



# THE ARTS SOCIETY GRANTHAM

ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH THE ARTS

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND LECTURE PROGRAMME FOR 2022/2023 SEASON**

May 2022

Dear Member

Thank you very much for your continued support of the Arts Society Grantham. We hope you have enjoyed the programme of lectures presented this year and we are pleased to say we have an interesting and varied line-up for the season commencing in September.

The Arts Society Grantham will continue to offer Study Days and Visits during the year. There will be an additional fee for these activities.

We will continue to offer hybrid lectures, technology permitting, whilst focussing on live lectures in the Guildhall where we can meet in person for coffee (from 09.50 to 10.25) and a chat prior to taking seats in the theatre at 10.50.

### **RENEWAL ARRANGEMENTS**

After many years without increases, the Committee has now agreed that the annual subscription should be raised by £5.00 to **£40.00 per person**. We still think this represents good value and it will help to offset any increases incurred such as zoom licence fees and the cost of hiring the Guildhall.

Existing members do not need to complete a renewal form but please do remember to update us with any change of address or email. **Programme cards** will be available to pick up at the September lecture but if you wish to receive one ahead of time (mid August) please send me a stamped addressed envelope.

Renewal payments can be made by standing order, bank transfer or cheque – please see below for details. **Please change any existing Standing orders to £40.00 to reflect the increase**

If for some reason you do not wish to renew your membership, kindly let me know as soon as possible but preferably prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> August as this helps with planning. You can contact me by email, phone or post and I would much appreciate knowing your reason for resigning as this helps us understand the needs of the society.

If your payment is not received by 15<sup>th</sup> August you will be deemed to have resigned.

As far as recruitment goes, *you* are our greatest asset, and thank you to those who have brought guests or introduced new members to the society. We will be introducing “Bring a Guest for Free” in the new season – watch out for details!

If you have any suggestions or comments, please forward them to any of the Committee members. Once again, we thank you for your support of The Arts Society Grantham and look forward to welcoming you back in the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

**Jane Shone (TASG Membership Secretary)**

## **PAYMENT METHODS**

### **Standing Orders**

Existing Standing Order – **PLEASE AMEND YOUR PAYMENT TO REFLECT THE £5.00 INCREASE TO £40.00 PER PERSON**

#### **New Standing Order**

Please use online banking, where possible, to set up a new standing order for £40.00 per person using the Arts Society Grantham account details below. Please show the start date as 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and 30<sup>th</sup> June each year thereafter.

Include the membership reference which is the *first three letters of your last name and the last three characters of your postcode*.

### **Direct bank transfer**

Use Online Banking to set up your Bank Transfer for £40.00 per person, using The Arts Society Grantham account details below and include the membership reference (the first 3 letters of your surname followed by the last 3 characters of your postcode).

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**Bank & Branch to which payment will be made**

**Lloyds Bank, Grantham**

**Sort Code**

**30 - 93 – 58**

**Account number**

**00058972**

**Account name**

**The Arts Society Grantham**

### **Payment by cheque**

Please make your cheque out for £40.00 per person payable to The Arts Society Grantham and include your membership reference (the first 3 letters of your surname and the last 3 characters of your postcode) on the back of the cheque.

Send it to the membership Secretary at the address above

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### **GDPR Compliance:**

- ! Members' details will be processed fairly and lawfully in order to satisfy the agreement entered with you on your admittance to membership. This will ensure that you receive the latest news and information about all upcoming events.
- ! Members' details will be passed to "The Arts Society" to enable inclusion on the mailing of the quarterly magazine and other communications including information about any upcoming national events or items of legitimate interest
- ! Members' details may be passed to "The Arts Society Area", or other affiliated societies for the purposes of disseminating relevant information of legitimate interest
- ! Your details will be kept safely and securely and you have the ability to opt out of our communications at any time



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## PROGRAMME OF LECTURES 2022/2023

### 2022

20th September 2022	Simon Seligman	From Venice to Sheffield: Ruskin's Passion for Arts, Craft & Social Justice
18th October 2022	Tessa Boase	Fashion, Fury & Feminsm: Women's fight for Change
8th November 2022	Steven Barrett	Sickert & the Camden Town Murder
22nd November 2022	Tony Lidington	CHRISTMAS LECTURE Here we are again! - The Great British Pantomime

### 2023

17th January 2023	Timothy Wilcox	The Bayeux Tapestry: 950 Years of Propaganda, Intrigue & Spin
21st February 2023	Lois Oliver	Berthe Morisot: Une Finesse Fragonardienne
21st March 2023	Mike Higginbottom	English Country Houses - not quite what they seem (Harlaxton Manor)
18th April 2023	James Russell	Seaside Modern: Art & Life on the Beach
16th May 2023	Martin Lloyd	Secret Art in the Passport - How we use it to fox the Forger
20th June 2023	Twigs Way	The Divine Sunflower in Art

### STUDY DAY

10th October 2022	Frank Woodgate	The Art & Scandalous Lives of the Bloomsbury Group
25th April 2023	TBC	

For further Information about the lectures please visit the website  
<http://www.theartsocietygrantham.org.uk/lectures.htm>