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AUTUMN 2022 NEWSLETTER

Our house move went as planned and after much redecoration, plumbing and gardening help we are hoping to move in next week. There is still much to do but we now have a few rooms where we can at least sleep and eat. The excellent Arts Society lectures are providing a much-needed escape for us as are the wonderful autumnal colours on the trees and hedges.. I really enjoyed the September lecture on street art by Pepe Martinez, such an interesting up to date topic by a talented speaker. It was really good to see so many familiar faces and a few new faces.

My email address , rmorrisivy@gmail.com and mobile phone number, 07503658523 remain the same so please use these if you need to contact me.



FUTURE LECTURE DATES & INFORMATION

The next lecture is on Thursday 20th October.

For the first time it will be held in the Great Hall at Wildernesse House, Wildernesse Avenue, Sevenoaks. TN15 0EA

www.wildernessehouse.com or www.elysian.com

The entrance to Wildernesse Avenue is either off Seal Hollow Road or off Grove Road, Seal. Wildernesse Avenue is a private gated road with barriers at each end. If the barriers are closed, the access code is written on the barrier post to gain entry and they close automatically after driving through. There is a large car park in front of the main entrance to the house, which will be manned.

The doors will open at 1.30 and the lecture will start at 2pm. There will be a glass of wine and some canapes served before the lecture. Following the lecture there will be a chance to hear more about the residences and to have a tour of the house which is optional. The Pavilion Restaurant can be booked for either lunch or afternoon tea. Please ring 01732 445690 (Wednesday – Saturday) to book your table.

The lecture is by Alexandra Epps, an excellent accredited lecturer. Her talk is called, "PEGGY GUGGENHEIM. Poor little rich girl who changed the face of 20th Century art."

The November and December lectures will be held at The Bat & Ball Centre on the 3rd Thursday of the month as usual. Please see your programme schedule, and or the website for more details. www.theartssociety.org/knole

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JANE ADAMSON.

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Jane Adamson passed away last month in Hospice in the Weald after many months of treatment. Most of you will be aware that Jane Adamson has been on the ASK committee for the past 5 years as our very dedicated, highly organised Young Arts Representative. We send our sincere condolences to Ronald and the family. She will be very much missed.

There will be a Memorial Service to give thanks for Jane's life on Wednesday 12th October at St Luke's Church, Eardley Road, Sevenoaks, at 2.30pm. Please contact the Rev. Anne Bourne on 07512 734224 if you wish to attend.

HAVE YOU NOTICED – SEVENOAKS NEW STREET ART ?

'Three and Four', a new bronze and steel sculpture for Sevenoaks, was unveiled on Friday 29 July 2022 in Blighs.

The 2.3 metre tall public art piece was created by Oliver Barratt, an international artist who lives near Sevenoaks. The project has been paid for by property developers from a fund specifically for public art.

The sculpture is entirely abstract in nature and makes references to the history of the area, most notably coppice trees and hop vines that once grew nearby. The vibrant green base also references the livery of the green buses that used Blighs when it was a bus station.

A VERY WELCOME , LOVELY, PIECE OF PUBLIC ART FOR SEVENOAKS RESIDENTS AND SHOPPERS TO ENJOY. If you haven't seen it yet it is on the edge of Blighs car park in front of Marks and Spencers. It is not labelled which I hope is a temporary arrangement, as it needs to be seen and appreciated.



I know I keep mentioning falling member numbers and volunteer roles but the position is unchanged. We do need more members and more income and more volunteers to help run the society. It would be sad to think it will not continue. Please contact me or another member of the committee if you can help in any way. Thank you if you have already contacted me – details below- and encourage your friends to do the same. (jane – knole@theartsociety.org) (myra – allanandmyradet@aol.com)

FINALLY

Autumn is marked by the beautiful changes in colour in nature from greens to reds and bronzes and yellows. It is a time to reflect on the various changes in our life and to consider and decide on what really matters to us. If the Arts Society and appreciation of the arts generally and the friendship it brings is important to you then please stay in touch and help us maintain ASKnole as a vibrant fun sociable interesting society.

My very Best wishes

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