

A Happy Christmas and New Year

The Arts Society Wilmslow - December 2019

Lectures are held at Wilmslow Parish Hall, Cliff Road, Wilmslow SK9 4AA and start at 7.30pm.

Lecture

The Magic of Pantomime

Tuesday, 3rd December



The history of this enduring and peculiarly British institution, from its origins in 16th century Italian commedia dell'arte through the influence of 19th century music hall, to the family shows that are still much loved today. This talk is interspersed with personal anecdotes from the speaker's many years working professionally in pantomime. [Read more](#) for a profile of our speaker, Ian Gledhill.

Cruise around Ireland

22nd May 2021 for 7 days

The North West Area committee is proposing an Arts Society tour around Ireland, joining a Fred Olsen cruise from Liverpool in May 2021. Excursions at various stops are offered at extra cost, and TAS members will be informed of sights of particular interest. A discount of 5% has been negotiated, and an Arts Society lecturer will be on board.

Details of the cruise can be seen here <https://www.fredolsencruises.com/2021-cruises>.

If you are interested in joining the cruise, please let the Membership Secretary, Pat Mullineux, know on Tuesday.

Raffle



The three prizes this month have a Christmas theme - 6 Emma Bridgewater crackers, a bottle of Harvey's Bristol Cream Sherry, and a large Christmas tin of Panettone.

Please continue to give generously to the raffle - it's just £1 per ticket.

Christmas lunch

12.30 for 1pm

Thursday, 12th December

Cost: £35



The lunch will be held in the Willoughby Suite at the Alderley Edge Hotel. 68 members are taking part, and booking is now closed.

Visit

Gladstone Pottery Museum and Ford Green Hall

Thursday, 19th March 2020

Cost: £40 to include refreshments on arrival & departure, and buffet lunch



The Gladstone Pottery Museum is a working museum of a medium-sized coal-fired pottery, typical of those once common in the North Staffordshire area of England from the time of the industrial revolution in the 18th century to the mid 20th century. It is a grade II* listed building.

<http://www.stokemuseums.org.uk/qpm/>



Ford Green Hall is a Grade II* listed farmhouse and historic house museum in Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. The oldest parts of the house date from the late 16th century, with one wing being either added or greatly repaired at some point in the early 18th century.

<http://fordgreenhall.org.uk>

A full description of the day is [here](#), and a booking form [here](#). Copies will also be available at the lectures.

TAS Wilmslow website

This is the place to go for all the information about the society.

<http://taswilmslow.org.uk/>

Members are encouraged to register their assessment of the lecture on the website each month, as it enables the society to maintain the high standards of the lectures. The assessment can be added any time before the following lecture, and all comments are anonymous.. The password is Wilmslow1.