

June 25th - AGM starts at 7:30: Drinks and Snacks served after lecture

Music and Manners

Manners and Music transports us back to the 18th century to an age of elegance and taste, wit and satire, extravagant fashions and a complex code of manners. Readings and narration are complemented by music of the period.

Lecture by Jeanne and Marguerite Dolmetsch



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Last month - May 28th

19th Century English Domestic Silver

This lecture covered the development of silver design from Rococo and the Gothic revival through Victoria's reign to the Arts and Crafts Movement. It examined the influences of social and technological change, the Great Exhibition and the range of design sources.

Lecture by Ian Pickford

Major visit 2008 - Goodwood Sunday 5 October

Spend the morning at Goodwood House enjoying an extensive tour including all the art works. The famous Shell House is included but lunch is not, although we have a room in which to eat it! After lunch we are driven to the Cass Sculpture Foundation also within the Goodwood grounds. The 70 sculptures are set amongst the ancient woodlands of the Sussex Downs. This is the first time we have actually been to see sculpture so don't miss this opportunity to see the work of today's leading British artists. The total cost is £38.00 per head, booking is ongoing throughout the summer—please contact Jillian Sturgess.

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NADFAS 40th Celebration

Cobbett's Wey Decorative and Fine Arts Society began their celebration of the 40th birthday of NADFAS by serving champagne and birthday cake to 100 or so of their members at the May meeting. Alison Porter, the Chairman, reminding them that Patricia Fay, the founder of NADFAS, stressed: "Above all, NADFAS must be fun" a theme Cobbett's Wey always follows; so don't miss the AGM Drinks and Snacks after the lecture!

2008 Programme Lectures

- ✓ Ancient China's Terracotta Army
- ✓ The Beginning of the New Art of Photography
- ✓ The English Parish Church: A Social and Architectural History
 - ✓ Tomb of Tutankhamun
 - ✓ 19th Century English Domestic Silver
- Music and Manners
- Sir Edwin Lutyens: From Everyday Surrey to Empire's Renaissance
- The Scottish Colourists: Style and Sophistication
- from the Jazz Age
- Charles Darwin and the Voyage of the HMS Beagle
- The Christmas Story at the National Gallery

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