

DACORUM AND CHILTERN POTTERS GUILD

May/June 1985

SALT GLAZE FIRING

SUNDAY, 26th MAY

There will be a group firing of the Guild's Salt Glaze Kiln at Northfield Studio, Tring (Murray's place) on Sunday 26th May.

Here is the chance for those intending to use the kiln in future to learn how, or for the less committed to try salt glaze on their own pots, or just experience the fun of playing with fire.

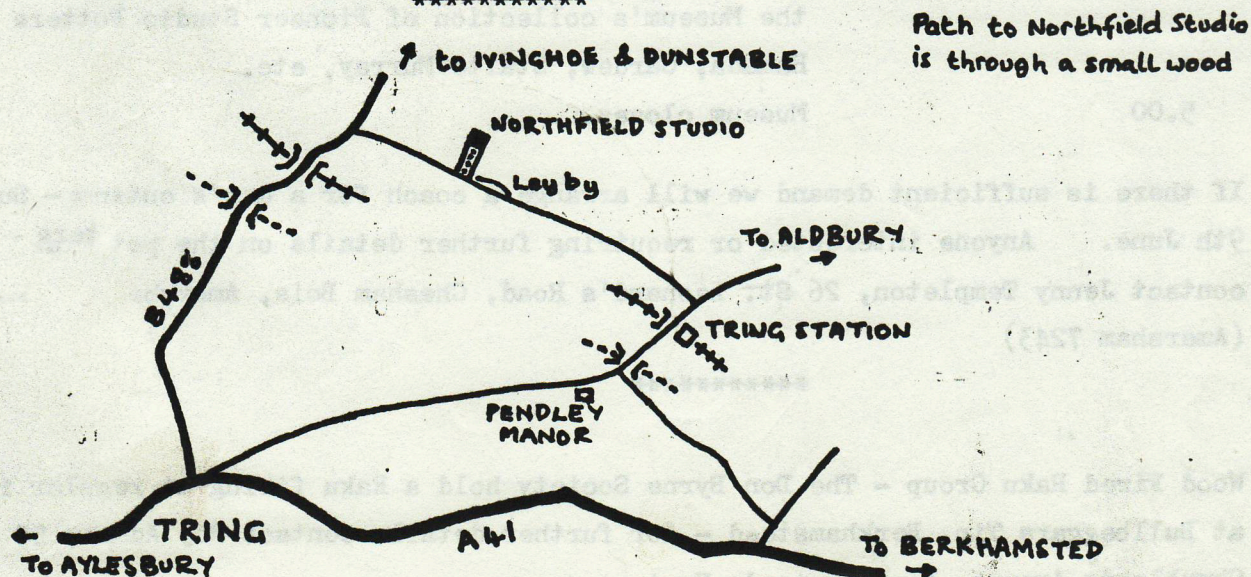
We shall start the firing at around 8 in the morning, but the exciting period will begin in the late afternoon. The kiln will be packed on the Saturday so if you want your pots to go in (at a nominal charge of 25p per pot) get them to one of the organisers by the Friday. Details of how, when and where in the last newsletter). Northfield Studio is in lovely countryside and the weather will be great on the 26th May, so why not bring the family and a picnic. We hope to provide a barbecue for people to cook their own food.

We could add other events - a sawdust or Raku firing perhaps - if there is any interest. Any ideas? and any volunteers? Ring Alan O'Dell on St. Albans 69383. Any wood you can bring will be gratefully received and consumed in seconds.

Open Houses

Saturday, 18th May, 11am. onwards - Mildred Slatter, The White Cottage, Framwood Road, Stoke Poges, Bucks. (Fulmer 3249) Please bring a picnic.

Saturday, 15th June Midday onwards - John Lomas, 12 The Green, Jordans, Near Beaconsfield, Bucks. (Chalfont St. Giles 4556)



Derbyshire (Staffordshire) Pot Crawl Weekend

Saturday, 8th, Sunday, 9th June, 1985

Programme (arrangements so far)

Saturday 8th June

from about 11am. Martin and Janet Lewis' pottery at Eastwood
then on to Matlock to visit John Wheeldon

John Gibson } New members of the C.P.A.

