



The Uygur concubine of the Chinese Imperial Court

Special Interest Day : Weds 14th March 2018

Dressing the Chinese

Imperial Court

David Rosier

David Rosier, a chartered insurer by profession, lived in Hong Kong and worked in China between 1991-2004. Whilst there, he assembled a collection of approximately 700 predominantly Qing Dynasty (1644 - 1911) Imperial related textiles, insignia of rank and dress accessories. Since 2004, David has been a regular lecturer to numerous organisations including the Embroiderers' Guilds, oriental art and historical associations, costume societies and the National Trust. This Special Interest Day will provide a comprehensive insight into how highly decorated and expertly created costume and textiles were used at the Chinese Imperial Court to denote the rank and status of the wearer. There will be a display of relevant court costume from David's private collection and you are invited to bring along your own textiles for review and evaluation. There will be three one hour sessions starting after coffee at 10am and ending 3.30pm approx.

The cost of the day is £35.00 including a 2 course lunch. The venue is Park Farm Hotel, Hethersett, where there is free parking. Please complete the booking slip and make your lunch choices below and return it to Naomi Milne, Catton Place, 71 Spixworth Road, Old Catton, NR6 7NQ by Monday 19 February with a cheque payable to The Arts Society Norwich.

Contact Naomi on 01603 419403 email: naomi.inthecountry@gmail.com You will be notified by email or phone to confirm your booking.

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I would like to book place(s) at **£ 35.00** each for the Special Interest Day **Dressing the Chinese Imperial Court**.

I enclose my cheque for £ made payable to **The Arts Society Norwich**

Name(s) of member(s)

Name of guest

Email Phone

Please indicate lunch choices which are :-

Sweet and sour pork with rice or fish pie Both choices served with seasonal vegetables.