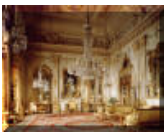


COBBETT'S WEY Decorative and Fine Arts Society
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Once again on one of our Cobbett's Wey DFAS visits the sun lead the way... into Stanley Spencer's most interesting art gallery where we received an informative lecture giving us a fascinating insight into his life and his family complications. Not to be outshone, Eton College was as brilliant with an experienced guide that made the afternoon so memorable.

June 23rd Buckingham Palace - Its History, Occupants and Contents



AGM at 7:30 followed by lecture

The building has developed from a modest house bought by George III as a family home. The Palace contains hundreds of art treasures from the Royal Collection, including world famous paintings, furniture, sculpture, porcelain, clocks and other objects. *Lecture by Oliver Everett*

May 26th A Personal Heaven - The Paintings of Stanley Spencer

We heard how Spencer's art was dominated by his personal life and his profound religious faith. Cookham, his birthplace, was for him an earthly paradise whose people and surroundings possessed a mystical quality. This was the setting for many of his great religious works and he spoke of "the rich religious significance of the place I live in." *Lecture by Valerie Woodgate*



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.

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 - ✓ Journey Across the Himalayas
 - ✓ The Cistercians & Their English Abbeys
- ✓ A Personal Heaven - The Paintings of Stanley Spencer
- Buckingham Palace - Its History, Occupants and Contents
AGM at 7:30 followed by lecture 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
N.B. The December lecture will now take place at Farnham College.

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