SHORT TALK

DASHKOV A DAY

The Queen's Gallery, Palace of Holyroodhouse

Next event: Wednesday, 16 Oct 2019
1 upcoming event

10:30, 11:15, 12:00, 14:30 and 15:30

Free with exhibition ticket or 1-Year Pass

Adults


MAP & DIRECTIONS
Inspired by the Russian princess Ekaterina Dashkova who lived at the Palace of Holyroodhouse during the Enlightenment, a series of short talks explores culture and diplomacy in Britain and Russia during the reigns of Catherine the Great and George III. In partnership with the University of Edinburgh's Dashkova Centre.

**10:30**

**Courtly dancing in 18th century Russia**

Join historical dancer Alena Shmakova for this short talk exploring the courtly dances known to Princess Ekaterina Dashkova.

**11:15**

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**From a bonnie prince to a Russian princess**

Dr. Ailsa Hutton reveals the range of residents at the Palace of Holyroodhouse in the 18th century, from Bonnie Prince Charlie to Princess Dashkova. **Note: requires a Palace ticket.**

**14:30**

**The Russian diaspora**

Professor Lara Ryazanova-Clarke, Academic Director of the Dashkova Centre, looks at the Russian diaspora in Britain in this short talk.

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