

NEWSLETTER

The Arts Society of West Suffolk



Venue: Meetings are held at the Blackbourne Community Centre, Elmswell IP30 9UH

Next Meeting: Tuesday 2nd October Priam's Treasure: Gold from Troy

Louise Schofield provides another opportunity to celebrate the "Golden" theme for the Arts Society this year with an intriguing lecture on the controversial history of "Gold" from Troy.

The "Golden" Garden Party at Euston

How lucky we were to be able to celebrate the 50th anniversary of The Arts Society in such a beautiful place - the Walled Garden at Euston. It could not have been bettered as the setting for a very relaxed and sociable gathering of more than 80 members and guests. Your committee worked alongside the splendid staff from Euston to provide the perfect welcome for an afternoon of gentle fun in this charming English garden, full of the scents of summer.

We had lots of time to chat with our President, Duchess Olivia, and had a brief glimpse of Gabriella Bantick, just returned from dance training in Israel, showing us some of her newly acquired skills. It was great to be able to meet and talk to one of our Young Arts beneficiaries. We wish her all success in her future career.

We ate well and toasted the anniversary, our society and each other; thanked Duchess Olivia and all who helped to make this a very special afternoon at the launch of the new season. Undoubtedly, the highlight of the party was the arrival of three young children bouncing along behind their mother ... it was so good to meet the young Graftons!!

Chairman's Letter

Sometimes it is not just an interesting and diverse programme that triggers interests, but also the fact that when we get to the lecture hall, we know that we will meet up with like-minded people and friends, old and new at the start of a new experience.

Thank you all for joining The Arts Society of West Suffolk for the 2018-19 season. A special welcome to those who have just joined; we look forward to meeting you and getting to know you better over the coming months. We hope that you will be able to come to the new members party following the meeting in November. For members who have re-joined and know how good it is to be a member of the society ... well, welcome back!

Each year brings a different mix of talks, study days and visits. We hope that over the season our programme will offer something of interest for everyone. Our first lecture this year will be on Tuesday 2nd October. We will serve coffee, as usual, from 10 a.m. and ask that you take your seats in time for a prompt start at 10.45 a.m. Your committee is looking forward to seeing you there.

Sue Barrett

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Visits

Tuesday 13th November

Verdi's La Traviata

Glyndebourne Tour 2018

Theatre Royal, Norwich

Thursday 22nd November

Nutcracker

Northern Ballet Company

Matinee Performance

Theatre Royal Norwich.

These visits are now fully booked.

Please contact Julia Eeles, Visits Organiser, 01359 240838, if you wish to be put on the waiting list.



The Walled Garden, Euston Hall



Duchess Olivia, President, with guests

*The
“Golden”
Celebration
at Euston
Hall*



Gabriella Bantick



The Garden Party in full swing



Sue Barrett, Chairman