

Dorking Arts Society Programme: 10 lectures from Oct 2026 to July 2027

13 October 2026

Brothers of the Brush: Artist Monks in 15th Century Florence

Sian Walters

10 November 2026

The Bayeux Tapestry: international relations then & now

Bayeux Tapestry on Display at British Museum from September 2026 – June 2027 - for first time in almost 1,000 years will come back to Britain; landmark cultural partnership with France while museum in Normandy closed for construction

Hilary Williams

08 December 2026

Drink thy Wine with a Merry Heart – a pictorial history of drinking glasses

Jane Gardiner

12 January 2027

Bach & Handel – separated at birth

Patrick Craig

9 February 2027

Renoir: a colourful life

Major Renoir Exhibition Oct 3, 2026, to Jan 31, 2027, entitled Renoir and Love – National Gallery

Jacqueline Cockburn

9 March 2027

Gustav Klimt: Imperial Muralist turned Radical Painter

Gavin Plumley

13 April 2027

Century of Gold: Spanish Art in the age of Velazquez

Isabelle Kent

11 May 2027

Art Crime in the Cinema

Tom Flynn

8 June 2027

‘I have had my vision’: the elusive Virginia Woolf

(upcoming Arts Society trip to Monks House 2027)

Benedict Morrison

13 July 2027

Great Railway Stations: Evoking the Spirit of Romance and Adventure

Ian Swankie