



Farnham U3A Project 2009/10 'The Victorian Era'

Tuesday, 29 September - Inaugural Day - Tickets at, or after, Registration Day at £4.00

10.00 am 'My Dear Albert: The life and work of the Prince Consort' by Dr Julia Courtney

'The Darwin Family: Erasmus, Robert and Charles' by Desmond King-Hele

2.00 pm 'Sex and love in Victorian art' by Rev Dr Joan Crossley

Monday, 5 October - History Seminar Open Session & Monthly Meeting

10.00 am 'Gladstone and his legacy' by Barry Smith

2.00 pm 'Victorian Underpinnings' by Cathy Flowerbond

Monday, 12 October - Study Day - No tickets needed

10.00 am 'Debates in Victorian circles over the purposes of art' by Peter Duffy

'The Great Exhibition and its Conception' by Angela Peers-David

'The Burtons in the Middle East' by Pamela Taylor

Tuesday, 20 October - Discovering Music Open Session

2.00-4.00 'Victorian composers' by Michael Gardener

Monday, 2 November - The Tindle Lecture

2.00 pm 'The Victorian Vision' by Caroline Dale

Thursday, 5 November - Study Day at the Victoria and Albert Museum, by coach

Includes a talk on the Victorian Social paintings and a chance to view the splendid Victorian collections of the museum or visit the Maharajah exhibition. *Application forms available on Registration Day.*

Wednesday, 11 November - Science Group Open Session

2.00 pm 'Eminent Victorian Scientists' by Trevor Williams and Science Group,

Wednesday, 18 November - History of Costume Open session,

10.00 am 'Victorian Dress by Dinah Warnock (see www.farnhamu3a.org.uk/victorian_costume.pdf)

Thursday, 26 November - Travelogue Open session

10.00 am 'The Victorians in India' by Patty Davey

Monday, 7 December - Christmas Celebrations - Tickets £3.00

10.00 am 'Victorian Childhood' by Matthew Alexander & 'A Reading by a Famous Author from His Own Work'

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies

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Monday, 11 January - Monthly Meeting

2.00 pm 'Vernon Lushington, Pre-Raphaelite, Friend of William Morris and Father of 'Mrs Dalloway''
by David Taylor

Monday, 25 January - Study Day - No tickets needed

10.00 am 'Christianity, Commerce and Civilisation - the Early Victorian Explorers and Missionaries in Africa'
by Richard Thomas

'Victorian Engineering' by Alec Leggatt

'The study of Pre-Victorian literature, an Introduction to Chawton House' by Sarah Parry

Monday, 8 February - Monthly Meeting

2.00 pm 'Victorian Valentine Cards with a Twist' by Annebella Pollen

Thursday, 11 February - Play-Reading Group Open Session

Reading of a period play

Friday, 12 February Study Day - No tickets needed

10.00 am 'Victorian Architecture' by Eric Buesnel and the Architecture Group

'Brunel' by Trevor Williams

'A Victorian Social History' by Angela Peers-David

Monday, 15 February - Photography Group Open Session

10.00 am 'Early Victorian Photography' by Brian Arthur

Monday, 1 March - History Seminar Open Session

10.00 am 'Victorian Women and the Road to Emancipation' by Nona Parfitt

Wednesday, 3 March - Opera Group Open Session

2.00 pm 'Victorian Opera' by Michael Rowe

Friday, 19 March, commencing at 2.00 pm Grand Finale - A Victorian Music-hall, in the presence of Royalty

All offers of acts considered - the more outrageous the better!

Special Victorian Courses this year

Course 22 'Victorian Religious Life', starts October 1, at 2.00 pm

Course 31 'Victorian Literature' starts September 9 at 10.00 am

Post-project meeting April 16 Military History Group Open Session

10.00 am 'Lord Raglan and the Crimea'

Any additions or changes to the programme will be posted on the U3A Notice Board, announced in The Owl and displayed on our website at www.farnhamu3a.org.uk

