

Fury as £20-a-ticket National Trust property covers up paintings and statues depicting men to highlight the marginalisation of women in art

- Cragside, in Rothbury, Northumberland, is home to large collection of artworks
- So some visitors were angry at finding many of them draped in white sheeting
- Visitors who paid up to £49 for entry found almost paintings and statues hidden
- Curators said it was for exhibition to mark 100 years since women got the vote

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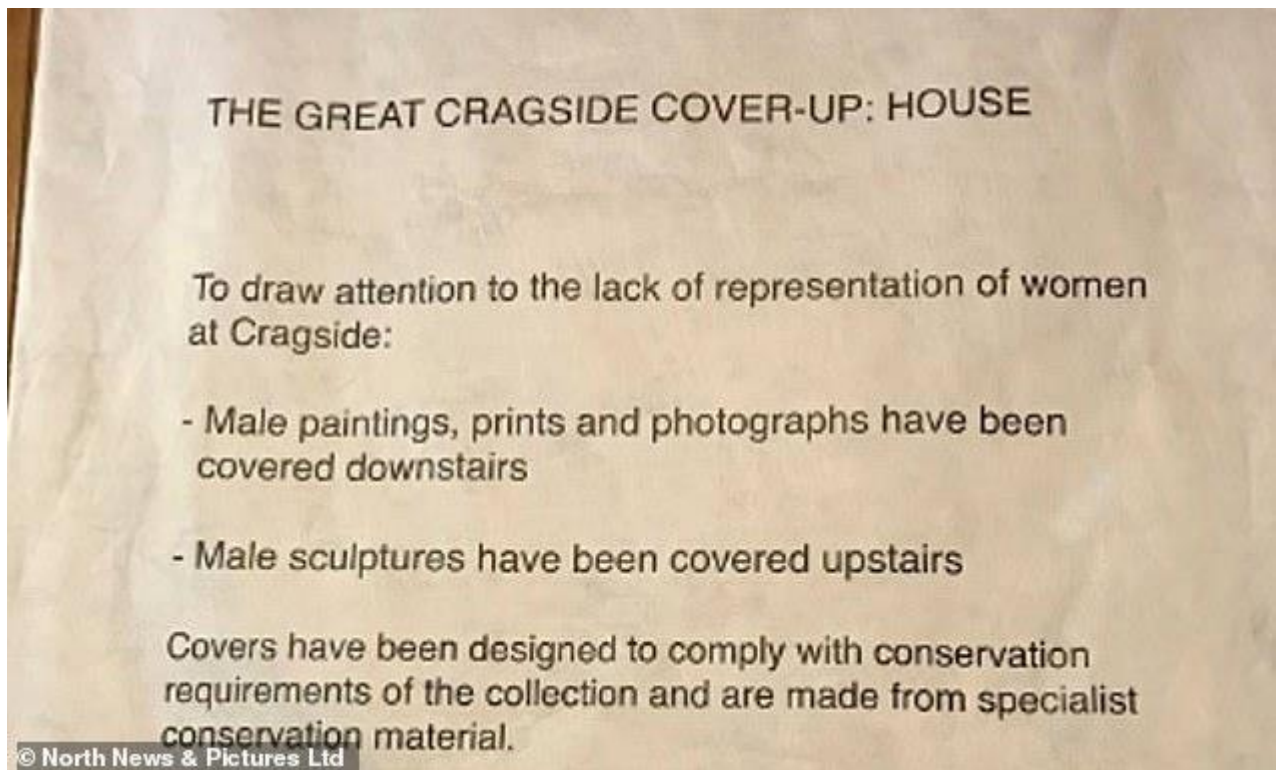
The Victorian industrialist Lord William Armstrong was a passionate art lover who collected hundreds of paintings and sculptures to display in his grand Northumberland home.

But visitors hoping to admire his celebrated collection at a National Trust exhibition were furious to find ‘room after room’ of artwork covered with white sheets.

