

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

Our visit to the Stanley Spencer Gallery is on Saturday 12 June 2010 at Cookham with a walking tour of the village (it links with this months Stanley talk), followed by a tour of Eton College. 44 places available - price £25:00 per person.

[Read all about the full tour...](#)

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.

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



One of the most original British artists of his generation, 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*

April 28th - The Cistercians & Their English Abbeys

The impact of the new order of the Cistercians in Europe in the 12th Century was astonishing. The lecture explained the architecture of the Cistercian Abbey and how each sector was designed for the daily and nightly routine of the monks. There were several references to Waverley Abbey. *Lecture by Geoffrey Toms*



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- ✓ The London Architecture of John Nash
- ✓ Fakes & Forgeries: The Art of Deception
 - ✓ Journey Across the Himalayas
- ✓ The Cistercians & Their English Abbeys
- A Personal Heaven - The Paintings of Stanley Spencer
- Buckingham Palace - Its History, Occupants and Contents
 William Hogarth
- AGM at 7:30 followed by lecture refreshments will be served after the lecture**
- 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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