

Dear members,

### Our next meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July when Leslie Primo will give an illustrated talk on "Foreigners in London: Artists from 1520 - 1677".

Why were foreigners preferred by the aristocracy in London to native born English painters? What was the impact of foreigners in London on English art and art practise?

The lecture will examine the contributions of Holbein, van Dyck, Rubens etc How did they influence the British School of Painting?

**YOUR TALENTS ARE WANTED** to form a New Visits Team. For details please Contact Len Warner on 01903 812752

### Visit & Special Interest Day

#### Charleston House and Farley's House and Gallery : Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Please note the article on Lee Miller & Roland Penrose of Farleys House in Summer Edition of The Arts Society Magazine.



**Charleston House.** Photograph by Tony Tree, courtesy of Charleston House

Guided tour of the home of artists Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant. Lunch at The Cricketers Arms, Berwick Village at own cost and an optional walk to view the murals in **Berwick Church.**

**Farleys House & Gallery** Guided tour of the home of Photographer Lee Miller & Surrealist Artist Roland Penrose. Ticket £42.00

**Depart: 9.15 am Fletchers Croft Car Park, Steyning. Return: 4.30 pm from Farleys House**

Note: There will be a fair amount of walking/standing on these tours.

#### Special Interest Day at The Steyning Centre : Silver and Social Customs with Ian Pickford on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Ian Pickford is a lecturer, writer and broadcaster and well known for appearances on the Antiques Roadshow. **Ticket £35.00.** Sandwich Lunch and glass of bubbly/soft drink included.

You will learn about the use of silver through social customs in art in two morning sessions with an afternoon session identifying and discussing members' pieces of silver. Each session is 1 hour long with short break between the morning sessions.

**Coffee/Tea at 10.00 for 10.30am Start - Ending at approx. 3.00pm**

**Tickets** at TASS meetings or phone Visit Secretaries on 01273 554692 or 07942 898732.

Refunds for tickets are not given unless event is sold out & your ticket can be re-sold, or the event is cancelled.



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