The trust, which owns Lord Armstrong’s former home of Cragside, covered up paintings and sculptures depicting men to highlight the ‘lack of female representation in art’.



Cragside in Northumberland draped a number of paintings and sculptures showing men with white sheets or plastic bags to highlight the marginalisation of women in art



• **This poster was put up on the wall to explain the thinking behind the 'Women in Power' exhibition**

It meant visitors who had paid up to £49 to view the famous collection found almost half of the paintings hidden behind white sheets, while sculptures of men had bags placed over their heads.

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One said: 'It was ridiculous. Whole corridors and room after room were completely covered.'

It was part of the National Trust's Women and Power programme for the centenary of women's suffrage. The three-week exhibition, which ended on Sunday, was designed to encourage visitors to 'notice the absence of the female voice' by 'concealing male representation'.

But it was so unpopular that staff reportedly had to empty the visitor comments box three times a day because it was overflowing with complaints.

The trust initially defended the 'thought-provoking exhibition' but later admitted: 'Sometimes it doesn't work as we intended.'



A statue on the upstairs floor at Cragside covered in a plastic sheet (right) was just one of a number of art works covered up (left)



Art works at the Victorian country house in Northumberland (pictured), which belonged to Baron Armstrong, were covered up as part of the National Trust's 'Women in Power' exhibition

Sir Roy Strong, 83, former director of London's Victoria and Albert Museum and the National Portrait Gallery, said: 'Lord Armstrong would be horrified to see his art being used to deliver a diatribe on political correctness.'

'His art collection was given to the National Trust in good faith. The fact they have gone on to use it in this way will be extremely off-putting to any future donors.'

He added: 'If the public pay to see an art collection they expect to see what is there.'

'It's insulting ... to censor paintings to make a political point. I find the whole thing infantile and rather sad. It is completely pointless. I'm sure the donor would be turning in his grave.'

One visitor, Jim Herbert, said: 'Having paid a touch under £50 to get in, it is disappointing not to see the whole collection.'

Another, Sharon Wilkinson, 64, accused the National Trust of 'abusing something in their care'. She added: 'Believing that the only way to put women forward is to put men backwards is mad.'

Scott Anderson, 36, added: 'This is just PC for PC's sake. Covering up male art is not going to achieve equality.'

The collection at Cragside, acquired by the National Trust in 1977, includes paintings by JMW Turner and Raffaello Sorbi. A trust spokesman said: 'This temporary student exhibition at Cragside was not about censoring art or being politically correct, but to encourage people to look at the collection differently and stimulate debate.'

The trust has been embroiled in a number of rows over political correctness, including asking volunteers to disclose their sexual and gender orientation and making some wear gay pride badges.

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• Some visitors were angry at having paid up to £49 for entry but being unable to see all the artwork



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Cragside (pictured) was home to Victorian industrial magnate William Armstrong, 1st Baron Armstrong, founder of the Armstrong Whitworth armaments firm

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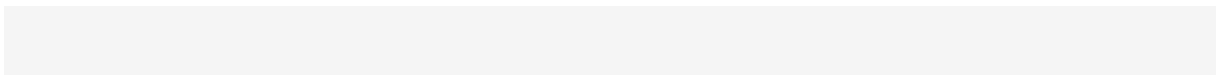
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[JensonPB](#), Planet Earth, South Georgia And The South Sandwich Islands, 2 years ago

Men fought and died for this country, shot at dawn when they tried to leave. And this is the thanks they get? Grow the hell up you weirdos!!

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[krampus](#), hull, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Perhaps all men should cancel their National Trust subscriptions! Watch the bags come off very quickly!

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[Speakout](#), Exeter, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

I cancelled my membership sometime ago, when all these weirdos in charge took over and I am a woman.

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[Patrick Clifton](#), Greendale, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

If you are white, straight and male in the U.K., you are screwed.

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[Ian Cla](#), Manchester, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
Very well said indeed!

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[ivorfeeling](#), wearegoosed, 2 years ago
Blimey, I got a number of red arrows for correcting my own typo !!

