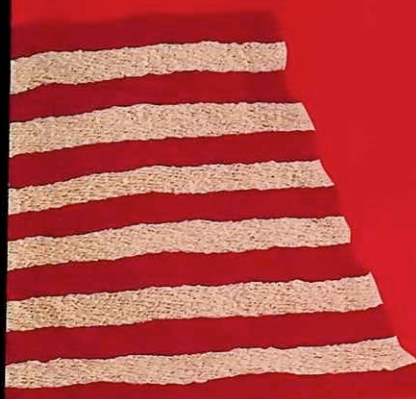




A rich, unique design
source, the museum has
been an inspiration for
designers and decorators
the world over.



HOW TO GET HERE

The museum is well signposted from Bath city centre and from the A36 Warminster road. From city centre bus station take No 18 and alight at The Avenue. Museum 10 mins walk.
Rail direct mainline London - Paddington to Bath Spa. Car parking is free.
Coaches must approach via city centre (Bathwick Hill).

OPENING HOURS

22 march - 2 november 2003

Tuesday to Thursday: Gardens 1-6pm, Exhibition & Museum 2-5pm
Friday to Sunday: Gardens 12-6pm, Exhibition 12-5pm, Museum 2-5pm
Mondays: Closed except during August and Bank Holidays
Bank Holiday Sunday & Monday: Gardens 11-6pm, Exhibition & Museum 11-5pm

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

22 november - 14 december 2003

Tuesday - Sunday: 1-4.00pm
Wednesday Evenings: 5.30-7.30pm
Mondays: Closed

ADMISSION

Museum, Gardens and Galleries:
Adults £6, Senior Citizens/Students £5.50, Children £3.50
Gardens, Folk Art Gallery & Exhibition Gallery only: Adults £3.50, Children £2.50
Christmas: Adults £4.00, Children £2.50

We regret there is only limited access for wheelchairs.

EDUCATIONAL, PRIVATE & GROUP TOURS

february - december 2003

For details of school visits, private and group tours please contact the number below. All group bookings must be made in advance.

INFORMATION & MEMBERSHIP

FOR A COPY OF OUR DIARY OF EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS,
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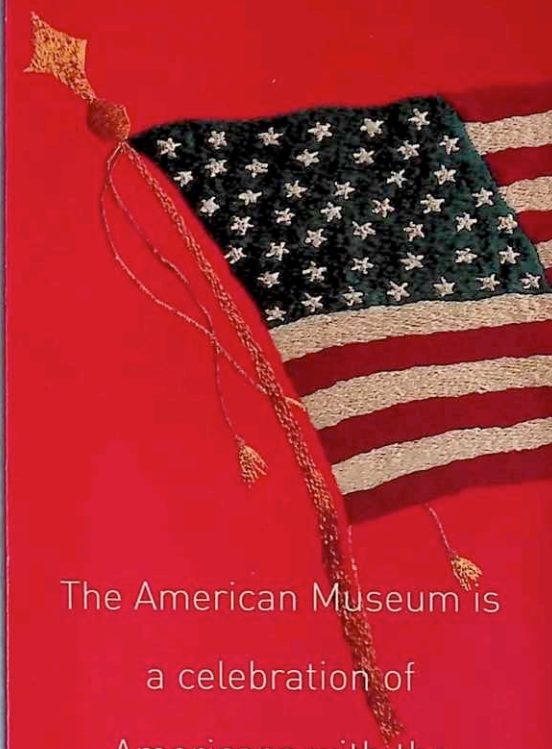
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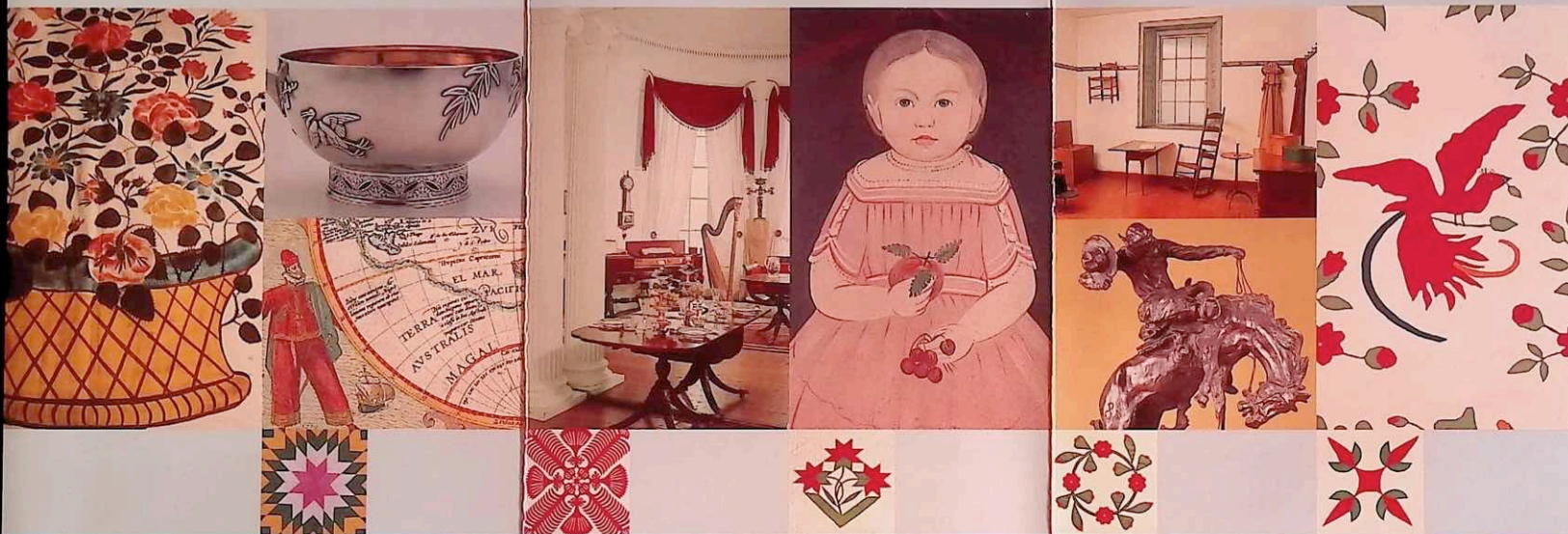


