

Royal Geographical Society Visit

Date/Time	7 May 2026 11 am – 1pm	Price	£25.00
Venue	Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London, SW7 2A (Meeting Point is at the entrance on Exhibition Road, the modern part of the RGS complex)	Lecturer/ Guide	Dr Katherine Parker, Cartographic Collections Manager Jan Turner, Deputy Librarian

The visit will consist of a tour through the fine rooms. This will normally include the Main Hall (polar themed art and artefacts), Education Centre (platinum prints of Everest and a scale-model of Everest), Map Room (mapping past, present, and future themed art and artefacts), and Ambulatory (two seventeenth-century wall maps). We will also discuss the history of the house, designed by Richard Norman Shaw.

Finally the group will view a tabletop display of art (mainly watercolours and sketches) from the RGS archive, with an emphasis on the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

If there is a specific person that you would like to see highlighted we can request this in advance.

Guides

Dr Katherine Parker (PhD, History), Cartographic Collections Manager, has worked for the Society since 2023

Jan Turner (BA Hons, Library and Information Sciences), Deputy Librarian, has worked for the Society since 1992