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[Pat64](#), Leeds, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
More ludicrous libbie/leftie nonsense...Sigh.

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[Iseult](#), North Coast NI, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

And an insult to men unless of course they're going to hide paintings and statues depicting women next time. Were they charging full price to see only half the artwork? If so, I'd ask for half of my money back.

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[PatsyC](#), portsmouth, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Danny, well said. Women of that time wanted a husband, home and children. That was their only option as most girls didn't continue at school past puberty. My sisters (and brothers) left school aged 14 and worked at the mill, no further education for them. They helped feed their younger siblings until the day they married and are still married to them to this day. A generation before that my dad was a street urchin aged 7, he didn't go to school at all. Different times and I never understand why people today think they have a hard life.

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[Ug](#), Exeter, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

I'd ask for my money back and if it weren't forthcoming I'd sue.

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[Anonymous](#), Unknown, 2 years ago

That's pretty pathetic.

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[Teelo](#), London, 2 years ago

Dramatic ? Pathetic ? I don't think so , just fair to enough to me (and hitting the REAL sexists where it hurts).

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[phil164](#), cardiff, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Truly tired of this pc nonsense.

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[Lord Paw-Paw](#), Righting the Left, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

There's more to come. Go to "Political Correctness - the awful truth", scroll down and look at the 11 points. Read the essay too: it's excellent, This is condoned by people at the highest level - hence the obsessions with PC on the state-sponsored Radio 4 - because it causes disharmony, confusion and a sense of powerlessness. Don't vote LibLabCon.

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[Alf Inkaboutit](#), Adultville, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

I am a member of the National Trust, and have been for nearly forty years. Or should I say I was.....

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[Watcher with a Pie](#), Oop North, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

I agree, when did the National Trust become a home for contemporary art by students; surely there are already too many outlets for this tripe

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[Alf Inkaboutit](#), Adultville, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

I've just emailed the National Trust at Cragside to question this, and my thoughts regarding cancelling my membership. I don't expect an answer.....

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[toshia](#), ADBASTON , United Kingdom, 2 years ago

More stupid P.C.rubbish sack whoever is running the place

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[Paulmichael7707637](#), Malaga, Spain, 2 years ago

Visitors should remove them the curator needs sacking

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[lseult](#), North Coast NI, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

If visitors paid the full price they'd expect to see the full collection, so yes they should ask for the covers to be removed or half their money back. What totally brain-dead idiot comes up with something so pathetically stupid in the first place?

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[Anonymous](#), Unknown, 2 years ago

I thought we were supposed to be working towards equality, not tipping the scales the other way....

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[DTL1](#), London, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

More PC idiotic stuff...my stomach is so full of it.

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[Briton37](#), Norwich, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Your reporter deliberately failed to mention that Cragside was the first house in the world to be powered by electricity. This paved the way for the invention of electrical appliances which relieved women of much domestic labour. The Trust should be celebrating the achievements of men in improving womens' lives.

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[StopThisMadness](#), Cardiff, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
Electricity that was invented by MEN.

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[Sandycat](#), Shropshire, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Wrong people in the wrong jobs and they are damaging the Trusts reputation. They are trying to alter history to fit their own agenda. You cannot escape the simple statistical facts that you tended to get more art from males than females in those times. Thankfully, it's now changed but those are the facts.

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[historyguy](#), London, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

been going downhill for years...

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[MyHeadHurtsAgain](#), Middlesbrough, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

It's about time EVERYONE stopped their subscriptions to this loony tune organisation. Only then will this lunacy stop

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[Wandering Star](#), On the Edge, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

As a woman myself this is really starting to grind on me. Seems it's a crime to be male these days.

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[pensionista](#), Kent UK, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

How do so many creepy PC individuals manage to infect so many of our national organisations

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[Cazyworld](#), MANCHESTER, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

national trust is a charity whose purpose is to preserve our history, so i suggest the NT sticks to this and stop playing politics.

