



Study Day at the Royal Armouries Museum Leeds

April 1st 2017.

Programme:

10.30 am **Arrival and Registration:**

10.45 am **Introduction to the Day**

Paul Bowman Chairman Token Society of Great Britain

11.00 am **Development Nihon-To study and collecting in the past 40 years.**

Clive Sinclair Honorary V.P. Token Society of Great Britain.

11.30 am **Building a collection in the 20th Century. (The Deryk Ingham collection)**

Paul Bowman Chairman Token Society of Great Britain

12.00 **Questions**

12.30 To Close **Viewing swords from The Armouries collection.**

We are awaiting final confirmation from the Armouries regarding availability but they will be taken from the group listed below. These have been selected to illustrate a range of examples from each period and tradition. While many of them have not been to shinsa the selection includes blades of exceptional quality.

As with previous events we are likely to need to split into groups to view the display pieces. For those not viewing the display there is a selection of blades, Armour and fittings on display in the Oriental gallery on the 4th floor of the museum.

Registration:

The event will be open to members of the Token Society of Great Britain, The Northern Token Society and members of the NBTHK EU. People who are not members of any of these societies may also attend at a slightly increased admission fee. As with all such events we organise pre-registration is a requirement.

To register please contact the Token Society of Great Britain via the website.

<http://to-ken.uk/>

Payment:

Members £15

Non Members £25

We request attendance payments into the Society account below, by the end of February, in order to finalise the arrangements with the museum.

In the payment reference, please include your surname and "Leeds".

Also, please email us to let us know you are attending and have paid.

To-Ken Society account details are:

bank: NatWest

sort code: 60-10-33

account number: 72139064

IBAN: GB08NWBK60103372139064

SWIFT: NWBKGB2L

Selected swords:

reference	item	decription	priority
xxvis 324	katana	Hosho Goro Sadamune	6
xxvis 327	katana	Tamba no kami Yoshimichi	7
xxivs 330	Katana	Shizu group	13
xxvis 331	katana	Yamato daijo Masanori &Masakatsu	19
xxivs 334	katana	kanemoto	18
xxivs 335	katana	Gassan Sadakatsu	12
xxvis 336	katana	Yamashiro den	4
xxivs 337	katana	Bishu Fukuoka Sadachika	10
xxvis 341	katana	Kunitsugu	20
xxivs 342	katana	attributed Naokatsu	5
xxvis 351	tachi	Ryokai	8
xxivs 363	tachi	Yoshimitsu	21
xxvis 367	katana	Naotsuna	1
xxvis 344	wakazashi	Yasumitsu	3
xxvis 349	wakazashi	Tamba no kami Yoshimitsu	14
xxvis 355	wakazashi	Sadamune	15
xxvis 359	wakazashi	Sukehiro	22
xxvis 361	wakazashi	gassan group	23
xxivs 365	naginata	Etchu no kami Masatoshi	11
Al.279.2	katana	attributed Muramasa	2
Al.279.1	wakazashi	Satsuyo Asuri Oku Taira Motohiro	9
Al.279.7	katana	attributed Yamato Tegai group	16
xxvis 297	Tachi	Bizen Masamitsu	17

Note:

As mentioned previously the above list are those swords we have requested to see. The list will be subject to revision depending on availability of pieces on the day.