

# *It's a* **SOCIAL**

**WHAT: TOUR of STANLEY PICKER HOUSE & COLLECTION, off KINGSTON HILL**

**WHEN: THURSDAY 3 MAY 2018, 2pm Tour**

**TRANSPORT: CAR/TRAIN /BUS**

Parking for 6 cars only. Bus K3 or 85 stops at Warren Road.

**TIME AND MEETING PLACE:**

Meet at the venue 1.45pm, returning to Teddington 5pm.  
The PRIVATE ADDRESS will be given to all who sign up.

**COST: Tour price approx £12** depending on numbers.  
Plus own travel. (Note there are no café or toilet facilities at the venue.)

**LEADER: Jill Butt**

**MAXIMUM of 12 people – Please SIGN UP ASAP**

Venue will require a list of everyone's name & address.



**Architecture - Interiors  
Gardens - History - Art  
Paintings - Sculpture**

Stanley Picker was a patron of the arts who formed a very individual collection of twentieth century sculptures and paintings. He was born in New York in 1913 and died in England in 1982. Stanley's house off Kingston Hill, which is owned and managed by the Stanley Picker Trust, was designed by Kenneth Wood and built in 1968. The specification for the design was that it should be built to house and display his art collection and, at the same time, be a home where he could live and enjoy entertaining. The garden gallery was added in 1976 to accommodate his expanding collection. The tour lasts a maximum of two hours. An experienced lecturer will guide us around the house and its collection of paintings, architecture and furnishings. This is followed by a walk around the beautiful gardens. There is strictly no photography allowed anywhere at the property.

**Footwear & Access:** Please wear flat **soft soled shoes**. Protective shoe covers will be provided and must be worn to protect the wooden flooring and original carpeting. The house is set in the side of a hill and is split level with the main areas of the house, the gallery and the garden being accessed by a series of steep stairs. There is **no lift** unfortunately so visitors with limited mobility will not be able to access areas beyond the entrance level of the house.

**Parking:** Maximum 6 cars can park on the forecourt of the house. Parking is NOT allowed in the private road outside. NB **Stanley Picker House** is not to be confused with its associated Kingston University **Stanley Picker Gallery** in central Kingston, so make sure you head up Kingston Hill to the **House**.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** See the website [www.stanleypickertrust.org](http://www.stanleypickertrust.org)

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