



## The Lecture Programme 2010

**January 14**

Chloe Sayer

**The Aztec Legacy: Continuity and Change.** The Aztecs of Mexico have been described as warlike yet their creative achievements were breathtaking.

**February 11**

Sarah Lenton

**Lord of the Rings: Wagner's Cut & Paste Job on the Northern Myths:** An introduction to Wagner's epic Ring cycle.

**March 11**

Hilary Guise

**Gertrude Stein and her Circle.** Gertrude Stein (1874-1946) was an American writer who spent most of her life in France.

**April 8**

Anton Gabszewicz

**Two Porcelain factories: Chelsea and Bow. A Study of Contrasts:** The development of the factories in mid-18<sup>th</sup> century London.

**May 13**

Geoffrey Toms

**Roman London Up to Date:**

Excavation of the City of London and the creation of the Museum of London has produced sensational results.

**June 10**

Caroline Knight

**Robert Adams London Practice:**

**Neo-Classicism in Town and Country.** The architect of numerous country houses in England and Scotland as well as public projects.

**July 8**

Sue Rollin

**The Ottoman Sultan and His Architect - Süleyman the**

**Magnificent and Sinan.** We consider how they transformed Istanbul and other Ottoman towns and cities.

**September 9**

Dr Anne Anderson

**René Lalique: Master of Art**

**Nouveau Jewellery & Art Deco Glass**

**October 14 AGM**

Suzanne Perrin

**Japanese Painting Traditions :**

**Opulence and Minimalism.** The developments of Japanese art from 14<sup>th</sup> century to 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**November 11**

Dr Kate Williams

**Royal Scandals.** George III and Princess Charlotte, the Queen who Never Was.

## Visits

**Tuesday 23 March**

**National Gallery & Coliseum**

*Booking opens at February Meeting*

**Tuesday 13 July**

**Bowood House & Broadleas Gardens**

*Booking opens at June meeting*

**Tuesday 19 October**

**Londinium Walk**

*Booking opens at September meeting*

**16 - 19 September**

**Northampton Tour**

**Special Interest Days**

**Held at Riverhouse in Walton**

**Tuesday 27 April**

Jane Kelsall

**Pearls Before Swine -**

**The story of a Royal necklace**

*Booking opens at March Meeting*

**Tuesday 28 September**

Laura de Beden

**Landscape and Garden Design**

**History through the Ages**

*Booking opens at July meeting*

**Tuesday 7 December (evening)**

**Festive Supper followed by**

Elizabeth Gordon

**Vivaldi and Canaletto**

*Booking opens at October meeting*

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