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[no.pc.here](#), london, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Money for old rope. People will turn away from the NT in droves

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[JS](#), Somerset, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

They really should concentrate on making their properties accessible to disabled people. They are appalling

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[ivorfeeling](#), wearegoosed, 2 years ago

Another brainwave by their Sales Prevention Officer.

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[Trendy Gran](#), Newport, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Just who the hell do these people think they are If they want to go all arty farty then go & work at Tate Modern. As a long term member of the NT if I had entered the house & found I was being prevented from looking at exhibits by some idiot who thinks it is their right to prevent me doing so I;m afraid someone somewhere would have got a piece of my mind. The NT is kept running by its members, when we pay our membership fee & make further donations we expect that everything possible is put on display for the pleasure of everyone & not used to publicise the personal opinions of a few people. Those that paid entrance fee ask for your money back, threaten these idiots with trading standards.

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[sychnant](#), Chester UK, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

I totally agree (25 yrs NT member)

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[obe one](#), Hatfield, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

You couldnt make it up could you who are these people who think they have the right to what people look at especially if they have paid for it .have a point of view but dont force it down other peoples throats we are quite capable of making our own minds up

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[Myth of the news](#), All Genuine Comments Banned, United States, 2 years ago

National trust is there to preserve and display items. Not to make any political statement. I hope there visitors will obtain a full refund of their entry fee.

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[David245](#), LISS, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

The National Trust should try to learn from history not pretend it didn't happen.

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[Jen](#), Cambridge, 2 years ago

Perhaps you missed the fact that the exhibition is to celebrate an HISTORICAL event .

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[Tracy4242](#), Leicester, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

By not letting you look at thing?

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[Su T](#), South of England, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Seriously? Whoever is in charge needs to receive a P45 sooner rather than later.

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[BYO](#), LONDON, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

This is not what the national trust was set up for....its mission is to preserve property and artifacts in its care. It is not tasked with this sort of selected education or the rewriting of history in a today mindset or the clensing of collections bequethed to it. Of late the liberal left have hijacked the trust to promote their own agendas and the redefinition of history....not acceptable. Will not be renewing my membership.

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[hatcult](#), toronto, Canada, 2 years ago
You need to let them know why.

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[BM](#), London, 2 years ago
National Trust has lost its way.

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[London](#), Fiona, 2 years ago

You are not alone. I'm sorry that every person who was unhappy and was not aware beforehand (in spite of how the story tries to say it was known) did not go directly to the ticket selling area and demand to have their money back. If one or two had done that then others might have been energized to join them. I'd have stood there politely but without budging until it was returned to me. Wish people had not just tut tutted and did not act on it. Losing dosh is the only thing that gets through to some organizations. Members who have unlimited access due to their membership also should have complained.

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[mog](#), down south, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

My mother was so fed up with the National Trust that she changed her will. Chose other charities like the wonderful one that sends her audio books and a local wildlife group.

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[challengeprejudice](#), Pragmatica, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Dear National Trust - you are not there (and were not created) to make political statements, to 'raise awareness' of anything or to dictate to your members what they should or should not see. You are there to preserve history and show it as it was.

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[chocolate rainbow](#), Ryde, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

If I'd paid twenty quid for a ticket and found half the exhibits covered up I'd be fuming, I'd want my money back.

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[dsurveyor1](#), Bude, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

If the National Trust follows this stupid trend of political correctness in its property they will lose many loyal supporters .. 2 from my address !!

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[Madmadge](#), Horsham, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

This PC clap trap has gone too far and should never have been tolerated for so long. As for the National Trust, I cancelled my membership when that dreadful Ghosh woman introduced her PC politics and I am guessing that the people who bequeathed their properties to this ghastly organisation must now be turning in their graves. At the least, all the customers should have had their entry money refunded as the house was not showing all the art works that they were expecting to see. Total rip off by an organisation that has lost the plot.

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[Reeba](#), Yorkshire , United Kingdom, 2 years ago
Stupid is as stupid does.

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[John](#), Herts, 2 years ago
Absolutely ridiculous.

