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Dear File

Please note, this is a round robin email sent to ALL e-mail members containing general information and is not specific to the named person.

October Newsletter

I am sending another newsletter this quarter as there are a number of events coming up in the next few months.

I hope those who attended our September lecture enjoyed Amanda Herries' talk on Dolls' Houses – Social History in exquisite miniature". It was voted "Very Good" by the attendees who voted online after the lecture. Your comments will be taken into account when we send our lecture report to the Arts Society's Head Office.

Our next lecture this Thursday 9th October will be quite a contrast when Richard Burnip will speak about P G Wodehouse in London "Welcome Home Jeeves".

COMING SOON:

SPECIAL INTEREST DAY - Thursday 25th October 2025 at Stourbridge Rugby Club when Stella Lyons will speak about portrait paintings and what we can learn from them. As well as the three lectures we will also enjoy a splendid buffet lunch. There are still a few places available.

A booking form was emailed to you last month.

OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND LECTURE will be held at Stourbridge Rugby Club on **Thursday 4th December 2025**. Sandy Burnett, who many of you will have heard presenting music programmes on BBC Radio 3, will talk about Christmas tunes "From Tchaikovsky to Tin Pan Alley" before a delicious festive lunch is served. *A booking form will be emailed to you separately.*

Places are limited so early application is recommended

CONCERT VISIT

Our theatre/concert visit this season will be to a CBSO Matinee concert at Symphony Hall Birmingham on **Wednesday 4th February 2026**. We have reserved a block of tickets

in the Circle and coach travel to and from Birmingham will be included. There may also be the opportunity to meet some members of the orchestra at a Drinks Reception prior to the concert.

A booking form will be emailed to you separately.

Also Coming in 2026:

Tuesday 24th March 2026 - Special Interest Day
Women in Art: Virgin, Venus or "Vamp"?

Thursday 29th April 2026 - Churches Tour in the Ludlow area.

Kind regards,

Gillian Shaw