works are some of the National Trust’s most precious and delicate possessions. Join Collections Care Assistant Kasi Albert to discover the secret life of paper, canvas, paint and pencil and how the ravages of time and the environment threaten to steal their beauty. Find out how the Trust is working to protect these mini- masterpieces with examples from the Collection.

3. Wednesday 11th November 2pm – Fragile Fashion

(with Curator Elizabeth Anya-Petrivna)

“Feathers, fur, beads and bodices, the Costume Collection is a stylish record of our past”

The National Trust is excited to be displaying some of its most beautiful and fragile fashion as part of the “Treasures in Trust” exhibition. From delicate silks to rich velvets, these gorgeous garments are extremely delicate and require careful handling and storage. Join Curator Elizabeth Anya-Petrivna to discover the secrets and stories behind the “white glove” world of historical dress with examples from the National Trust’s Costume Collection.

Bookings Essential – Call 9827 2500. Program Costs: Adults - \$20; Concession & National Trust Members - \$18; National Trust Member Concession - \$15.