The Lecture Programme 2015

January 8
Charles Harris
The Great Poster War of 1914-1918
Fascinating comparisons of posters from Britain, France, Germany, America and Russia used as weapons of propaganda and communication.

February 12
Dr Celia Fisher
Dante and the Divine Comedy. This lecture follows Dante’s journey to Heaven by looking at 800 years of images, including works by Giotto, Botticelli, Rossetti and Rodin.

March 12
Zara Fleming
The Tiger in Asian Art. An exploration of the significance of the tiger in Asia as a symbol of power and protection; illustrated by a diverse range of Chinese, Japanese, Indian and Tibetan arts and artefacts.

April 9
James Bolton
From the Picturesque to Paxton: the Changing Style of Gardens in the Early 19th Century
A look at the response of 19th century designers to the excesses of the picturesque style and its wonderfully dramatic, but often impractical, gardens.

May 14
Dr Sam Newton
Camelot and the Art of Castle Building
The Arthurian ideal of Camelot is discussed in the context of the designs of the royal castles built from the 12th to the 15th centuries.

June 11
Caroline Rayman
Frederick the Great, Soldier and Collector
King Frederick II of Prussia - a military genius, philosopher, talented musician, composer, collector and a builder with exquisite taste.

July 9
Professor Neil Kent
Karelia: A Fairy-Tale Land of Wooden Architecture. A visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Kizhi Island on Lake Onega, famous for its multi-domed wooden churches.

September 10
Shirley Smith
Pearls & Pomegranates, Peacocks & Pipes: the Hidden Language of Renaissance Art. The lecture aims to decipher the symbolism of Renaissance art and enable us to read the paintings as they were read by their contemporaries.

October 8
Janusz Karczewski - Slowikowski
‘Are You Sitting Comfortably?’ - The History of the Chair from Ancient Times to the 19th century. Development of the chair in terms of construction and style, its role as a symbol of power and authority and its social significance.

November 12
Mary Yule
Extraordinary Art from Ordinary Objects
The lecture considers how ordinary - and extraordinary - materials can make exciting art.

Visits

Tuesday 24 February - London
World War 1 “Bearskin & Bosche”
Booking opens at January meeting

Thursday 30 April - Hever Castle
Booking opens at March meeting

Tuesday 14 July - Stowe House and Gardens
Booking opens at June meeting

Thursday 15 October - London
Geffrye Museum and William Morris Gallery
Booking opens at September meeting

Tour

17 - 21 May
The Art & History of Liverpool

Special Interest Days

Tuesday 31 March
Booking opens at February Meeting.

Tuesday 29 September
Andy McConnell “Five Thousand Years of Glass”. (Illustrated history of glass).
Booking opens at July meeting.

Tuesday 8 December (evening)
Festive Supper followed by
Jane Tapley “Oh Yes It Is”. (History of pantomime from ancient to modern times).
Booking opens at October Meeting.
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