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The Arts Society Wilmslow

August 2026

*We look forward to seeing you in September for the first lecture
of the new season*

The Sculptures of Barbara Hepworth



Barbara Hepworth took British and world sculpture to new levels of expressive and lyrical abstraction. These days her sculptures have a timeless quality to them, which was a deliberate play as she sought to combine antiquity and mythology with the cutting-edge present.

The lecture will cover all aspects of Hepworth and her work, with the aim of clearly explaining an intense person and the full range of her sculptures.

*7.30pm, Thursday, 10th September
United Reformed Church
Wilmslow.*

The 2026-2027 programme of lectures can be seen [here](#).

Key ways to help our Society

Now is the crucial time! We are in the run-up to the new season. This is the moment we really must recruit new members.

Personal contact and word of mouth are the very best persuaders. So let's reach out to friends, family and neighbours. Could you hand them one of our full-colour programme leaflets? Maybe invite them to come to a meeting as your guest? Point out the early bird discount lasts only to 31st August?

Then let's spread the word. We have a great stock of leaflets just waiting to be posted through letter boxes in your road. One of our members has taken a hundred copies, but if we each took even a dozen or two we could cover much of our territory and raise awareness of the Society's attractive offer.

Let us know if you need copies of the leaflet. Contact the Membership Secretary membership.taswilmslow@proton.me or the Chairman chair.taswilmslow@proton.me 07946 11075.

Graham Nicholson
Chairman

Have you renewed your membership for 2026-27?

This is the last reminder for the early bird saving on membership renewal which is available only until 31st August. Rejoin for £60 now or pay £65 from 1st September. If you can't remember whether you have already done so or not, Pat Sponder, Membership Secretary, will be able to check - just send an email to her at membership.taswilmslow@proton.me.

Membership renewal is straightforward with no forms involved. All you need to do is:

- Confirm by email or letter to membership.taswilmslow@proton.me that none of your details has changed (ie **name, address, email address and telephone number**)
- Pay the membership fee of £60 (£65 from 1st September) by bank transfer (preferred) or by cheque

Bank transfers to:

Account name:	The Arts Society Wilmslow
Bank:	Co-operative Bank
Sort code:	08-92-99
Account:	65494486

If paying by bank transfer please include your surname and initial as reference.

Cheques (made payable to **The Arts Society Wilmslow**) should be sent to **TASW Membership Secretary, 40 Hawthorn Road, Hale WA15 9RG.**

If, however, you have decided not to renew your membership, it would be helpful if you could let the Membership Secretary know (by email to membership.taswilmslow@proton.me or post to Pat Sponder, 40 Hawthorn Road, Hale WA15 9RG) so that she can amend our records accordingly. It will also avoid us contacting you with more reminders!

Events Elsewhere

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

