

PEGGY GUGGENHEIM IN LONDON: THE MAKING OF A COLLECTOR

THE ROYAL ACADEMY

THURSDAY 14 JANUARY 2027



*Guggenheim in Paris, c. 1930 background: view of Notre-Dame de Paris, painting Dutch Interior II, by Joan Miró (1928)
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Cost Per person: £17.00 National Art Pass £16.00 (*Please note that your place will not be confirmed until payment has been received*)

In the late 1930s, Peggy Guggenheim launched an art gallery in Mayfair that shocked the conservative tastes of the British art establishment. The launch of the gallery was a defining moment for Peggy Guggenheim and the catalyst for her becoming the art collector she is known as today. She hosted over 20 exhibitions, including the first UK solo show of Vasily Kandinsky, the first exhibition of collage in Britain, and a contemporary sculpture exhibition that became a national scandal.

This exhibition reunites key pieces from these pioneering displays, and similar works from the period, by artists including Eileen Agar, Salvador Dalí, Barbara Hepworth, Rita Kernn-Larsen, Henry Moore, Vasily Kandinsky, Piet Mondrian, Cedric Morris, Sophie Taeuber-Arp and more. These artists' groundbreaking works ushered in new possibilities and appetites for avant-garde art in Britain.

GETTING THERE

We will catch the 10.53 from Oxted arriving at London Victoria 11.32. Then the No. 38 bus from Stop H on Victoria Street (direction Lower Clapton or Hackney Central) to Old Bond Street / Royal Academy (Stop L). The Royal Academy is a couple of minutes' walk from there so we should be at the Gallery about 12.00. Tickets are booked for 1.00pm and 1.15pm which gives plenty of time for a drink and sandwich. *Please let me know if you decide to make alternative travel arrangements.*

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:

To book online: <https://form.jotform.com/jotformlimpsfield/peggy-guggenheim-in-london-royal-ac>

Or contact visits.limpsfield@outlook.com or phone 01 883 713205. Pay by bank transfer to Nat West Bank, Sort Code 60 16 09 Account No. 75668327. Account Name TAS Limpsfield giving the reference "Peggy." Cheques made payable to TAS Limpsfield should be sent to the Visits Secretary, The Arts Society Limpsfield, 36 Silkhams Road, Oxted RH8 0NY.

Contact number on the day: Seanne Giddy 07780800334

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