

2014	Title	Lecturer
Sept	Adventures and misadventure in museums	David Phillips
Oct	The history of the Harp. Med antiquity to 20thC Europe	Sarah Deere-Jones
Nov	Lest we forget - Lutyens Baker & Great War Memorials	Dr M Miller
Dec	The Christmas Tree Forest to Festival	Dr Claire Walsh
2015		
Jan	Man Ray - The Magic Man	Antony Penrose
Feb	From Egg to Bacon English Painting 1850-1950	Linda Smith
March	Saved Animals in War and Peace	Hilary Hope Guise
April	Kicking and Screaming . Post war British Art	Linda Smith
May	Art of Waterloo	Peter Warwick
June	Gilding the Lily Gardens of Florence	Steven Desmond
2015		
Sept	Bringing back the needle. The story of the obelisk	Clive Barham Carter
Oct	Radiant Art. Medieval and Renaissance stained glass	Roger Rosewell
Nov	Germany's post WW2 Memorial & counter Memorial culture	Angela Findlay
Dec	Christmas at Covent Garden	Sarah Lenton
2016		
Jan	Velazquez - The Great magician of Art	Douglas Skeggs
Feb	The National Theatre - Architectural masterpiece or not	Alan Read
March	The world of Carl Faberge	Peter Darty
April	Wanderings amongst nomadic tribes of Iran and Afghanistan	Brian MacDonald
May	JMW Turner - The Day Parliament burned down	Caroline Shenton
June	Punch and Judy - subversion from comedia dell'arte to now	Bertie Pearce
2016		
Sept	The Elgin Marbles	Dr Steven Kershaw
Oct	Double Dutch: symbols, emblems & double entendres in Dutch art	Lynne Gibson
Nov	The Thames- theatre of Pageantry and Pleasure	Jo Mabbut
Dec	Sing we Yule	Sarah Deere Jones
2017		
Jan	When Britain clicked - Fab photos from the swinging sixties	Brian Stater
Feb	Armour and the Afterlife: Funery monuments of knights & armed men	Tobias Capwell
March	Pop goes the Artist: From Warhol to Dylan	Suzanne Fagence Cooper
April	From Mauve to Mumbai history of textiles 1856 to the present	Dr Susan Kay Williams
May	A Little Paradise - Laos -Buddhist temples to modern silk weaving	Denise Haywood
June	The interiors of Jane Austen's Heroines	Diana Lloyd
2017		
Sept	William Cobbett and James Gillray - cartoons of the 19th C	Dr. Richard Thomas
Oct	The Bauhaus	Anthea Streeter
Nov	Hockney at 80	John Iddon
Dec	Picturing the Nativity. Painting by Numbers	Shirley Smith
2018		
Jan	Romancing the Rails. Railway posters	Charles Harris
Feb	Lawrence of Arabia - Tortured hero of troubled times	Neil Faulkner
March	Children as Artists. How children develop visual expression	Richard Box

April	Let there be light. The art and Science of Art in Painting	Alexandra Drysdale
May	The Silver Thread. Silver filigree and traditional arts in Kosovo	Elizabeth Gowing
June	The Art of Cuisine and the cuisine of Art	Ghislane Howard
2018		
Sept	The Amadeus Myth. Life and society in 18th C Vienna	Sandy Barnett
Oct	Celebrating the Royal Academy of Arts - 250th anniversary	Pamela Campbell Johnston
Nov	Mad, Bad and fascinating to Know. The Dukes of Bedford	Geri Parlbay
Dec	Is Christmas in Good Taste	David Phillips
2019		
Jan	The rivalry between Leonardo and Michaelangelo	Dr James Lindow
Feb	The Wind in the Willows revisited through its illustrators	John Ericson
March	The Wallace and Frick Collections & their connection with Knole	Hilary Williams
April	Saint or Sinner. The changing image of Mary Magdalene	Dr. Sophie Oosterwijk
May	Zaha Hadid -Architectural Superstar	Colin Davies
June	Nothing to Declare. Art stopped at Customs	Rosalind Whyte
Sept	Tantrums and Tiaras - Behind scenes at Covent Garden	Nigel Bates
Oct	Silk Road Slavs, stupas	Susan Whitfield
Nov	Of Meissen Men	Lars Tharp
Dec	A Dickens of a Christmas	Bertie Pearce
2020		
Jan	Caravaggio and his models	Dr. Marie Anne Mincio
Feb	Normans in England	Rupert Willoughby
March	<i>Convents, Courtesans - Women's lives in pre modern Venice.</i>	<i>Patricia Erksine Hill pp Covid</i>
April	<i>Royal Jewels from Tsars to Marajahas, kings and Queens.</i>	<i>Johanna Hardy can Covid</i>
May	<i>Faber and Faber - 90 years of excellence in Cover Design.</i>	<i>Toby Faber pp Covid</i>
June	<i>Turner versus Constable. The Great British Paint off.</i>	<i>Nicola Moorby pp Covid</i>
Sept	Fashion, Fury and Feminism	Tessa Boase online
Oct	Treasures of the Fan museum	Jacob Moss online
Nov	Turner versus Constable. The Great British Paint off.	Nicola Moorby resched online
Dec	Joseph of Nazareth - Best supporting Actor	Amina Wright online
2021		
Jan	The State of British crafts	Dr. Jonathan Foyle (online)
Feb	The Extraordinary life of Augustus John	Dr. David Haycock (online)
March	Vaux le Vicomte 'Fit for a King'	Carole Petipher (online)
April	The Two Gustavs : Klimt and Mahler	Gavin Plumley (online)
May	Gainsborough - Murder and a small fortune	Mark Bills (online)
June	The subtle science and exact art of colour in garden design	Timothy Walker (online)
Sept	Convents and Courtesans	Patricia Erksine Hill
Oct	Eric Gill - The Early Years	Caroline Walker
Nov	Meetings with Medieval Manuscripts	Christopher de Hamel
Dec	The Honourable Art of Acting	Malcolm Jones

