

West of England and South Wales

Women's History Network

Study Morning

Saturday November 21st 2015

10am to 1pm

University of the West of England
Frenchay Campus Coldharbour Lane
Bristol BS16 1QY
S Block Room 2S601



The Travels, Collections, Art and Writings of Elizabeth Fox Tuckett and Ellen Tanner

Coffee will be available from 9.30 am

10 am Alan Freke, curator at Frenchay Museum, will give a talk on the Frenchay artist, author and traveller, **Elizabeth Fox Tuckett (1834-72)** including her family, her friendships with John Ruskin and William Holman Hunt (who painted her portrait), her mountaineering adventures with her brother Francis Fox Tuckett and the many books she wrote.

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Kate Newnham, senior curator at Bristol Museum, will be talking about the traveller and collector **Ellen Tanner**, also from Frenchay. Ellen was an amateur archaeologist who travelled through Persia in the 1890s collecting textiles, including embroidered and woven goods. She also made sketches and brought back some pictures. Much of her collection is now held at the Bristol museum

12.30 Further questions and discussion

1pm Close

The day is free of charge and all are welcome. No advance booking needed. For further information contact Kath Holden (Katherine.Holden@uwe.ac.uk)
Directions to the venue <http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/comingtouwe/howtofindus.aspx>