



# The Arts Society Kennet & Swindon (TASKS)

## Monthly Talks    Special Interest Days Escorted European Tours



If you are interested in, or want to know more about the Arts then come along to our illustrated talks at the **Ellendune Centre, Wroughton**. We meet once a month, on a Monday morning, between September and June. The doors open at 10am for refreshments and meeting people and the illustrated talks begin at 11am and last for one hour.



All the talks are given by highly qualified speakers on a wide variety of topics including **painting, sculpture, architecture, photography, music, fashion, art movements, gardens** and much, much more.



**Why not come along as a guest for just £7 and discover what's on offer.**



**The annual subscription is £60**, which includes 10 talks, 4 copies of the Arts Society Magazine, the opportunity to take part in **Special Interest Days** and **Escorted European Tours** as well as access to **Zoom talks** from across the country.



## Talks Programme May 2024 – April 2025

20 May '24	A Village in Heaven: Stanley Spencer's Cookham	Amy Lim
17 June	Music in Art (Sophie will play a variety of instruments to accompany her talk.)	Sophie Matthews
16 September	Seaside Modern: Art & Life on the Beach	James Russell
21 October	Frozen Breath of the Polar Night: An Introduction to Art Nouveau Glass	Justine Hopkins
18 November	A Passion for Fashion: 300 Years of Style at Blenheim Palace	Antonia Keaney
9 December	The Musical Magic of Christmas	Nigel Bates
20 January '25	Heaven on Earth: The Art of the Byzantine Commonwealth	John Osborne
17 February	The Royal Pavilion, Brighton	Patrick Conner
17 March AGM	The Sumptuous Art & Décor of the Moscow Metro	Mike Grundy
14 April	A Decorative Art: A History of Wallpapers	Joanna Banham

**Special Interest Day 27 February 2025, 10am – 3pm.**  
**'The Art of Collecting' with Marc Allum, Miscellaneous Specialist on the BBC Antiques Roadshow**

**Escorted European Tour to Berlin, 11-16 October 2024.**

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