

# SECRETS OF MUNCASTER CASTLE

## Protecting the Tate Collection during World War Two

Thursday 14 March 2024, 7.30 pm

Yew Tree Hall, Lorton, CA13 9UQ

Muncaster Castle by Alexander P. Knapp



## An illustrated talk by Dr Rob David

The Tate Gallery was a vulnerable target in central London during WW2. Before war broke out, plans were made to evacuate the Collection. The bulk of the Collection was dispersed in secrecy, accompanied by members of staff, to three country houses, one of which was Muncaster Castle in Cumberland.

Dr Rob David will speak about the planning, what happened to the artworks in store at Muncaster Castle, and will reveal the stories behind the priceless pictures safeguarded there.

Visitors welcome, £4 cash at the door, including refreshments.

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