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[Retired old git](#), Torquay, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

They just don't learn do they. I and a good few like me have cancelled our direct debits to the NT because of their politically correct stunts which have nothing to do with the reason they were set up. Do what you were created for, looking after national treasures in the form of property.

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[Angel of Peace](#), North Yorks, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
Yep me too, im female by the way

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[King Creole](#), Coconut, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

I no longer subscribe to the National Trust. £200million a year from members subscriptions plus income from entrance fees, cafe and gift shop sales. Plus the funding they get from local government and they have minimal staffing costs as majority of those on their properties are volunteers. It's become a licence for them to print money with little regard for the public they are supposed to service.

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[Jen](#), Cambridge, 2 years ago

You clearly never bothered to find out all the things they do! OR to appreciate how much the upkeep of their properties costs!

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[Tracy4242](#), Leicester, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Are you a director of the NT? I can only assume so.

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[PH.uk](#), Plymouth, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Just cancelled our joint membership a few minutes ago. Also told them exactly what we think about their anti-male promotional exercise in the same email. We are not happy to fund or support their misandrist policy.

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[hel66](#), Formby, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Utterly pathetic. The National Trust is fast becoming a national laughing stock, thanks to its jumping on every possible politically-correct bandwagon.

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[London](#), Fiona, 2 years ago

I thought they'd learned their lesson when their membership haemorrhaged after they forced NT volunteers into jobs out of sight after they refused to wear political statement badges when volunteering at the properties. They apparently are continuing onward with their insane self-immolation. Do they tknow who their members are? I've met people from all walks of life at properties who did not appear to hold the same political views--the only thing we perhaps were united upon was the accuracy and importance of the historic presentations. Now the NT is out to destroy even that.

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[you_what](#), Yarm, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Man-bashing again. It's getting absolutely ridiculous and a little bit concerning now. More women should be artists, but don't punish men just because there aren't 'enough'. It's pathetic and totally sexist.

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[ana](#), South East, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

sorry I mean paintings done by women.

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[Crownhillbilly](#), Plymouth, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
I doubt it.

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[Tony](#), Bristol-England, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
Pathetic PCism is destroying the National Trust. I will not be renewing my membership which I cancelled after last year's PC twaddle.

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[seggy1958](#), Kettering, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

The NT needs to stick to preserving national treasures - which they do very well - and leave the politics out of it. Time for a change at the top, perhaps?

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[Tengmu2](#), Thesticks, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

I've bought a NT season ticket for the last 8 years. It will be my last such purchase.

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[Hayton](#), Devon, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

The National Trust has no right to use property that was given to them to push their leftist PC agenda on paying customers. Anyone visiting these places should ask for a refund and those pushing this leftist agenda using donated property should be sacked.

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[Jon Marx](#), Warwick, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

I was at another NT property (Hanbury Hall) a few weeks ago and, while they hadn't covered anything up, they also had filled the house with lots of billboards, displays and posters with feminist propaganda. It was so OTT and in-your-face that it detracted from the visit.

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[Gracewell](#), Southampton, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

This is not some concerted feminist campaign just a few exhibits commemorating the 100th anniversary of women getting the vote. Why take such offence.

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[challengeprejudice](#), Pragmatica, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
Gracewell - because it was as difficult for all men to get the vote.

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[Buccaneer10](#), Wales, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
Not only women got the vote 100 years ago. Most men couldn't vote either. Including the soldiers who fought in WW1!

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[Girlinthecountry](#), Paris, France, 2 years ago

Could I point out. 1. All properties were Donated to the National Trust 2. All art works were DONATED to the National Trust 3. All lands were DONATED to the National Trust All this was done by people who wanted the British Public to enjoy them in perpetuity. We STOPPED our National Trust subscription when they started debuting some houses to use the furniture in others. If the house came partly furnished, it came partly furnished. To bring 'stuff in from elsewhere was MISSING the point. The National Trust has become an over priced political beast. It was NEVER meant to be run by political beasts. Someone needs to look into the Status of The National Trust, because they appear to have forgotten what they are there for.

