

LECTURES 2026-2027

St Peter & St Paul Church, Dinton
Tuesdays at 1.45 pm

*Guests will be welcome at a charge of £10, provided application is made **in advance** to the membership secretary.*

2026

1st September 2026 Stage Scenery from Sophocles to Spiderman
Ian Gledhill

6th October 2026 Edith Durham's bold Edwardian collection of beautiful Balkan things
Elizabeth Gowing
Includes a short Annual General Meeting

3rd November 2026 Jane Austen and the Art of Satire
Annalie Talent

1st December 2026 Hark the Herald Angels - Angels in Art
Sarah Burles

2027

5th January 2027 Africa in the Western Imagery and African Art
Vivienne Lawes

2nd February 2027 Banksy – Fraud or Genius
Pepe Martinez

2nd March 2027 Impressions of Gardens – Gardens of Impressionists
Twigs Way

6th April 2027 How pleasant to know Edward Lear
Tim Stimson

4th May 2027 The Clock in Art and Literature from c 1300 to now
Christina Faraday

1st June 2027 A Carpet Ride to Khiva
Chris Aslan

7th September 2027 Colour Theory in Modern Art from Delacroix to Delauney
Ian Gledhill

5th October 2027 Art in Antarctica
Henrietta Hammant

2nd November 2027 The Beasts at the Edge of the Page – exploring Medieval Marginalia
Anna Bianco

7th December 2027 The Curious History of Christmas Food
Peter Ross

STUDY DAYS

Spread Eagle Hotel, Thame
10.30am – 2.30pm

Coffee is served from 10.00 am. Please bring a packed lunch. The standard charge of £28 includes a soft drink: £30 includes a glass of wine. Guests are very welcome for the same standard charge.

Thursday 12th November 2026
Advent Music
Peter Medhurst

Thursday 11th February 2027
India and its Imperial Past
John Stevens

Thursday 11th March 2027
Paul & John Nash – Brothers in Art
James Russell

VISITS 2026-7

Details of visits in 2027 will appear in the newsletter and on the website as soon as they have been finalised.

