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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