7.30pm. - 9.30pm. Sudbury Hall Pot Study Centre

(a chance to handle the pots in the Sudbury Hall Collection examples of work by leading potters, including Richard Batterham, Alan Caiger Smith, Bernard Leach, Janet Leach, David Leach, Michael Cardew, Ray Finch, Hans Coper, Lucie Rie and many more - work from over 40 of Britain's leading potters) (Sudbury Hall Collection see Ceramic Review 87) (Midland Potter's Association members are sharing this event There will be a small charge.

Sunday 9th June

Morning - visit to potter or potters near or on the way to Stoke on Trent

2.00pm. - visit to Stoke on Trent City Museum, Hanley (with Kathy Niblett - assistant keeper of ceramics and the North Wales Potters)

Programme

2.00 - 2.30

Look at galleries

2.30 - 3.45

Lecture Theatre - slide talk

Last Bottle Oven Firing in Stoke on Trent, 1978

3.45 - 4.00

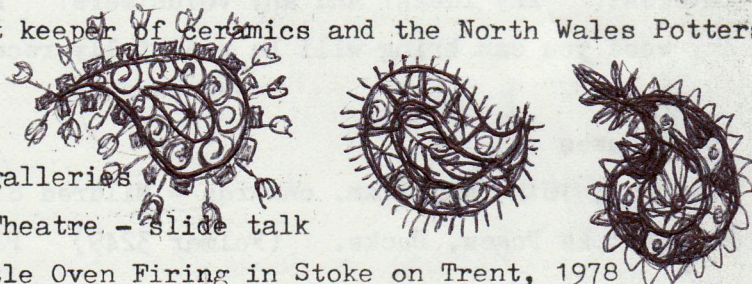
Break for tea (own expense)

4.00 - 4.45

Ceramics Workshop - Handle and study about 30 pots from the Museum's collection of Pioneer Studio Potters - Leach, Hamada, Cardew, Staite Murray, etc.

5.00

Museum closes.



If there is sufficient demand we will arrange a coach for a day's outing - Sunday, 9th June. Anyone interested or requiring further details on the pot crawl please contact Jenny Templeton, 26 St. Leonard's Road, Chesham Bois, Amersham, Bucks. (Amersham 7243)

Wood Fired Raku Group - The Don Byrne Society hold a Raku firing at regular intervals at Bullbeggars Tip, Berkhamstead - for further details contact Roy Adams, 55 Shrublands Avenue. Berkhamstead. Herts.

Derbyshire (& Staffordshire) Pot Crawl Weekend

8th/9th June (or 7th/8th/9th June) 1985

Proposed Programme : Visit to City Museum and Art Gallery, Stoke-on-Trent and
Gladstone Museum of British Pottery, Longton **

Visit to Sudbury Hall Pot Study Centre, with a chance to
handle the pots in the Sudbury Hall Collection, which
contains examples of work from over 40 of Britain's
leading potters

Visits to local potters, mainly in the Matlock area

If you wish to participate in this event, please answer the questions below
and return by 8th March to :- Jenny Templeton, 26 St. Leonard's Road,
Chesham Bois, Amersham, Bucks HP6 6DS.

Please tick where appropriate

- ☐ I will be travelling in my own car
- ☐ I will have room for ☐ passengers in my car (sharing petrol costs)
~~I will be making my own arrangements for travelling~~
- ☐ I would like a place in another Guild member's car
- ☐ I would prefer to travel by minibus (subject to demand, cost & availability)
- ☐ I will be making my own travel arrangements
- I will be travelling on Friday ☐ Saturday ☐
- (** If you are able to travel on Friday there will be time to visit
Gladstone on Saturday morning)

Members are asked to make their own arrangements for accommodation. A list of
accommodation ranging from hotels to camping sites, will be available.

☐ I would like a list of accommodation

Name Telephone

Address

number of pot-crawlers