



Welcome to the Friends of Two Temple Place!

Two Temple Place is an extraordinary late-Victorian mansion and architectural fantasia built for William Waldorf Astor on the Embankment.

The building was originally designed for use as Astor's estate office by one of the foremost neo-Gothic architects of the late nineteenth-century, John Loughborough Pearson. Astor had emigrated to England in 1891 as, arguably, the richest man in the world and no expense was spared on building Two Temple Place which was completed in 1895. The building expresses throughout, Astor's lifelong love of literature and art and is full of carvings of characters from literature, history and mythology.

Today, Two Temple Place hosts a year-round cultural programme of live performances, visual arts, and music events, alongside a developing community programme. Your new Friend Membership allows you to be the first to hear about our programme and includes invites to Friends only buildings tours and private views.

In your membership pack you will find a book on Two Temple Place by Barbara Bryant for you to learn everything about the building, alongside postcards of the building and a catalogue from our most recent exhibition, ***Unbound: Visionary Women Collecting Textiles***.

To complete your membership please email your full name and home address to friends@twotempleplace.org. (This confirms that you are happy for us to use your contact details for regular updates and information relating to our activities in accordance with data protection regulations.) Your Friends membership will last until 31 December 2021. We hope you enjoy being a Friend of Two Temple Place – please find below your membership card.

Your sincerely,

Two Temple Place