

The Arts Society: Wensum Christmas Coffee Morning & Society Jubilee Celebration

Tuesday 11 December 2018 at the John Innes Conference Centre, Colney

Tickets: £15.00 per person for lecture and Jubilee refreshments

Grandfather Frost and the Old New Year: A Russian Christmas

Lecturer: Rosamund Bartlett

Where better to spend Christmas than in snowy Russia? Imagine yourself wrapped in furs, speeding along in a troika, bells ringing as you return from church after celebrating the end of a 40-day Christmas fast. The Russian expert, Rosamund Bartlett, explores the traditional, religious and folk customs associated with Christmas in Russia before the Revolution and the secular celebrations introduced by Peter the Great, the drastic changes introduced in Soviet times by Stalin, and what Christmas means to Russians today.

We are also celebrating the Arts Society's Jubilee and will have a festive cake and Prosecco as well as the usual coffee and mince pies. So come and celebrate the national 50 years and our own 30!

Coffee and mince pies will be served from 10.30am. The lecture begins at 11.00am. Prosecco and cake will be served afterwards. **Free parking** is available in Zone 2 via the Hethersett Lane entrance to John Innes. **Map overleaf.**

Please fill in this form and return it with a cheque for the correct amount. No tickets will be issued but your application will be acknowledged by email or phone. If you do not hear from me within 7 days, please call 01603 626821. The closing date is **Monday 3 December**. Late applications can only be considered if there has been a cancellation.

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Name of 1st person.....(please write clearly)

Email.....phone.....

Name of 2nd person.....

Email.....phone.....

I would like.....tickets at £15.00 each and enclose payment of £.....

Please make cheques payable to **The Arts Society: Wensum** and send to Penny Mahood, 23 Cecil Road, Norwich NR1 2QL. Phone 01603 626821 (penelopemahood@gmail.com). Your application will be acknowledged, preferably by email, otherwise, by phone.

