

SC Manor Visitors Book

Page	Date	Name		Notes
10r	Wednesday, 12 June 1912	Evan Charteris	Charteris	The Hon. Sir Evan Edward Charteris (1864-1940) - an English biographer, barrister and arts administrator. He published notable biographies of his friend John Singer Sargent and of Edmund Gosse
		Violet Charteris	Charteris	Possibly Lady Violet Catherine Manners (1888-1971) at the time of her first marriage to Hugo Charteris, Lord Elcho, son of Hugo Charteris, 11th Earl of Wemyss
		Hugo Charteris	Charteris	Hugo Richard Charteris, 11th Earl of Wemyss and 7th Earl of March DL (1857-1937), styled Lord Elcho from 1883 to 1914, was a British Conservative politician. In 1883, he married Mary Constance Wyndham (1862-1937), daughter of Percy Scawen Wyndham and sister of George Wyndham. They were both two of the original members of The Souls
	22-24 June 1912	Alexander McDonnell	McDonnell	
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		Phyllis Windsor-Clive	Windsor-Clive	Lady Phyllis Windsor-Clive (1886-1971)
		Granby	Granby	Henry Manners, Marquess of Granby, later 8th Duke of Rutland
		Claud Russell	Russell	Sir Claud Frederick William Russell KCMG FRGS FZS (1871-1959) - the second son of Lord Arthur Russell. He was educated privately and at Balliol College, Oxford. He joined the Diplomatic Service in 1897 and during his career he was minister to Ethiopia and to Switzerland and ambassador to Portugal. At the outbreak of WW1 he was released from the Foreign Office to serve in the Bedfordshire Yeomanry, rising to the rank of major, returning to the diplomatic service as the war.
		E Marsh	Marsh	Probably Sir Edward Howard Marsh KCVO CB CMG (1872-1953) - a British polymath, translator, arts patron and civil servant. He was the sponsor of the Georgian school of poets and a friend to many poets, including Rupert Brooke and Siegfried Sassoon. In his career as a civil servant, he worked as private secretary to a succession of the United Kingdom's most powerful ministers, particularly Winston Churchill. He was a discreet but influential figure within Britain's homosexual community. In 1915, Marsh became Assistant Private Secretary to Prime Minister H. H. Asquith in which position he served until the fall of Asquith's government in December 1916.
		Diana Lister	Lister	The Hon. Mrs Percy Wyndham, formerly Diana Lister, daughter of Lord Ribblesdale (1893-1983). She married Percy Wyndham in 1913, the only son of the late George Wyndham and Countess Grosvenor. He was killed in WW1 in 1914. In 1918 she married Arthur Edward 'Boy' Capel, a polo player and lover of Coco Chanel, but he was killed in a car accident the following year. Her third husband, whom she married in 1923, was Vere Fane, 14th Earl of Westmorland
Denis Anson	Anson	Sir Denis Anson (1889-1914) - nephew of Sir William Reynell Anson, 3rd Baronet, PC, FBA (1843-1914) - British jurist and Liberal Unionist turned Conservative politician. Denis succeeded to the baronetcy on his uncle's death on 4 June 1914. On 14 June 1914 he died in a boating accident on the Thames - see Guardian article (https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2015/jul/09/sir-denis-anson-drowning-thames-1914). He was a member of The Coterie.		



Gathering of the Coterie

G Grenfell		Possibly Gerald William ("Billy) Grenfell (1890 – 1915) – British soldier poet - He was killed at Hooge, West Flanders, Belgium on 30 July 1915. His body was buried where he fell and he has no known grave, but he is remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres
Windsor	Grenfell	
Diana Manners	Manners	Diana, Viscountess Norwich, née Lady Diana Olivia Winifred Maud Manners (1892-1986) - an English actress and aristocrat who was a well-known social figure in London and Paris. As a young woman, she associated with the celebrated group of intellectuals known as the Coterie
Edmond L Warre	Warre	Possibly Edmond Warre CB CVO (1837-1920) - Headmaster and Provost of Eton College (1884-1905)
Angela Manners	Manners	Possibly Hon. Angela Margaret Manners (1889-1970) - the daughter of John Thomas Manners, 3rd Baron Manners of Foston and Constance Edwina Adeline Hamlyn-Fane.
Vita Sackville West	Sackville-West	Victoria Mary, Lady Nicolson, CH née Sackville-West (1892-1962), usually known as Vita Sackville-West - an English author and garden designer. Sackville-West debuted in 1910. She was wooed by, among others, Lord Granby (later 9th Duke of Rutland).
Rachel Dudley	Dudley	Rachel, Countess of Dudley, née Gurney (c. 1867-1920) – After their father's Norfolk banking business failed and he was forced to surrender all his possession for the benefit of his creditors, Rachel and her sister worked in London as sales assistants for the modiste, Madame Elise, which was where Adeline, Duchess of Bedford (wife of the 10th Duke), took an interest in Rachel, her cousin. Thus it was that, as the adopted daughter of the Duchess, Rachel married a young millionaire mine-owner, landlord of 30,000 acres, two country houses and a palatial residence in London's Carlton Gardens. Her wedding to the 2nd Earl of Dudley in 1891 took place in the presence of Edward, Prince of Wales, who was an intimate friend of the groom's mother. The marriage ended in 1912. The Countess died in Ireland, in June 1920, from a heart attack while swimming, watched helplessly by her maid on the shore.
Dudley	Dudley	William Humble Ward, 2nd Earl of Dudley, GCB, GCMG, GCVO, TD, PC (1867-1932), - a British aristocrat, politician, and military officer who served as the fourth Governor-General of Australia, in office from 1908 to 1911. He was previously Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1902 to 1905, and also a government minister under Lord Salisbury. He married Rachel Anne Gurney (qv) in 1891.