**THE ARTS SOCIETY RICHMOND**

**VISITS ON FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019**

**AND SATURDAY 16 MARCH at 11.30AM – COST, SEE BELOW**

**DORICH HOUSE MUSEUM, KINGSTON**

**11.30am** **Meet at Dorich House Museum, Kingston University, 67 Kingston Vale SW15 3RN**

The 1½ hour tours are limited to 20 people. A second tour can be arranged for the Saturday. Please state your availability below. **The entrance fee for OAPs is £3, free to Art Fund members, and £5 for others, all payable on the door**. The museum is on four floors with no lift and no on-site refreshments.

**Directions:** *By Train & Bus*: From Kingston bus station take bus 85 from stop A2 or bus K3 from stop A1. The stop for the museum is Woodview Close. *By Car*: At the Robin Hood roundabout on the A3 take the A308 exit marked Kingston. The museum car park is free and takes up to 20 cars.

**The Collection:** Dorich House is the former studio home of the Russian sculptor Dora Gordine and her husband Richard Hare, a scholar of Russian art and literature. Now Grade 11 listed, the building holds the world's largest collection of Gordine's paintings, drawings and sculpture. Dora Gordine (1895-1991) was hailed in 1938 as "possibly the finest woman sculptor in the world" and she remained a major presence in European sculpture until the late 1960's. She settled in Kingston in 1936 and lived and worked at Dorich House until her death in 1991.

Please return the form belowto:

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**Please only provide a stamped addressed envelope if you do NOT give an email address.**

* There will be a ballot on 28 November 2018 if both visits are oversubscribed by that date but you can apply later.

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**DORICH HOUSE MUSEUM, entrance fee payable on the door 15 AND 16 MARCH 2019**

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| Email address  |
| Phone  | Mobile  |
| Names of any guests  |
| Is your guest a member of The Arts Society Richmond? | Yes/No/Na  | Priority will be given to members of The Arts Society Richmond. |
| Do you want to come if your guest cannot be offered a ticket? | Yes/No/Na |
| **Can you come on Friday 15 March 2019?** Yes/No | **Can you come on Saturday 16 March 2019?** Yes/No |
| Emergency Contact Name   | Phone (preferably a mobile)   | Relationship   |