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[Gladiatrix](#), London the Zoo, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
Well said!

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[Tom Moncrieff](#), London England, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
5.5 million men also got the vote in 1918. My grandfathers were 21 in 1914 but not eligible to vote, yet they still went to war for King and Country. Women were not called up or conscripted. A million men died. Respect them!

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[Cobblers](#), Northampton, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
National Trust at it again. Won't give up will they.

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[Gracewell](#), Southampton, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
Note their name has the word 'National' - of the Nation in it. Men are only 50% of the nation.

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[fitz](#), Minehead, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Gracewell - it is clear from your comments that you are in fact a misandrist which you show by approving the insult to all men by covering up their work/images. You also need to be reminded that most men, including those who fought in the Great War, also only got their vote as the same time as women.

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[Tompaine](#), Manchester, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Wont be renewing my membership because of this nonsense of re writing history

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[Reviewer101](#), Manchester, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

I've cancelled our membership. I'm fed up with the National Trust PC rubbish. First the compulsory rainbow flag wearing (nice lack of respect for everyone's freedom of expression) and now the authorised deliberate offence to men, just for being men.

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[CJN](#), Norfolk, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Surely it would be more appropriate to enhance the contribution of women rather than negate the contribution of men. A lack of imagination here.

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[Awakeandsee](#), London., United Kingdom, 2 years ago

That takes intelligence.They don't have that so would sooner bring everyone down to their level.

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[KatNat](#), Wakefield to The amsterdam and, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Ridiculous what happened to equality for all. Our Poor For Fathers Who fought and died in two world wars for this ,they will be turning in they graves ,as will Emily Pankhurst with her daughters daughters Sylvia and Christabel and the of whole Woman's suffragette Movement who fought for equality and woman right to vote . Shame on The National Trust for allowing this and Shame on Cragside Art Gallery for being so silly as to think this is what the public want to see.

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[JustGiveup](#), Farnborough, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

And this is just one reason I have not renewed my membership. It is the NATIONAL TRUST' for the nation and it should not be run by a group of bureaucratic misfits.

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[Oldfranky](#), Eastbourne, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Just why I cancelled my membership!

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[lanscs guy](#), manchester , United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Jen: I would have thought that was actually the problem Oldfranky does appreciate art and history, they just can't see it for the bloody sheets

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[PH.uk](#), Plymouth, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

@jen. To ask for your money back because most of the exhibition pieces have been covered up to satisfy some pathetic feminist ideology seems like a sensible thing to me. You, however seem very stupid

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[Captain Common Sense](#), Hobiton, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

If I'd paid for entry, I'd be asking for money back, pro rata. Get a grip, National Trust. This is NOT what you're for.

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[Myth of the news](#), All Genuine Comments Banned, United States, 2 years ago

I suspect some female snowflake was behind the cover up.

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[Cousinbette](#), Brighton, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

My future Daughter in law is one of these stupid feminist fruit loops.

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[Lancashire Lass](#), preston, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
My sympathies.

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[beeb](#), Campbellcroft, 2 years ago
Why the name-calling?

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[ENGLISH](#), WORCESTER, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Is it just me or is this Woman v Man getting a lot stupid . The National Trust should hang it's heads in shame !!!.

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[molere molendo](#), Teacher in Paradise, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

It's not you

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[RabD](#), Glasgow, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

More PC nonsense have just cancelled my membership of National Trust

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[KGK](#), Manchester, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Misappropriation of NT funds to promote a leftist, misandric agenda.

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[Ian Cla](#), Manchester, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Better cover up the deer heads on the walls too....In recognition of vegans! Bl**dy ridiculous!

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[Jeremy Corblimey](#), High Peak, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Unfortunately the change of leadership at the top of the National Trust, intended to restore confidence, has obviously not worked. It is just becoming yet another politically motivated "charity" organisation, just like the RSPCA and many others. I was prepared to give them another chance but I will now be cancelling the renewal of my membership.

