

COBBETT'S WEY Decorative and Fine Arts Society  
 A member society of the National Association of Decorative & Fine Arts Societies NADFAS

A warm welcome to our 2009 E-Newsletter and Programme.

We hope you enjoy your Cobbett's Wey DFAS 2009 social events.

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## 28th January Introduction to Everyday Heraldry

Heraldry is all around us - in our castles and cathedrals, our pubs and schools - even on our newspapers! A straightforward introduction to what is often dismissed as an esoteric subject. *Lecture by Chloe Cockerill*

### Last Lecture —10th December 2008

We saw how artists treated the Christmas Story down the ages. Some of the most beautiful images ever made hang in the National Gallery. From the 13th century through the Counter Reformation, to the Protestant North and Rembrandt.

*Lecture by Caroline MacDonald-Haig*



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### [2009 Visits](#)

**Thursday 12th February**

THE COLLEGE OF ARMS  
 (Queen Victoria Street—London)

Tour and talk given by Bluemantle Pursuivant followed by finger buffet. 20 people on each occasion. Cost £25.00 per head. Visits start at 6:15 for 6:30 pm and end at 9:00pm. N.B. You cannot visit as a private individual. Make your own way there and back.

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

**Saturday March 21st**

Walk & Tour—Highgate and Hampstead with  
**ANDREW DAVIES. Price £25**

### NADFAS—West Surrey Area Study Day

English Landscape Gardening and the  
 Classical Picturesque  
 13th February 2009

This is an advanced warning and invitation to attend the West Surrey Area's Study Day in the Abercorn Room at Painshill Park, Cobham. Tickets are £17 each. Further details available below.

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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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