



The Arts Society Sevenoaks

CHAIRMAN'S NEWSLETTER

January 2025

Dear Members,

A very Happy New Year to you all. And I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas.



It was great to see so many members and guests at our December lecture, **A Dickens of a Christmas**, given by the brilliantly funny **Bertie Pearce**. Although we will not be able to let guests in for free in the future, please do remind them what fabulous lectures we provide. And if you wish me to send any information to them, please do not hesitate to let me know.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the Lecture Programme for the remainder of the lecture year i.e. up until the end of July 2025.



Our next lecture:
Thursday 13 Feb 2025

You will recall that the majority of you voted, at the AGM, not to have a lecture in January. So, our **next lecture** will not be until **Thursday 13th February** and will start, as usual, at 8pm at Walthamstow Hall school. Lydia Goodson will talk about **Painting Kent: Picturing a County from Tudor Knole to Tracey Emin's Margate**. To find out more, [CLICK HERE](#).



Our next study day:
Friday 7 March 2025

**How the European Art
Market Developed
from Renaissance to
the Present**

Another date for your diaries is our **Study Day** on **Friday 7th March**. As you know Study Days do need to be booked by members in advance, so please don't delay as shortly this Study Day will be offered to the Knole Arts Society, from 24th January. There will be three lectures starting at 10.30 at Kippington Hall. As always, there will be coffee and tea provided between the first and second lecture and lunch between the second and third lecture. [CLICK HERE](#) for the application form and [HERE](#) for more information.



Our next visit:
**Wednesday
26 March 2025**

**Petworth by coach
from Sevenoaks**

A further date for your diaries should be our **visit to Petworth House** on **26th March**. This visit has been kindly arranged by Marie Bloss and you can download the application form by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Further **outings** are being arranged for 2025 including a visit to **Arundel Castle** and we have been told that we have been successful in our application for 25 places for a **visit to Chevening**, although the date has yet to be confirmed. We will revert with more information in due course. [CLICK HERE](#) to view some photographs from the **last outing** to see the **churches at Langton Green** and **Speldhurst**.

Wishing you all best wishes for 2025
Charles Dymoke.