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Lecture Season 2017-2018

Wednesday 6 September at 8pm “J M W Turner-The Painter and his house in Twickenham”

Sandycombe Lodge an early nineteenth century villa in once rural Twickenham has undergone a major restoration project. It was the retreat of JMW Turner the renowned painter. Catherine Parry-Wingfield, Chair of Turner’s House Trust, an author, teacher and lecturer in Art History, guides us through the process, and updates us on the rescue of this building which members of the society are visiting in October.

Thursday 9 November at 2pm “Wimbledon Park – a History”

Dr Dave Dawson shares with us his research on our local connection with a figure of national importance. Wimbledon Park owes much to the imagination of landscape architects although its origins date back far earlier. Lancelot “Capability” Brown was commissioned by the second Earl Spencer in the late eighteenth century, and features of his contribution survive.

January 2018 “Wimbledon Windmill Bicentenary- a Celebration”

Our President Norman Plastow has been closely involved with the windmill on Wimbledon Common, developing it into an important historical and educational resource. He celebrates with us its ups and downs over the last two hundred years, bringing us to the latest exhibition model, and highlighting the recovery from the dramatic fall of the sail.

March 2018 “Wimbledon- an Architectural Miscellany”

Our former Chairman Asif Malik, is a registered architect and has much experience on planning matters. He gives his own personal observations on local developments, styles, trends, and comments on issues which have arisen and have had considerable publicity in recent months.

Venue: Lounge, Emmanuel Church, Ridgway Wimbledon

Refreshments available

Dates for 2018 will be confirmed

Free Lectures