Future events

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Saturday 24 April 2004
Visit to Ede and Ravenscroft’s Warehouse at Waterbeach, Cambridge
The Ede and Ravenscroft warehouse at Denny End, Waterbeach, Cambridge, is the HQ of the company’s academic dress hire business and home to over 100,000 gowns and robes, and many more hoods. The visit will begin at 11 a.m. and consist of a tour of the warehouse and an explanation of its operation. The tour will be led by one of Ede and Ravenscroft’s staff. If you wish to join this visit, contact Ian Johnson, Membership Secretary, without delay by e-mail: membership@burgon.org.uk.

Saturday 10 July 2004
Garden Party at St George’s College, Weybridge
An opportunity to meet other Burgon Society members and friends in the splendid setting of St George’s College, wear your full academical dress. Full details will be circulated during the spring.

It was decided at the Annual General Meeting in October 2003 that the Society’s AGM and Congregation should be held as two separate events in 2004.

Saturday 11 September 2004
AGM at Senate House, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU
A programme including the AGM and an illustrated presentation by Dr Alex Kerr, FBS, on academic dress in costume plates, with a display of prints from the seventeenth to the twentieth century.

Saturday 23 October 2004
Congregation at Charterhouse, London EC1
The fourth Congregation of the Burgon Society, at which new Fellows will be admitted.

Saturday 27 November 2004
Robemakers and Robemaking in Oxford
Following the highly successful study day in Cambridge in November 2003, attended by over thirty Burgon Society members and friends, a similar event will be held at Trinity College, Oxford.

Also planned

Chichester and Dean Burgon
John Burgon, after whom our Society is named, was Dean of Chichester. A day visit to Chichester is proposed which will include a tour of the cathedral, where there is a memorial to Burgon.

Details of events will be circulated to Members in good time and posted on the Burgon Society website: www.burgon.org.uk
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Burgon Society Congregation 2003

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Dr William Gibson, about to be admitted as an FBS

The late Professor Bruno Neveu, newly invested with the FBS hood over his French doctoral robes

Dr Alex Kerr, admitted as FBS de jure, flanked by Prof. Bruce Christianson (Dean of Studies), Dr James Thomson (Patron and Acting President), The Revd Philip Goff (Chairman) and Dr Stephen James (Registrar)

Ian Johnson introducing Prof. Bruno Neveu for the FBS honoris causa in a speech in French and English

The Chairman addressing Congregation

Nicholas Groves showing a reconstructed St Bees College hood during his talk on theological college robes

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