

# TREASURE HOUSE FAIR

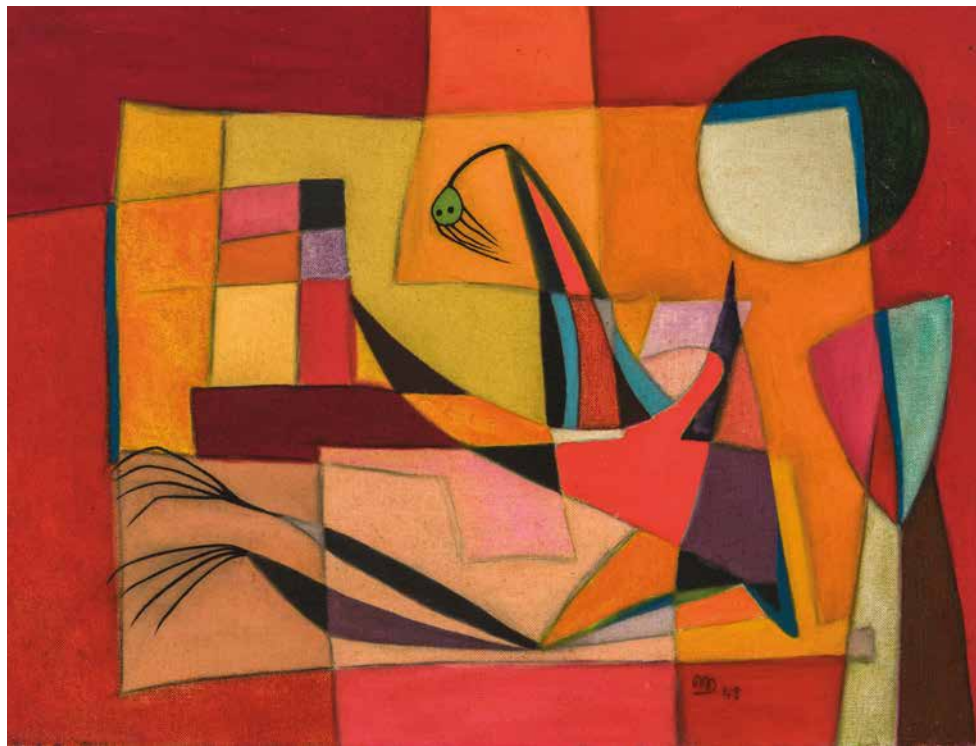
Celebrates 90 Years of British Surrealism. Royal Hospital Chelsea, 24-30 June 2026

**N**ext month, Treasure House Fair - London's flagship summer art event - returns to the historic Royal Hospital Chelsea for its fourth edition.

Alongside presentations from 70 internationally acclaimed art and antiques dealers, the fair will unveil a landmark exhibition of surrealist masterpieces from Southampton City Art Gallery, rarely shown together until now.

Surrealism burst onto the British scene in June 1936 with the rip-roaring success of the International Surrealist Exhibition in London. 90 years on, Treasure House Fair will commemorate that seminal show with a display of forty works reflecting the breadth of disciplines and mediums embraced by Surrealism and its lasting influence on contemporary creation.

Titled *British Surrealism and Beyond: Treasures from Southampton City Art Gallery*, the exhibition will bring together celebrated figures such as Paul Delvaux and Giorgio de Chirico, alongside prominent British Surrealists Roland Penrose and Paul Nash, and lesser-known voices including John



Banting, Sam Haile, Conroy Maddox, Reuben Mednikoff, Desmond Morris and Peter Rose Pulham to name a few. Staged in a dedicated exhibition space within the main hall of the fair, it will offer a rare glimpse into this remarkable collection.

The Treasure House Fair is truly a “treasure house” of the rare and the beautiful, the historic and the cutting-edge, the interdisciplinary art fair blends items of quintessentially British character with hand-picked treasures from around the world.

From the jewellery house that crafted Their Majesties King Charles and Queen Camilla's wedding rings, to young art dealers breaking new ground in the international art sphere, the fair will showcase galleries working at the apex of their disciplines. All vetted by independent experts, the carefully curated works on display will take the visitors on a journey through millennia of mankind's creativity, from Antiquity to today. ■

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Far left: Roland Penrose - Good Shooting (Bien Visé) 1939 - Oil on Canvas Southampton City Art Gallery © Lee Miller Archives England 2026. All rights reserved [www.leeemiller.co.uk](http://www.leeemiller.co.uk)

Above: Desmond Morris - The Hermit Discovered 1948 - Oil on canvas - Image credit Southampton City Art Gallery © The artist's estate

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