## NEWS RELEASE

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TREASURE HOUSES OF BRITAIN: SPECIAL HOURS AND ADMISSION

## MEDIA ADVISORY

To enable the public to spend their time viewing the Treasure Houses of Britain rather than waiting in line, the Gallery has adopted a pass system for the duration of the exhibition.

Admission to the exhibition is by free pass, timed by the half hour. Free passes, for same day use only, can be picked up at the Exhibition Desk on the Ground Level of the National Gallery's East Building.

A limited number of mail order reservations is available. To make reservations, individuals should send a written request at least two weeks before the desired date. The preferred date, time and number of reservations needed should be specified. Alternate dates and times should be included. A stamped, self-addressed envelope should be enclosed for prompt reply. Requests should be made by mail to:

THB Reservations Education Department National Gallery of Art Washington, DC 20565 Groups of twenty or more may reserve passes in advance at the same address. For further information on passes and a detailed recorded message, individuals should phone (202) 842-6672; for answers to specific questions, individuals may phone (202) 842-6690.

Museum hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday and noon to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday. In addition, the hours for the special exhibition have been extended Monday through Saturday until 7:00 p.m. Admission to the National Gallery is free and there is no charge for the special exhibition.

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