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The Arts Society Wilmslow

December 2024



Happy Christmas!

We'd like to wish members a very happy Christmas and New Year.



The Chairman is away enjoying the sunshine in Australia (lucky fellow) and is looking forward to seeing examples of indigenous art in the Australian collections.

Gift membership

Thinking about what to buy a friend or relative for Christmas or for some other festive celebration? How about giving them gift membership for The Arts Society Wilmslow?

For £50, your gift of 8 months' membership (1st January to 31st August) will give the same great benefits as your own individual membership - attendance at the remaining 6 lectures in the 2024-25 season, receipt of the TASW monthly newsletter, the option to participate in any TASW event (fees may apply), receipt of The Arts Society Magazine by post, and regular newsletters and updates from The Arts Society delivered by email.

Contact Pat Sponder, Membership Secretary, on p.sponder.123@btinternet.com for details on how to buy Gift Membership.

Events Elsewhere

A comprehensive list of local concerts, exhibitions and other events can be seen [here](#).

The Arts Society Macclesfield

<https://theartssocietymacclesfield.org.uk>

Lecture

Going to the Ball
by Jacqui Hyman

2pm, Thursday 12th December
Macclesfield Methodist Church
Westminster Road, Macclesfield SK10 1BX

Visitor's fee: £10

During the Victorian Era, magnificent fancy dress balls became one of the grandest and most fashionable ways for a society hostess to make her mark. They were reported in newspapers and magazines in great detail. No expense was spared, and they became the elite event of the year!

Jacqui Hyman is an accredited conservator and restorer and gained textile conservation experience with the Museums' Service.

