

COBBETT'S WEY Decorative and Fine Arts Society
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Advanced notice for 5th September - a visit to Trinity College, Oxford.
 Lunch in the Dining Hall preceded by a visit to the chapel, hear about its history and visit the medieval library (not open to the public). This visit is being led by John Hemsley (Cobbett's Wey member and Trinity man). **Booking in April**



March 25 — The Great Twelve Livery Companies

An introduction to the Senior Livery Companies of the City of London, their medieval origins and their role in modern society.
Lecture by Fenella Billington

Last Lecture — 25th February 2009

Trompe l'œil The Art of Illusion

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

Lecture by Tom Errington



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Do you have any thoughts... about how we could strengthen our Fine Arts Community within Cobbett's Wey Society? Please don't hesitate to share your ideas with a member of our committee.

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Our last visit took place on
 Saturday 21st March
[Kenwood House and Hampstead](#)

Our visit to Kenwood and Hampstead was a real treat with Andrew Davies introducing us to one of the finest collection of Old Master paintings given to the British nation in the twentieth century; Rembrandt, Vermeer, Hals, Gainsborough, Reynolds, Turner, Van Dyck and many others...

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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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