

An opportunity to visit Highgrove House,  
the home of HRH Prince of Wales  
(only bookable if you have never been before)  
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**25th February — Trompe l'œil - The Art of Illusion**

The lecture is illustrated with diagrams which explain the theory, together with photographs of actual trompe l'œil paintings. It will include examples of works by Ucello, Crivelli and Tiepolo as well as some of the lecturer's own.

Lecture by Tom Errington

**Last Lecture — 28th January 2009**

We saw how heraldry is all around us - in our castles and cathedrals, our pubs and schools - even on our newspapers! We heard a straightforward introduction to what is often dismissed as an esoteric subject. Lecture by Chloe Cockerill



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**[2009 Visits](#)**

**Saturday 21st March**

**Walk and Tour — Kenwood House and Hampstead with Andrew Davies.**

This begins with a full and what promises to be sparkling visit of Kenwood House. Booking February, £25.

**See Sue Main for details and places.**

**NEW! Friday 24th April 2009 NEW!**  
**Highgrove House**

**College of Arms visits**

Our recent trips to the College of Arms in London allowed members to enjoy a visit not available to the public. With the guidance of the Bluemantle Pursuivant Michael Peter O'Donoghue participants explored the fascinating world of heraldry.



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**[2009 Programme Lectures](#)**

- ✓ Introduction to Everyday Heraldry
- Trompe l'œil - The Art of Illusion
- The Great Twelve Livery Companies
- The Yellow House - Van Gogh and Gauguin in Arles
- Antoni Gaudi and the Golden Age of Catalan Architecture
- Textiles of the Silk Route
- AGM at 7:30 followed by Silk Route lecture above
- Refreshments will be served after the lecture
- Legends, Landscapes and Archaeology of Ethiopia
- Emile Gallé and René Lalique: Masters of Art Nouveau and Art Deco Glass
- History of the Long Case Clock
- Three Wise Men

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