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**Programme Card
2016**

**Lectures are held
at Hershams Village Hall
on Queens Road
on Thursday afternoon
at 2.30pm**

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The Lecture Programme 2016

14 January

Dresden Today - Art and Architecture

Eveline Eaton

The city celebrated its 800th anniversary in 2006. Renowned as the “Florence of the North” its eighteenth century buildings have been faithfully restored.

11 February

Berthe Morisot and Mary Cassatt

Pamela Halford

These two women impressionists are examined in relation to their male contemporaries.

10 March

The Book as Art - Form and Function in Creative Book Structures

Dominic Riley

We look at the potential of the book as a three dimensional object, from pop-ups to books with hidden compartments and intriguing surprises.

14 April

I am the Very Model : Parodies of Victorian Society in Gilbert and Sullivan

Peter Medhurst

This lecture tells how each of the 14 operas on which the partners collaborated drew inspiration from the world in which they lived.

12 May

Gardens in Wartime Art: Patriotism and Renewal

Twigs Way

The talk will explore ways in which gardens and plants were used as symbols of hope, patriotism and renewal during the 1914/18 & 1939/45 wars.

9 June

Behind the Scenes: Curating the Art Museum
Anna Harnden

In this lecture members are offered a behind the scenes insight into the process and drama of putting together a “blockbuster” exhibition.

14 July

Bruegel’s Scenes of Country Life

Sarah Kelly

We explore the fascinating meanings behind Breugel’s pictures - ranging from riotous dancing to landscapes and peasant scenes.

8 September

Cremona and the Golden Age of Violin Making
Toby Faber

This lecture traces the story of the two centuries until the death of Stradivari in 1727.

13 October AGM

The Role of the Arts in the Cycle of Crime, Prison and Re-offending

Angela Findlay

The lecturer demonstrates vital opportunities for offenders to develop key life skills.

10 November

The Secret Language of Sacred Spaces: Religious Architecture of the World

Jon Cannon

This lecture explains the architecture of each of the major faith traditions, revealing how it is shaped by their ritual and beliefs.

Visits

Thursday 25 February

British Library & Wellcome Foundation

Booking opens at January meeting

Thursday 21 April

Kings Cross Regeneration & Regent’s Canal

Booking opens at March meeting

Thursday 21 July

Borde Hill House & Garden

Booking opens at June meeting

Thursday 20 October

City Regeneration after the Fire of London

Booking opens at September meeting

Tour

22 - 26 May

The Art & History of Dresden

Special Interest Days

Thursday 17 March

Brian MacDonald

Tribal Rugs, Treasures of the Black Tent

Booking opens at February Meeting.

Thursday 1 September

Jacqui Ansell

Dress at the Court of George II, George IV & Queen Victoria

Booking opens at June Meeting.

Tuesday 1 December (evening)

Festive Supper followed by

Bertie Pearce

Wonder Worker & The Art of Illusion

Booking opens at October Meeting.