

**Newcomen Society Social Evening**  
**Wednesday, 24th February 2010 at 6.30pm at**  
**The Art Workers Guild, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, London WC1N 3AR**

The Activities Committee is organising another Social Evening in London. New members are especially encouraged to attend and take the opportunity of meeting members of long standing. All members are encouraged to bring guests as a means of introducing them to the work of the Society.

The event will follow the format established during the past years with members gathering for a glass of sherry for about half an hour. There will then be brief presentations on some of the major Society activities during the past year. Whereas these talks will be of interest to those who were not able to attend the visits, they should also be welcomed by those who took part as it will remind them of what were sure to have been memorable events. There will then follow a buffet supper with wine over a reasonably long break of about an hour which will give plenty of opportunity for conversation. After supper, there will be a session of short presentations by members.

The members' presentations will be selected to be as varied as possible to appeal to a wide range of interests but they should also be suitable for the after-supper slot. We will be particularly looking for reports of interesting discoveries especially when accompanied by good photographs. A slide projector will be available and an electronic data projector for use with MS Powerpoint. In order that we may make maximum use of the limited time available, individual presentations will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes, which rule will be rigidly enforced. If any member would like to make a presentation at the meeting, please could they contact Bryan Lawton. (Email [bandbalawton@talktalk.net](mailto:bandbalawton@talktalk.net). Telephone 01793 762696)

As in the previous years, the meeting will take place at the Art Workers Guild, which is located in Queen's Square which is near Russell Square Underground Station in Central London. This is a very pleasant and relaxed venue for an event such as this with a large meeting room and small domestic-sized room which provides a servery for the food and drink. The cost of this event will be £22.50 including VAT per person attending which will include the buffet supper, sherry before the meal, wine during and coffee afterwards.

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*Please return this slip + your cheque + a self addressed stamped envelope by 25 Jan 2010 to the Executive Secretary, The Newcomen Society, The Science Museum, London SW7 2DD*

I wish to book ..... place(s) at the Newcomen Society Social Evening on Wed, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010. I enclose a cheque for £22.50 (incl VAT) per person and a stamped addressed envelope.

Title: ..... Name .....

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