



THE PLEASURES AND SORROWS OF WORK

Texts by Alain de Botton
Photography by Richard Baker

14 APRIL - 05 SEPTEMBER 2010

ADMISSION FREE

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14 April to
05 September 2010

A special exhibition of photographs
by Richard Baker with texts from
Alain de Botton's *The Pleasures
and Sorrows of Work*.

An exploration of the joys
and perils of the modern
workplace, Alain de Botton's
book beautifully evokes what
people get up to all day –
and night – to make the
frenzied contemporary
world function.

This exhibition juxtaposes
texts from the book with
Richard Baker's specially-
commissioned images. From
rocket science to biscuit
manufacture, it illuminates
art, nature and industry
through the hidden world of
the modern workplace.

Public Lectures

Pleasures and Sorrows: the Curator

Stephen Johnston offers a 'behind the
scenes' view of the exhibition's curatorial
work, from initial concept to final
selection of images.

Tuesday 27 April, 7pm

Pleasures and Sorrows: the Photographer

Richard Baker was commissioned to
create the images for Alain de Botton's
book. He provides an insight into both
his photographs and his working process
with the author.

Tuesday 08 June, 7pm

Events

10/10 Work

A day of talks, trails, tours,
music and film, all on the
theme of 'work'.

Saturday 04 September,
10am to 10pm

Gallery Tours

A guide to the special
exhibition led by its curator,
Stephen Johnston

Saturdays, 2pm:

08 May, 19 June,

03 July, 28 August

Opening hours

Tuesday to Friday	12.00-17.00
Saturday	10.00-17.00
Sunday	14.00-17.00
Monday	Closed

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