CLAVERTON MANOR
BATH

Experience the American way of life
from the 17th to 19th centuries



The American Museum is
a celebration of
Americana with the
finest collection of
American decorative arts
outside the United States.



the american museum of decorative arts



WHAT IS THERE TO SEE?

The museum comprises a spectacular series of diverse and authentically furnished rooms, tracing the American way of life from Colonial times to the mid 19th century. Rooms showing how the Shakers lived, a stencilled bedroom, an elegant Greek Revival dining room, Native American artefacts and the finest collection of American quilts outside America are particularly popular. Complementary galleries are devoted to Folk Art and outstanding American craftsmanship in pewter, textiles, silver and glass. The new exhibition for 2003 is Kaffe Fassett's 'Quilt Bonanza' devoted to the art, craft and fashion for quilts and quilting.



LOCATION

The museum is located in historic Claverton Manor, Bath, overlooking the breathtaking Avon valley.



THE GARDENS

In the museum's beautiful grounds you'll discover a replica of George Washington's Mount Vernon garden, a Colonial herb garden, an arboretum and new for 2003, Kaffe Fassett's 'quilt garden'. Children will love playing in our new maze and American Indian tipi, and don't miss our Conestoga wagon and original Amish buggy.



FACILITIES

Light lunches, afternoon teas and American cookies are available in the museum restaurant and on the garden terrace. There is also somewhere shady to picnic. Our shops offer wonderful gifts inspired by the museum's unique collections. Car parking is free and disabled parking is available near the museum. We look forward to welcoming you.

SPECIAL EVENTS 2003



18-21 *april* EASTER EGG HUNT

Search the museum gardens for Easter tokens and claim a chocolate egg for each one you find.



21-22 *june* NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN WEEKEND

Wonderfully costumed dancers demonstrate dances from the Great Plains of North America.



5-6 *july* INDEPENDENCE WEEKEND

Re-enactment of the life of British soldiers at the time of the American Revolution, plus special children's activities.



26-27 *july* FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR WEEKEND

Re-creation of the time of 'The Last of the Mohicans'.



27-28 *sept* AMERICAN CIVIL WAR WEEKEND

Over 200 participants re-create a skirmish from the American Civil War.

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS 2003



22 *march* - 2 *november* 2003

QUILT BONANZA (The Exhibition Gallery)

'The King of Colour', Kaffe Fassett, returns to the museum for a glittering textile event. A haven for quilters, textile designers and design students the world over, the Exhibition will feature Kaffe's stunning collection of quilts, both traditional and contemporary. With fabric and colour workshops, textile selling days and talks by textile gurus, the museum will prove irresistible for all who love fabric, pattern, colour and sensation.



22 *march* - 2 *november* 2003

STRANGERS IN THE LAND

A world-class collection of maps and prints depicting the first encounters between Europeans and American Indians including the earliest known images of America's indigenous population.



22 *november* - 14 *december* 2003

CHRISTMAS AT CLAVERTON

Stunning Christmas decorations throughout the museum's period rooms will inspire you to give your home that unmistakably American festive touch. Don't forget to visit the museum shops, full of tempting presents and exquisite Christmas decorations.

DIARY OF EVENTS 2003

For a full Diary of Events detailing all of the museum's exhibitions, events, workshops, lectures and talks, please call 01225 460 503 or visit www.americanmuseum.org