

THE ARTS SOCIETY LIMPSFIELD

V&A - GABRIELLE CHANEL: FASHION MANIFESTO

WEDNESDAY, 10 JANUARY 2024



Dresses, spring-Summer 1964, organza and cotton cloqué with brooches. Chanel. Photograph: Julien T. Hamon

COST PER PERSON: V&A Members – Free, Non V&A Members - £21.60, Art Fund Pass holders £10.80 (Maximum 30 people plus V&A members).

*Your ticket will not be confirmed until payment has been received so, please pay promptly.
Closing date for bookings Thursday 15 December, 2023.*

The V&A's exhibition, "Gabrielle Chanel. Fashion Manifesto" has a display of 180 designs as well as jewellery, accessories and perfume, and outfits created for Lauren Bacall and Marlene Dietrich. It covers her career from the opening of her first millinery boutique in Paris in 1910 to the showing of her final collection in 1971.

Chanel is widely regarded as a pioneer of modern fashion, a woman who designed for herself – a radical concept in the early 20th-century France, where women did not have the right to vote until 1944. She sought to emancipate clothes for women by making them simple, comfortable and chic, and doing away with corsets and fripperies of the era.

GETTING THERE: We will catch the 10.53 train to Victoria arriving at 11.32. From Victoria we will catch a District or Circle Line tube to South Kensington. This should give time for a coffee and sandwich before the exhibition. Tickets are timed for 1.00pm, 1.30pm and 2.00pm. If you decide to make your own way to the exhibition, please let me know beforehand.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE: Please contact visits.limpsfield@theartsociety.org or phone 01 883 713205. Please pay by bank transfer to Nat West Bank, Sort Code 60 16 09 Account No. 75668327. Account Name TAS Limpsfield giving the reference "*Chanel*" and your surname and confirm you have made the payment to the above email address. Please send cheques made payable to TAS Limpsfield to the Visits Secretary, The Arts Society Limpsfield, 36 Silkhams Road, Oxted RH8 0NY.

Contact number on the day 07780 800334 – Seanne Giddy