

Interested in Art?
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Why not join the Friends of Guildford House?

Guildford House in the High Street is an extremely rare example of a Restoration town house, described by Simon Jenkins in his book '*England's 1000 Best Houses*' as 'a spirited work of 1660'. As well as being an architectural gem, it is a well-used and well-loved art gallery.

The Friends offer a series of fascinating afternoon and evening art lectures at Guildford's atmospheric Guildhall from October through to April each year. They also organise visits to the large exhibitions in London, and to other galleries and places of interest in southern England throughout the year.

We are a friendly group, and welcome new members. Here are some examples of recent or forthcoming visits: The Diaghilev, Gauguin, Degas and Leonardo exhibitions (yes, it was so nice to avoid that queue!). The William De Morgan centre in Wandsworth; Arundel, for the Arts Trail; Buckingham Palace; Compton Verney; Syon Park.

Recent talks include: William De Morgan; 18th century female artists; Picasso and his women; and the Lyons Teashop Lithographs.

Our forthcoming season of talks comprises Windsor Castle (October 17th, 7pm); The Work of Peter Lely (November 21st, 2.30); Durer, Genius of the Northern Renaissance (January 16th, 2.30); David Hockney, A Life in Art (February 20th, 2.30); Manet, (March 20th, 2.30); An Artists' Village – GF and Mary Watts in Compton, to follow our AGM in April. Our lecturers are excellent, and include well-known names like Eveline Eaton, Marina Vaisey, Douglas Skeggs, and Ann Clements.

Forthcoming trips include: Stansted House and Park (October 3rd); Windsor Castle (November 8th); Somerset House for the Peter Lely exhibition, (December 5th); the Queen's Gallery and Wellington Arch (January 25th). The trips are very reasonably priced, and extremely popular!

All this for a very reasonable £10 p.a. membership fee!
Guests are very welcome at our lectures for a visitor fee of £3.50.

Pick up a membership form at Guildford House Gallery, 155 High St;
or find one online at <http://www.surreycommunity.info/fogh/>;
or email our membership secretary: FOGHMemSec@gmail.com