

# Jeremy Musson

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**Freelance writer, editor, presenter: recognised authority on British country houses and architecture, and a skilled but accessible communicator in these fields on tv, radio and as print journalist, author and lecturer**

TV presenter of 14 programmes BBC 2 series 'The Curious House Guest' 2005 & 2006  
Presented feature on Chatsworth in *Britain's Best* (History uk tv) April 2007

1998-2007 Architectural Editor, Country Life  
1995-1998 Architectural Writer, Country Life  
1993-1995 National Trust, Assistant Historic Buildings Rep (East Anglia)  
1990-1993 Architectural Adviser, Victorian Society

## Publications

*How to Read A Country House* (Ebury 2006)  
*Plasterwork* (Aurum 2000)  
*The English Manor House* (Aurum 1999, paperback 2007)

Forthcoming: *The Country Houses of Sir John Vanbrugh* (Aurum 2008)  
*Up and Down stairs: a history of the country house servant* (John Murray, 2009)

Freelance journalism, lecturing and curating

Articles in *Daily Telegraph*, *Daily Mail*, *World of Interiors*, *Heritage Today*, *British Art Journal*, *The Field*, *Horse and Hound*; Freelance radio presenter of Radio 3 series 'Brick and Baroque' 1994/95; Guest editor of Farrow and Ball's magazine *Archive* 2006 and 2008. Given lectures to Cambridge University Department of History of Art, Tate Britain, Victoria and Albert Museum, Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, Art Fund, HHA and National Trust, guest curator: *In pursuit of Antiquity: drawings from the Giants of British neo-Classicism* at Sir John Soane's Museum, London, 1/2-1/6, 2008

## Public committees

2007- Buildings Book Trust (which funds 'Pevsners/Buildings of England Series')  
2005- Churches Conservation Trust, Peer Review Panel  
1996-2002 Council for the Care of Churches, Main committee  
1996-2002 CCC, Sculpture and Furnishings Subcommittee  
1992-2002 Victorian Society Buildings Subcommittee

## Member

Society of Architectural Historians of GB  
Brother of the Artworkers Guild, elected 2007

## Education:

1987-1989 Warburg Institute, M.Phil, The Classical Tradition (The Renaissance)  
1984-1987 University College, London, LL B (Hons)  
1979-1984 Winchester College, Winchester

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