

## Study Days and Outings

### Saturday 22-28 September 2018

#### ART, ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORY TOUR OF TUSCANY AND UMBRIA

Fly to Tuscany for 6 nights in Chianciano Terme. Visit Monte Olivieto, Pienza, Perugia, Siena, Montepulciano, Cortona, Assisi and Lucca, to see magnificent architecture, frescoes, paintings, sculpture and mosaics. Further details from: - Freda Markham.

### Thursday 18 October 2018

#### VISIT TO LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL AND NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

Lichfield Cathedral is the only medieval English cathedral with three spires. The Arboretum is on 150 acres, home to over 350 memorials, covering military and civilian associations and tributes to individuals. We will tour the site on a Land Train giving free time for personal viewing.

### Thursday 15 November 2018

#### STUDY DAY LED BY STEPHEN DUFFY: THE RISE AND FALL OF NAPOLEON AND JOSEPHINE

Many wonderful works of art help to tell the extraordinary story of the rise of the son of a Corsican lawyer to become Emperor of the French before his defeat and exile. Topics cover his marriage to Josephine de Beauharnais and his relationship with the Duke of Wellington.

### Thursday 28 March 2019

#### STUDY DAY LED BY ANNE ANDERSON: WILLIAM MORRIS AND THE ARTS AND CRAFTS MOVEMENT 1860-1914

Writer, painter, designer and political activist, Morris instigated a revolt against mass-produced, poorly designed and badly made objects, elevating everyday items to works of art. The quest for 'social justice', led to a revival of the Guild system.

### Thursday 23 May 2019

#### VISIT TO WIGHTWICK MANOR AND GARDENS

An outstanding example of late Victorian taste & craftsmanship, designed by architect Edward Ould for the Mander family in 1887. Interiors inspired by the Arts & Crafts Movement's quest give an appropriate setting for a superb collection of William Morris textiles, wallpapers and furniture, William De Morgan ceramics, Charles Kempe stained glass, and Pre-Raphaelite paintings. Superb Edwardian 17 acre Garden.

Payment to be made by CHEQUE, (payable to TAST) at the time of booking. Refunds will be given only if the place can be filled from a waiting list.

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