

LECTURE PROGRAMME 2011-2012

Lectures are at 7.30pm at Gregynog Hall, or the Royal Oak, Welshpool, as indicated.
Coffee will be served after each lecture.

Thursday 29th September **Gregynog**

AGM at 7.00pm followed by:-

Ted Maidment: 'Rachmaninov'. A welcome return of the former Head of Shrewsbury School. A passionate advocate of late Romantic Music, who shares his enthusiasm so well with his audience.

Thursday 27th October **Royal Oak**

Peter Styles: 'Art in the Garden and Landscape'. Garden designer and University Lecturer who has exhibited a concept garden constructed by course students at the RHS Flower Show at Tatton Park.

Thursday 24th November **Royal Oak**

Anna Hallett: 'Paying on the Nail in the Shambles'. History and Architecture of Markets and their Buildings. Author of 'Markets & Marketplaces of Britain' and NADFAS lecturer, she has made a special study of tile-making in the Ironbridge Gorge.

Thursday 26th January **Royal Oak**

Tim Hughes: 'Wales's Best One Hundred Churches'. Author Tim Hughes has received high praise for his book with the same title. "A really wonderful book", Simon Jenkins (Author of England's 1000 Best Churches).

Thursday 23rd February **Royal Oak**

Capt. William Wells: 'History and Heritage of Trinity House'. Master Mariner with 49 years service at sea, Capt. Wells is an internationally recognised expert in his field.

Thursday 22nd March **Royal Oak**

Tim Stimson: 'Spirit of the North'. NADFAS Lecturer Tim Stimson reflects on aspects of Nordic Landscape Painting.

Thursday 26th April **Royal Oak**

Janet Boulton: 'Travels in India'.

Thursday 24th May **Gregynog**

Roger Mitchell: 'The Country House in the 20th Century'. An enthusiastic and knowledgeable speaker, he recently provided two excellent Study Days for NADFAS West Midlands Area members.

VISITS PROGRAMME 2011-12 (subject to confirmation)

Tuesday 27th September **By Coach**

COMPTON VERNEY

An opportunity to see the current exhibitions of landscape paintings by Stanley Spencer and paintings of 'Capability' Brown landscapes.

Tuesday 12th June **By Coach**

NESS BOTANICAL GARDENS

When the Liverpool cotton merchant Arthur Kilpin Bulley began to create a garden in 1898, part of which he opened to local residents, he laid the foundations of one of the major botanic gardens in the United Kingdom. Collections of plants from all over the world are set in some 46 acres of ornamental gardens.

Wednesday 18th July **By Coach**

KEDLESTON HALL

Stunning house dating from 1760 by Robert Adam built for the Curzon family, who still live there, set in historic parkland. The house contains extensive collections of paintings, sculpture and original furnishings, as well as Lord Curzon's Eastern Museum, a treasure trove of objects acquired on his travels as Viceroy of India.