

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Arts Society

The Society meets at Plumpton Village Hall every second Tuesday of the month at 2.15 and provide a great variety of lectures ranging from, for instance, 'Grinling Gibbons' to 'Secrets of Kensington Palace.'

Membership is still available but guests are welcome; the cost is £7 on the door.

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The programme for 2016 is as follows:

January 12th GRINLING GIBBONS: A look at the works of the great master carver to the Crown and Court in stone and bronze as well as wood.

February 9th WADDESTON MANOR: A lecture on the fabulous wealth of the Rothschilds and the refurbishment of this extraordinary house by later owners.

March 8th BENIN BRONZES: How bronze is made, its symbolism and ritual use by such artists as Picasso and Matisse.

April 12th LOST ON THE TITANIC: The story of the wonderful Omar binding that went down on the Titanic.

May 10th BETTY JOEL, 1930s INTERIOR DESIGN: One of the leading interior designers in the interwar years whose clients included the Queen Mother, Churchill and Lord Mountbatten.

June 14th TRAVELS IN RAJASTHAN: Exploring Rajasthan as seen by Kipling on his travels in 1888.

July 12th SECRETS OF KENSINGTON PALACE: The Director of the State Apartments reveals some of its many secrets above and below stairs.

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