

“Caring for your Paintings”

November/December 2009

Heritage Malta is organising a course, in English on the caring of paintings. The course is aimed for the general public who have an interest in paintings and their care. It explains in layman’s terms how one can look after such heritage. There is a growing interest in the conservation and restoration of paintings but not all the work that is being carried out is guaranteeing their conservation.

The course will help participants to appreciate better the techniques, deterioration, handling and presentation of paintings. It will also give guidance on the best practices which are to be used in the conservation, restoration of paintings. This will give better knowledge on what is possible to do yourself and when the professional needs to be called in.

The course will be held on Tuesdays at Heritage Malta Head Office, Merchants street, Valletta.

The first session starts on Tuesday 3rd November 2009. Other sessions will be held on the 10th, 17th, 24th, and December 1st. The final session will be held on site at the paintings conservation studios.

The courses will be 10 hours long. All sessions will be held between 18.00hrs and 20.00hrs. Few places are available.

Course fee: 60 Euros (50 Euros for HM members)

For further information please call: 23954 Ext 242 or write to mario.casha@gov.mt, or visit the Heritage Malta website: <http://www.heritagemalta.org>.

