



The Arts Society Chester

Lecture Programme 2023-2024

19 th September	Wilde about Oscar; famous for being famous <i>Simon Whitehouse</i>
17 th October	From the East Indies to Indonesia: legacies of colonialism and fine art <i>Viv Lawes</i>
21 st November	Everywhere the Glint of Gold: discovery of a Pharaoh's tomb <i>Vicky Bailey</i>
12 th December	Balenciaga, Dior & Fath; haute couture's Holy Trinity <i>Scott Schiavone</i>
16 th January	Les Trois Grandes Dames of Impressionism: Marie Bracquemond, Mary Cassatt and Berthe Morisot <i>Sarah Burles</i>
19 th March	The Age of Jazz <i>Sandy Burnett</i>
16 th April	The Athletic Aesthetic: guide to the Olympics <i>Simon Inglis</i>
21 st May	George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham: the handsomest man in 17 th century Europe and his patronage of the Arts <i>Lucy Hughes-Hallett</i>
18 th June	Bad behaviour: history of unruly audiences <i>Mark Fisher</i>

Events planned for 2023-2024

1 st November 2023	Visit to Manchester Museum to visit the Golden Mummies Exhibition
12 th December 2023	Christmas buffet lunch at Cheshire View between morning and afternoon lectures
20 th February 2024	Special Interest Day 'From Leptis Magna to Palmyra - a journey through Ancient Rome's southern shores led by Dr Paul Roberts
Spring 2024	Visit to the Shakespeare Theatre North at Prescot
Spring 2024	Spring lunch
Summer 2024	Visit to be confirmed