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The Directors of The Fine Art Society
request the pleasure of your company at a celebration of the
200th Birthday of Edward Lear

This will be held on **Saturday 12 May 2012** from **10 am to 5 pm** in the gallery at 148 New Bond Street. A small selection of Lear works and literature will be on display. At 1 pm there will be spoken tributes to Edward Lear and his biographer, the late Vivien Noakes.

You are also invited to the other Edward Lear 200th Birthday events in London on 12 May:

At 11.30 am a Westminster City Council Green Plaque will be unveiled in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Westminster at 15 Stratford Place, London W.1, the site of the house that was Edward Lear's London base in the 1860s.

At 3.30 pm there will be a ceremony at Lear's memorial in Poets' Corner at Westminster Abbey, at which readers will include Roger McGough, President of the Poetry Society.

Full details of the above and other Edward Lear Bicentenary events are available at <http://nonsenselit.wordpress.com/>