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[alza99999](#), Barton in the Beans, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

How many of these "horrible" white men died defending women and children in the two world wars?
About a MILLION!

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[London](#), Fiona, 2 years ago

What? I've been a member of the NT for decades. No more. If I find this story is actually true, my membership which is up for renewal in 2 months will not be renewed. Why are they continually shooting themselves in the foot with their core membership (they've got "previous.") I sent this to a friend in the US who belongs to the US chapter called Royal Oak and she said she won't renew either if this is going to be the norm now for property and gallery visits. Why belong to something that is affecting your visits to historic places to learn history if they edit out things in advance? No reason to be a member.

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[Speakout](#), Exeter, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

The current idiots that keep inflicting political issues on their visitors will be the downfall of the National Trust and are a disgrace to all the hard work and effort achieved by their predecessors.

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[autumnfall](#), UK, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

As a woman, I am fed up of being bombarded with how hard things are for us. Equality is wonderful but some people need to remind themselves that EQUALITY is the key word. New found feminists are all about making men feel like 2nd class citizens, they can't even see the hypocrisy in this. I love Sharon Wilkinson's quote, "Believing that the only way to put women forward is to put men backwards is mad".

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[Canny Lass](#), Newcastle upon tyne, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Yes, it's a great quote and I agree with you entirely.

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[fitz](#), Minehead, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Well spoken Autumnfall. Most real women who I speak to about this issue say more or less what you have said. I have 3 sons and 7 grandsons and I fear for their future.

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[Teelo](#), London, 2 years ago

People who paid for the tickets should demand their money back . Hit the REAL sexists where it hurts .

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[Vickster](#), Brighton, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

How does covering up history assist with anything at all? I don't believe this is necessarily a leftist thinking, but just the way our ridiculous PC world is going. Absolutely crazy.

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[Brittunculus](#), Pandæmonium, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
The National Trust will be burning books next.

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[Ali](#), Bristol, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
All this sexist feminist b s is becoming a bit too much now. As a woman I'm looking forward to year of the man!

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[peter39887](#), Thatcham, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Would never be allowed, just as the BBC will never have a 'Mans Hour'.

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[England Mike](#), Birmingham, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

We go to these houses to see national treasures not to be given some left wing lecture.

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[David 69](#), near Reading, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Disgraceful... this is disrespectful to the family who owned the house and suckers the paying customers who are there to see the house not support broken left wing ideologies!

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[Stub](#), Darlington, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

The NT should be prosecuted under the trades descriptions act. People have paid to view the house AND it's contents in full, they have not delivered the contract!!!!

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[OAPNewcastle](#), Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

These idiots think they can re-write history. Women did take a back seat many years ago but we have moved on thank God. Covering up male statues wont change anything. What a load of idiots.

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[ArmyPeperami](#), Abingdonia, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

This PC crap has infested every aspect of life. The insidious liberals who demand it disgust me!

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[beeb](#), Campbellcroft, 2 years ago

Being fair is too much for you to take?

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[L0wen](#), Near Mcr, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

I won't be renewing my membership. Sick on tired of how bent to the left the national trust is nowadays.

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[colin](#), snowflake central , United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Such baloney can't wait to build a few snow people this year.

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[geebers](#), Rotherham, 2 years ago

Nice one

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[Jonnym4403](#), Southampton, France, 2 years ago

Boycott the National Trust and support your country Pubs where you'll find a Warmer welcome and history aplenty.

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[Any Port](#), Bournemouth, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Like the RSPCA and RNLI, the National Trust seem to have an overbearing 'mother knows best' management who pursue a fashionable political agenda and impose ridiculous new rules on staff, volunteers and the public. The senior managers of these organisations need to stop empire building and get on with what they are there for..

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[tzeddie](#), Norf of the border., United Kingdom, 2 years ago

The national trust need to concentrate on looking after our heritage. Anything else is mission creep.

