

# **Lecture Programme**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 8:00pm at Alton College

The Field of Cloth of Gold 6000 Englishmen in France for 18 days – How did they do it? Joanna Mabbutt

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 8:00pm at Alton College

Michael Harris: Mdina Glass & Isle of Wight Studio Glass

Mark Hill

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 8:00pm at Alton College

The Subtle Science & The Exact Art of Colour in English Garden Design. Why Gardening can rank as Fine Art Timothy Walker

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 8:00pm at Alton College

From Errol Flynn to Bottles of Gin: Literary Portraits and their Afterlives.

Annalie Talent

This will be preceded by our AGM at 7:30pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7:30pm at Alton College Mediaeval Illuminated Bestiaries** *Christopher de Hamel* 

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7:30pm at Alton College

The Extraordinary Life of Misia Sert: Muse to Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec, Bonnard & Vuillard: Patron of the Ballet Russes; Concert Pianist Julian Halsby

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 7:30pm at Alton College

From Tchaikovsky to Tin Pan Alley: Uplifting Music for Christmas Sandy Burnett

# **Special Interest Days**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Beech Village Hall – 10:00am to 3:15pm Jane Austen – Beyond the Bonnets. Booking details are on the website www.TASAlton.com Annalie Talent

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 at Beech Village Hall – 10:00am to 3:15pm

The Murky World of Art Crime.
Booking details are on the website
www.TASAlton.com
Will Korner

#### Visits 2023

Friday 30th June 2023 - Visit

Pelham Place, Newton Vallance. Booking details are available on the website www.TASAlton.com

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>October 2023 – Private Visit** 

Goodwood House Booking details are available on the website <a href="https://www.TASAlton.com">www.TASAlton.com</a>

### Welcome to The Arts Society Alton

We are an independent society affiliated to a national organisation called The Arts Society, known formerly as NADFAS. It has 90,000 members whose common interest is a shared love of the arts.

We meet 10 times a year to hear expert lecturers speaking in an entertaining and knowledgeable way on a variety of subjects which concern the Arts. We also organise visits, overnight trips, special interest days and volunteering opportunities, details of which can be found on our website -

www.TASAlton.com

# Why not join us for a taster?

#### **OUR MEETINGS**

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (except July and & August) at the **Martin Read Hall, Alton College GU34 2HU** with access to the car park 'D' via Nursery Road and Edward Road. Go to our website www.TASAlton.com for directions.

Doors open at 7:00pm for reception drinks. Lectures start at 8:00pm.

From September 2023 we will be starting earlier with doors open at 6:45pm. From October 2023 lectures will be starting at 7:30pm.

Visitors are welcome for a taster. Cost £8

## The Arts Society Alton website

Full and up to date details of all the Lectures, Visits, Tours, Special Interest Days and Virtual Visits can be found on our website <a href="https://www.TASAlton.com">www.TASAlton.com</a>

Read the **Synopsis** on the **Lectures** and the **Profile** of the **Lecturers**.

Find the **Online Booking** forms and **Itineraries** for **Visits** and the **Special Interest Days** via the website and where you can make your online applications and payments.

Apply for or renew you **Membership** via the website **Online** form.

Read the **Reports** on past **Lectures** and **Visits** and more.

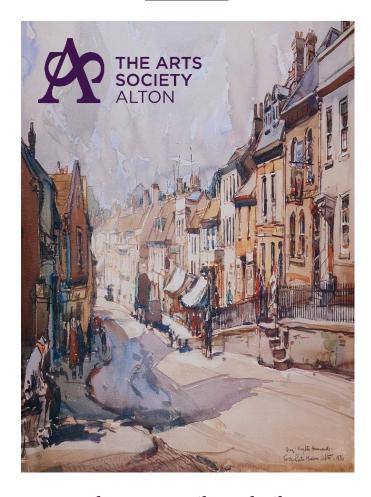
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