

Dear members,

Our next meeting



Our next meeting is on Monday 11th June when Deborah Lambert will give an illustrated talk on "Artists and Espionage : The Lawn Road flats NW3".

The setting is the Lawn Road Flats which offered a new housing concept for young professionals. The cast of characters includes Walter Gropius and Marcel Breuer, refugees from the Bauhaus in Germany, the sculptors Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth, writers such as Nicholas Monsarrat and Agatha Christie, intellectuals, civil servants - and a clutch of soviet agents!

The Arts Society Golden Jubilee : Thursday 28th June



We are celebrating the **Golden Jubilee** with **Bertie Pearce** and his **performance lecture** on "**Wonder workers and the art of illusion**" at Steyning Grammar School 7.30pm-9.00pm.

Bring your family, friends and neighbours for a **magical evening**. Tickets £10.00 at our TASS meeting

Visits

1/Highclere Castle and the Egyptian Exhibition : Tuesday 10th July

Depart 08.45am from Fletchers Croft Car Park, Steyning. Stop en route in Winchester. Return 4.00pm from Highclere Castle. Tickets are still available at £42.00

2/Charleston House and Farley's House and Gallery : Thursday 13th September



Charleston House Home of artists Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant. During your guided tour you will see hand-painted walls, doors, furniture and objects of art and hear about their lives and some of their guests. Lunch at The Cricketers Arms, Berwick Village at own cost and an optional walk to view the murals in **Berwick Church**.

Farleys House & Gallery Home of Photographer Lee Miller & Surrealist Artist Roland Penrose. A guided tour to see their

collection of contemporary art treasures, many created by friends and visitors including Picasso, Man Ray & Joan Miro. Explore the Sculpture Garden and visit Farleys Gallery.

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.

Tickets £42.00 at TASS meeting 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. Photograph by Tony Tree, courtesy of Charleston House.

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