



The Lecture Programme 2008

January 10

John Iddon

John Everett Millais: a child prodigy who went on to become one of the most successful British artists of the nineteenth century

February 14

Tim Porter

New Ways to Look at Old Churches: Mr. Porter shows us how to unlock the secrets of ancient churches

March 13

Clive Barham Carter

The Tomb of Tutankhamun: the history of ancient Egypt and Howard Carter's amazing discoveries

April 10

James Heard

John Constable: a radical artist who broke with 18th century conventions to become our best loved landscape painter

May 8

Dr Paula Nuttall

The Florentine Renaissance: artistic achievements from Botticelli to Michelangelo

June 12

Jeremy Barlow

Musical and Cultural Life in Shakespeare's England: paintings and music from country ballads to courtly dances

July 10

Caroline Knight

Lord Burlington and Chiswick House: the history of this exquisite local Palladian villa

September 11

Linda Smith

Power, Propaganda and Men in Tights: the development of English painting under five Tudor monarchs

October 9

AGM at 2.30pm

Imogen Corrigan

Shedding Light on the Illuminated Manuscript: a light-hearted look at the humour and lives of medieval people as shown in their illustrated manuscripts

November 13

Jennifer Morgan

'But is it Art?': a bird's eye view of art in the first half of the 20th century

Visits

Thursday 18 March

The Terracotta Army and the British Museum's China Gallery
Booking opens at the February meeting

12-18 May

Tour of Florence & Tuscany

Wednesday 16 July

Waddesdon Manor and its outstanding art treasures
Booking opens at the June meeting

4-9 September

Tour of St. Petersburg

Special Interest Days

Held at Riverhouse in Walton

Wednesday 23 April

Dr Rosamund Bartlett

The Psychology of a City: Architecture of St Petersburg
Booking opens at the March Meeting

Thursday 25 September

Andrew Davies

From Shakespeare to the Royal Shakespeare Company: An Illustrated History of the British Theatre

Booking opens at the July meeting

Tuesday 9 December (evening)

Festive Supper followed by

Dr Claire Walsh

A History of Christmas Shopping
Booking opens at the October meeting

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