

Sandwich Library Guild - 2012 Programme

A stimulating programme of lectures over the coming months has been organised by the Sandwich Library Guild. All events are open to the public free of charge although contributions are invited at each meeting to help defray costs.

Lectures take place in Sandwich Guildhall on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. The list below gives details.

- 15th Feb *T S Eliot and Gerard Manley Hopkins: their influence on me*
Philip Clements talks about his own poetry in relation to these two great poets
- 14th March *A Musical Life*
John Perkins, Conductor of the Becker, considers the role of music in his own life
- 18th April *The Town Walls of Medieval Sandwich*
Helen Clarke, distinguished archaeologist who has played a leading role in recent research on Sandwich, looks at the evidence
- 16th May *Alternative Artist's Anecdotes*
Bob Martin MBE, local artist and community arts creator, shares his own experiences and observations
- 20th June AGM followed by *Making the Net work for you*
Phil Burch, practitioner and facilitator at Kent-based computer training company, "Training Highway", provides some illumination
- 18th July *The Life of a Practising Vet*
Trish Cornwell, from the White Mill Veterinary Service in Sandwich, reveals the trials, tribulations and triumphs of life as a vet
- 19th September *The Birth and Life of the Turner Contemporary Gallery, Margate*
David Yard, a member of staff at Turner Contemporary, describes its origins and purpose

Information about the above Lecture Programme is available from the Lecture Secretary, Dick Perry, on 01304 614390

Guild Outings:

- Friday, 30th March **Outing to London** - Our coach will depart Sandwich Quay at 8 am and take us to **Somerset House** in The Strand where you can visit the **Courtauld Institute of Art** and enjoy the exhibitions of work by Ben Nicholson and Piet Mondrian. Entry £6, Concession £4.50. Within bus/walking distance are the National Gallery and National Portrait Gallery at Trafalgar Square, and nearby Covent Garden. Also well worth a visit is Sir John Soane's Museum in Lincoln's Inn

Fields. Depart Somerset House at 4pm for return to Sandwich.
Cost £18.

Tuesday, 22nd May **Visit to Marshborough Farm Garden** (open for private visits only)
to include tea and cake. £5. Contact the Outings Organiser to
arrange car-sharing.

*Details of Guild outings are available from the Outings Organiser,
Carol Adlam, on 01304 617504*

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