

Dear members,

Our next meeting



Our next meeting is on Monday 14th May when Denise Heywood will give an illustrated talk on "Stamford Raffles: Art collector and discoverer of Singapore".

Denise is an art historian, author, lecturer, photographer and journalist. She worked in Cambodia in the 1990s and has been a scholar of South East Asian Art ever since. Denise lectures for

The Art Fund, The School of Oriental and African Studies, The British Museum, The Royal Society for Asian Affairs, The National Trust and The Royal Geographical Society.

Visits

1/Strawberry Hill and Ham House : Wednesday 23rd May

National Trust members booked on this trip please bring your NT cards for Ham House.

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

Tickets are still available at £42.00

3/Charleston House and Farley's Farmhouse : 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 on sale from 14th May 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.

The Arts Society Golden Jubilee



On Thursday 28th June at Steyning Grammar School The Arts Society Steyning are celebrating the **Golden Jubilee** with **Bertie Pearce** and his performance lecture on "Wonder workers and the art of illusion".

Come and be entertained by Bertie.....bring your family, friends and neighbours for a magical evening. Tickets can **now** be bought at The Steyning Bookshop £10.00.

Visit www.theartssocietysteyning.org.uk website for news about visits and lectures.