

## LECTURES 2023-2024

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

*Because of the New Members' Lunch, no guests will be allowed at the November meeting. Otherwise, guests will be welcome at a charge of £10, provided application is made **in advance** to the membership secretary.*

### 2023

**5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Modern Art and Old Masters**

Val Woodgate

*Note that this is on the **first** Tuesday of September*

**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 Croatia – Artistic and Cultural Crossroads**

Nirvana Romell

*Includes a short Annual General Meeting*

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Bruegel: the Seasons and the World**

Gavin Plumley

**5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 A Tudor Christmas**

Siobhan Clarke

### 2024

**2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 Great and Small: Writers and their Pets**

Annelie Talent

**6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 The History and Material Culture of Al-Andalus**

Ian Cockburn

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Rescuing Zeugma from the Euphrates**

Louise Schofield

**2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 Morocco Blues – why and how Morocco got painted Blue**

Elizabeth Gowing

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 “A Bit of a Carry-On!”**

Tyler Butterworth

**4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 A History of London's Royal Parks**

Paul Rabbits

**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 Every Picture Tells a Story**

Grant Ford

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 Shepard's War: EH Shepard's artistic journey through WW1 from Punch to the Western Front**

James Campbell

**5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Painting Normandy: Turner to Monet**

Stephen Duffy

**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 The Nativity in Art from Giotto to Picasso**

Clare Ford-Wille

## STUDY DAYS

**Spread Eagle Hotel, Thame**  
10.30am – 2.30pm

*Coffee 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**  
**Venice: Prosperity, Pageantry and Portaiture**

Antonia Gatward-Cevizli

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024**  
**A Journey through the Hidden World of Canal Heritage**

Roger Butler

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**Italian Gardens; the Grand tour; Italian influence on 18<sup>th</sup> century English Gardens**

James Bolton

## VISITS 2023-4

Details of visits in 2024 will appear in the newsletter and on the website as soon as they have been finalised.