2022		
Jan	Faber and Faber - 90 years of Cover design	Tony Faber
Feb	The Genius of Beethoven	Peter Medhurst
March	John Ruskin - His impact, achievement and legacy	David Cross
April	The Manufactured Woman	Mary Sharp
May	The two faces of Russia: Moscow and St. Petersburg	Dr Rosamund Bartlett
June	The Huguenot Silk Weavers of Sptalfiekds - from rags to riches	Sue Jackson
Sept	Pots and Frocks – the World of Grayson Perry	Ian Swankie
Out	The Bayeux Tapestry: 950 Years of Propaganda, spin and intrigue	Tim Wilcox
Nov	The surprising history of opera in England	Sarah Lenton
Dec	The White Mantle of Winter - Impressionist paintings of Snow	Julian Halsey
2023		
Jan	New Dawn - A memorial for women's suffrage	Mary Branson
Feb	The irritating and influential Mr Whistler	Julia Musgrave
March	Four foundational elements or What's so Islamic about Islamic art?	Eamon Gearon
April	Sherlock Holmes and his Contemporaries	Richard Burnip
May	Bruegel, the Seasons of the World	Gavin Plumley
June	Castles and the world of William Randolph Hearst	Mark Meredith
Sept	Every Picture tells a story	Grant Ford
Oct	Murder, mayhem, mystery and paint...the life of Walter Sickert	Michael Howard
Nov	Bach and Handel - separated at birth	Patrick Craig
Dec	Io Saturnalia. Happy Christmas the Roman Way	Gillian Hovell
2024		
Jan	Stories in Stained Glass	Susie Harris
Feb	Shackleton's Endurance expedition captured on camera	Mark Cottle
March	The Art and Architecture of Sri Lanka	Georgina Bexon
April	Cathedrals: safe places to do risky things	Janet Gough
May	A classic detective story- the royal game of UR	Irving Finkel
June	Sorolla - the master of light	Arantxa Sardina
Sept	Poems that inspired paintings	Raymond Warburton
Oct	The Ghent Altarpiece	Paula Nuttall
Nov	The origins of Jazz	Catherine Tackley
Dec	It's a Wonderful life - the forgotten genius of Frank Chopra	Colin Shindler
2025		
Jan	A history of cartoons from Hogarth to Private Eye	Ian Kemble
Feb	Canal Architecture	Roger Butler
March	A History of Japanese Woodcut	Carol Wilhide Justin
April	Bede and the theory of Everything	Michelle Brown
May	John Singer Sargent	Gavin Plumley

June	Flowers, hearts & gems: the secret language of jewellery	Rachel Church
Sept	A Haaaand-Baaaaag. The importance of Being Oscar and Ernest	Simon Whitehouse
Oct	Banksy-Fraud or Genius	Pepe Martinez
Nov	Singing in Secret: William Byrd, Queen Elizabeth- worship under wraps	Sandy Burnett
Dec	Becoming Jane Austen: The making of a literary superstar	Annalie Talent
2026		
Jan	The Mayan Civilisation of Central America	Duncan Pring
Feb	The making of landscape photographs	Charlie Waite
March	William Morris and Edward Burne Jones , a friendship of a lifetime	Kirsty Hartsiotis
April	The artist as gardener	Steven Desmond
May	Medieval sculpture: Motifs, messages and morals	James Wright
June	The painting secrets of Freud and Bacon	Alice White