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[SPM009](#), Bolton, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

I've visited some absolutely amazing manor houses and castles in my time with my family. And I can say this, we and everyone else there didn't give two flying ducks about who was really depicted in x picture or y carving. What we were appreciating was the quality and beauty of the work, the enormous size of a painting, the intricate details on a statue, the crazy amount of antlers adorning a corridor and so on. Who it was, well, aside from historians and those interested keenly in it. Who knows and who cares? It looks amazing, and that's all that matters to 90% of tourists on a day out.

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[Timaye](#), London, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

So so sad that an organisation that was once the trust of the nation is politicised. They are supposed to show history not judge

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[Terence](#), Hereford, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Didn't realise that the National Trust was tasked with promoting PC crap. Think the curator of this property needs to be educated as to the purpose and true aims of the NT. Better still just sack the idiot!

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[Lancashire Lass](#), preston, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Any right minded person would cancel their NT membership, they are far too PC!

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[Anonymous](#), Unknown, 2 years ago

Oppression of Males by Feminist activists in the NT ? Why ?

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[London](#), Fiona, 2 years ago

Apparently, they think pink haired woman wearing pink hats that look like female body parts is the way forward for them---will they now be flocking to the NT? Ahem.

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[liberal hater](#), glasgow, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
Stupid liberal fools

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[hatcult](#), toronto, Canada, 2 years ago
Not just that, they must have been paid for this "art" as well.

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[Ana-Maria](#), Ventas, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
This is PC going crazy, I would ask for my money back, you cannot change historical fact learn to live with it.

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[wildfowler](#), blackpool, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Things like this that caused us go cancel our membership after 30 plus years. Supposed to be looking after our heritage not making political statements

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[The Daily Post](#), East Anglia, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Another Institution taken over by left wing nut jobs.

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[TheManintheStreet](#), England, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
No a PC woman!

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[Avroe105](#), toronto, Canada, 2 years ago
THE TAIL IS WAGGING THE DOG, AGAIN

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[blaise o trail](#), Dublin, Ireland, 2 years ago
Another example of the illiberal liberals at work. Killjoys all.

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[fedup withidiots](#), Derby, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
Just cancelled my subscription, idiots.

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[Barbidex](#), Burnham Market, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
FFS How stupid can the NT get? Cancelled my membership because of these and other antics

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[KC Birmingham](#), Birmingham, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

So they are saying that the only way females can achieve is by not allowing males to compete.

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[lincs guy](#), manchester , United Kingdom, 2 years ago

So you pay your money to see and learn above the history of Craigside only to find the truth has been distorted. I thought the purpose of the National Trust was to preserve history and not to re write it

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[lincs guy](#), manchester , United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Sorry typo about not above (then again if the National Trust can distort history maybe I can distort the language)

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[geebers](#), Rotherham, 2 years ago
Idiots

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[George74](#), Rockcity, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
The National Trust forcing employees to wear the g a y and weird badges and now this. Absolute joke the whole lot of it.

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[David 69](#), near Reading, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

The national trust is there to preserve history not to push left wing hate... this is disgusting...

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[Irishdad](#), High Wycombe, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Like my parents I've always been a supporter of the National Trust but they really have lost sense of what they are about! They should not be a political correctness institute! Enjoy history and learn from the darker times, don't erase it!

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[love brexit](#), Newcastle, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

The national trust is now a huge joke. Must have a new manager who is trying to appease the minority. Everyone else is.

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[Michael](#), Wokingham, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Who ever authorised this action should be fired immediately

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[MrsGeegee](#), Durham, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Mona Lisa, quite possibly the most famous painting of all.....is a woman

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[Oregano79](#), West Mids, 2 years ago

Painted by a male....as are most good paintings.

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[StopThisMadness](#), Cardiff, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

Painted by a man too. How do the snowflakes cope with facts like that?

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[Max Barefoot](#), Midsummer, United Kingdom, 2 years ago

So are they not discriminating against men, or is that OK in the new warped UK?

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[eod matt](#), Saigon, Vanuatu, 2 years ago
National Trust Stupidity

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[Joho v](#), Southend, United Kingdom, 2 years ago
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