



Friends of York Art Gallery

Events Programme September to December 2021

Sept 1st 2021

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your support for the events programme which was published in February this year. As you may know, some of the events had to be cancelled or the dates rearranged because of circumstances beyond our control, but many of the events have now taken place, and have been thoroughly enjoyed. We still have 4 more events in September, all fully booked: the visit to Kiplin Hall on September 21st, the rearranged date for the visit to Auckland Castle on September 23rd, the visit to Everingham on September 28th, and the tour to Cardiff September 9th – 11th.

As our Autumn programme is still being arranged, I am going to send out the notification of events in separate emails, though when dates are confirmed, I will send out updates. Our first event is:

Tuesday October 12th in York Medical Society Rooms, Stonegate, York at 2pm, an illustrated talk.

***The Beauty of Holiness; the Pre-Raphaelites and Church Decoration* by Dr Suzanne Fagence-Cooper.**

Her introduction to her talk is as follows:

From their earliest commissions to their last monumental designs, the Pre-Raphaelites created startling and beautiful designs for churches. Stained glass, decorated pulpits and embroideries by Rossetti, Burne-Jones, William Morris and their circle were transformational. As public art, they reached a wide audience, bringing art to congregations from Cumbria to Sussex and beyond. As we explore their designs in more detail, we can understand their preoccupations, their relationships and the wider story of their involvement.

Her talk in October will be followed by a coach visit on March 8th 2022 to the Arts and Crafts Church of St Martins, Scarborough, which is a remarkable treasure house of Pre-Raphaelite art, including work by Ford Madox Brown, Rossetti and Burne-Jones. It offers the chance to study the interlocking lives of these pioneering group of artists, their models and their patrons.

Dr Suzanne Fagence-Cooper is a lecturer and curator, working on 19th and 20th-century British art. She was research fellow at the V & A Museums and Research Curator at York Art Gallery for *Ruskin, Turner and the Storm Cloud, 2019*. Her latest book, *At Home with Jane and William Morris*, will be published Spring 2022.

Tickets for the talk, which will be followed by tea and cake will cost £20. Booking form below.

Space is limited in YMSR so early application is advised. Please pass on the details of this event to any Friend of York Art Gallery you know, who is not on email.

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Stained Glass by Edward Burne-Jones, St Martin's Church, Scarborough

The Beauty of Holiness Talk Tuesday October 12th at 2pm in York Medical Society Rooms, 23 Stonegate, York.

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