



The Lecture Programme 2013

January 10

Siln Walters

Frida Kahlo: Reflections of Life on Canvas.

A vibrant, pictorial auto-biography of one of the 20th Century's most gifted and original artists.

February 14

Malcolm Kenwood

Fakes and Forgeries: the Art of Deception.

Featuring actual case studies, a specialist former police detective casts light on the sophisticated methods of art forgers.

March 14

John Ericson

The Shakers: Their Beliefs, Architecture and Artefacts.

An examination of the extraordinary story of the Shakers, and of the lasting legacy of their work and religious beliefs.

April 11

Dr Scott Anderson

Gustav Klimt and the Vienna Secession.

A talk focusing on Klimt's career from a theatre decorator to the creator of some of the most beautiful and extravagant images of the 20th Century.

May 9

Prof Michael Wheeler

Writing Home: Jane Austen's Houses. A look at the many houses in which Jane Austen lived and stayed, and their descriptions in her novels.

June 13

Deborah Lambert

A Peculiar Education: the Grand Tour in the 18th Century.

A revealing account of the cultural benefits and dangerous temptations presented by the 18th Century Grand Tour.

July 11

Dr Rosamund Bartlett

Russian Opera: an Illustrated History.

An introduction to the rich repertoire of Russian opera, from Musorgsky's *Boris Godunov* to Shostakovich's *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk*.

September 12

Tim Bruce-Dick

Great Architects of the 1930s: the Golden Age of Modernism in Britain.

An analysis of the influences behind the rise of Modernism in British architecture and its most significant examples.

October 10 AGM

Sue Jackson

The Huguenot Silk Weavers of Spitalfields:

from Riches to Rags. An engaging illustration of the widely fluctuating fortunes of the Huguenot craftsmen and their luxurious silk creations.

November 14

Nicola Moorby

River of England: Turner and the Thames.

A Tate Britain curator discusses Turner's lifelong fascination with the Thames, its views and moods, its symbolism and historic and contemporary associations.

Visits

Thursday 18 April

Bletchley Park - National Codes Museum

Booking opens at March meeting

Thursday 18 July

Uppark House & Garden - Petersfield, Sussex

Booking opens at June meeting

Thursday 17 October

London Walk - Spitalfields

Booking opens at September meeting

Special Interest Days

Held at Riverhouse in Walton

Tuesday 19 March

David Battie

A day in the life of the Antiques Roadshow

Booking opens at February meeting

Tuesday 24 September

Peter Darty

Art Deco and its influence on Design

Booking opens at July meeting

Tuesday 10 December (evening)

Philip & Rosemary Banham

A Victorian Christmas through the Magic Lantern

Booking opens at October meeting

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