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Our society is still open to new Members for 2010, why not ask a friend to join us at Cobbett's Wey DFAS to enjoy our talks and visits throughout the year.

**24th February 2010 — Fakes & Forgeries: The Art of Deception**



Forgers go to amazing lengths to pass off works as legitimate and this is demonstrated by actual case studies. Skilled forgers capable of imitating well known artists have provided the ability to dupe many at the highest level within the art market. *Lecture by Malcolm Kenwood*

**Last Lecture — The London Architecture of John Nash**

The appointment of John Nash (1752-1835) as architect to the Department of Woods and Forests in 1806, led to the related Metropolitan Improvements, including Regent's Street, All Souls Langham Place, Waterloo Place and the Theatre Royal, we heard how so much was accomplished in such a short time.

*Lecture by Hilary Williams*



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**Featured Website Link**  
[Affordable Art Fair](#)

Saturday 1 May 2010  
 Walking tour of [Waverley Abbey](#) with Sam Osmond (links with the lecture on The Cistercians in April).

[Read about our Westminster Abbey last visit here](#)

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**2010 Programme Lectures**

- ✓ The London Architecture of John Nash
- Fakes & Forgeries: The Art of Deception
  - Journey Across the Himalayas
  - The Cistercians & Their English Abbeys
- A Personal Heaven - The Paintings of Stanley Spencer  
*AGM at 7:30 followed by lecture*
- Buckingham Palace - Its History, Occupants and Contents  
*Refreshments will be served after the lecture*
  - William Hogarth
- Omega and Charleston: Bloomsbury Decorative Arts
- Skin Deep - The Beastly Art of Beauty: Reality and Ridicule
- I am the Very Model - Parodies of Victorian Society in Gilbert & Sullivan

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