

SPECIAL INTEREST DAY – TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2023

To be held in the Dove Suite at The Ark, Turners Hill. Timing 10.00 - 15.00

Subject: Smoke Mirrors and Sanctity: Tudor Patronage and Art as Propaganda
Lecturer: Nicole Mezey BA, MA, FHEA, FRSA

Six wives, phantom pregnancies and a Virgin Queen – in barely 100 years the upstart Tudor dynasty produced some of the great dramatic characters of British history. It also steered the realm in to the modern age and virtually invented the art of propaganda through portraits by such artists as Holbein and palaces which outshone the finest of its European rivals. In an age of intense religious conflict, church commissions were followed by the destruction of monasteries and their heritage and, throughout, as monarchs impose their changing allegiances on the people, the arts herald the virtues of their chosen Faiths. This Special Interest Day examines the art and artefacts of an extraordinary century and the context which they illuminate.

Agenda: Timings are approximate

10.00	Arrival and Coffee
10.30	First Lecture - The Inherited Throne
11.30	Comfort Break
11.45	Second Lecture – The Face of the King – Horenbout and Holbein
12.45	Buffet Lunch
13.45	Third Lecture – “Gloriana”
15.00	Finish

For more information about each lecture see our website: www.theartssocietyturnershill.org.uk or see our flyer accompanying this application form.

Cost: £38 which includes morning coffee and buffet lunch with a choice of sandwiches, fresh fruit, chocolate brownie, wine and coffee

Closing date: Tuesday 10 October 2023

Contact Rosemary Chamberlain on 01342 322940 or jandrchamberlain@sky.com so that we know that you wish to attend as numbers will be restricted.

Payment by Internet Banking

Account 96664339 (The Arts Society Turners Hill)
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