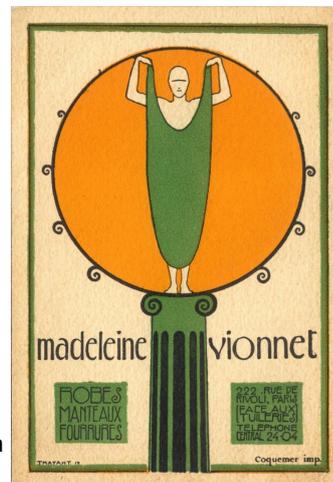




Fashion and Freedom – Study Day
Saturday 9th June 2018
£15.00 or £12.50 Friends of Chertsey Museum

Chertsey Museum is delighted to offer a very special study day in association with the Southern Counties Costume Society. It will coincide with the exhibition *Fashion and Freedom* (on until 8th September 2018), which explores the history of women's emancipation and dress from the 1840s to the 1980s, with a separate section on the story of the Suffrage Movement, and how it touched the local area.

- 10.30 Arrival; tea/coffee
11.00 Talk from Grace Evans, Keeper of Costume – *Fashion and Freedom – Women's Emancipation and Dress*
12.00 A chance to see selected garments from the Olive Matthews Collection of dress
13.00 Lunch – not provided
14.00 Talk from Nicola Sowter - *Madeleine Vionnet – Fashion Pioneer* - Madeleine Vionnet was a pioneer of women's freedom in both her personal life and her innovative fashion design. From 1912 to 1939 Vionnet's couture house was one of the most magnificent in Paris. Vionnet also had a local connection to the Chertsey area. Before she opened her couture house, she worked for a short time at Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water
14.45 Tour of the exhibition with Grace Evans, Keeper of Costume.
15.15 Tea/coffee



Nicola trained at the London College of Fashion where she was first introduced to creating clothes by draping fabric on a mannequin and the work of Madeleine Vionnet. After working as a pattern cutter and toiliste for many years she became a fashion lecturer and returned to LCF to do a Masters in Fashion Curation in 2011.

Places are limited, so early booking is advised
Tickets will not be issued. Refunds not available

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I would like to book _____ non FoCM place(s) for *Fashion & Freedom Study Day* at £15.00 each

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ payable to **Friends of Chertsey Museum**

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