

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



APRIL LECTURE

The Bat & Ball Centre, Cramptons Road, Sevenoaks.

THURSDAY 18th APRIL at 2pm - doors open at 1.30pm

Welcome to my first Newsletter since becoming your new Chairman. I am so pleased so many of the existing Committee decided to stay on, and we gained Susan and Marilyn, so the Committee is back up to strength. I do hope you are enjoying the wider definition of “The Arts” so our lectures are covering lots of new topics. As Valerie and I saw at the recent Directory Day, there are a wealth of really good speakers out there.

Next week we have Amy Lim talking about **Women Artists in Britain 1520 -1920**. She has been involved in planning the Tate Exhibition on this theme which takes place later this year, so this promises to be rather special.

On June 20th please remember we have our **Summer Lunch** in the hall at **1pm**. It was a popular event last year, so we hope you will enjoy it again. If the weather is nice we might even get outside into the garden for drinks before lunch. The cost for members and guests is **£15**. Please pay at the April/May lecture (card/cheque/cash) or by bank transfer (name as reference).

I am planning to run a **Study Day** jointly with Sevenoaks Arts Society, but in our hall, on Spanish art – Gaudi, Sorolla & Picasso. More info in due course but please do support our first Study Day for some time - they used to be great events for Knole and well attended.

As I mentioned we are thinking of having a **Facebook** page in order to try to attract new members. It has been set up but needs someone to keep it updated and active. If anyone would like to do this, please let me know.

It would be good if we could get some **volunteering projects** under way again. They offer you the opportunity to help others and also to enjoy working as a team whilst doing so. We also need someone to think how we should use our Young Arts/Community money – we use our raffle takings to fund this together with a grant of £250 which we can claim annually.

Do think if any of your friends or relations might like to come to our lectures. If you belong to other groups, such as u3a, do tell them about us. We need to swell our numbers in order to help cover our costs.

Sorry to sound like Trump, but
Together we can make Knole great again !

**Very best wishes
Helen (Turner)**