

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

**Bookings are available for the escorted visit to Trinity College,  
 Oxford on 5th September.**

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 May**



**May 27th 2009—Antoni Gaudi and the Golden Age of Catalan Architecture**

Gaudi's unique buildings in Barcelona, including the Casa Batlló, Parque Güell and Sagrada Familia cathedral, reflected a life-long concern for the fundamental integration of structure and form. They were set in the context of a burgeoning Catalan culture.

*Lecture by Mervyn Miller*

**Last Lecture — 22nd April 2009**

**The Yellow House - Van Gogh and Gauguin in Arles**

When Van Gogh moved to Arles in 1888 he hoped to encourage other artists to join him, but Gauguin alone made the journey. The lecture included images created before and after the period in Arles, and concentrated on those brief, but highly significant, three months spent in The Little Yellow House.

*Lecture by Juliet Heslewood*



**Featured Website Link**

[You Tube - Van Gogh](#)

(Turn on your speakers and choose the 'full screen' setting from You Tube site.)

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Our last visit took place on  
 Friday 24th April 2009  
 Highgrove House.

**2009 Programme Lectures**

Cobbett's Wey DFAS had the most wonderful day at Highgrove Gardens. Twenty five members travelled to the Prince of Wales' stunning gardens and were taken on a fascinating tour lasting 2hrs. We were blessed with a fine bright day which enhanced all the spring flowers and fresh new leaves.

[Read more here](#)

- ✓ 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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