

# What's on at the Lit&Sci in September?



## NEWS

Welcome to a new term and a new year like no other at HLSI! We are now a thriving *online* community as well as one solidly based in and around Highgate. This term we are becoming a hybrid organisation, with some activities still using the video conferencing technology Zoom, while our building's doors open again for others, notably the **Film Society**, **Highgate Gallery** and some **Courses**. The **Library** will also be open to members from mid-September, with reduced hours and the requirement to book your slot to browse. Despite the restrictions, I am sure that many members are very keen to meet up again in person. It's been a long time...! I do hope you enjoy this term's activities, wherever and however you are accessing them. Kathy Dallas, HLSI President

**Using the building** We want everyone to feel comfortable and safe when using the premises, so we will all be required to wear a mask or face covering and to respect the distancing measures in place. The capacity of the hall will be reduced so pre-booking will be required for all events other than visiting the gallery.

**Newsletter** Newsletter editor, Jenny Russell, and her band of helpers have produced another fine publication for the autumn, again delivered by mail rather than the usual volunteer effort. You will receive this in the next few days.

**Courses** There is still time to reserve your place on one of HLSI's brilliant Courses - 10 September is the deadline for signing up! Details are below.

**Members' Room Socials** These friendly meetings are held fortnightly on Zoom. To receive invitations to Socials please email: president@hlsi.net.

**Science Group** The next meeting will be held on Thursday 1 October using Zoom (not in the Victoria Hall as stated in the newsletter). Reserve your place via the website. We have introduced a small charge for these meetings.

**Lectures** Our weekly Lectures will be delivered on Zoom this term at 6.00pm. For convenience, members may sign up for All Autumn Lectures with one booking, as well as for individual lectures. Lectures remain free to members but are £5 for non-members. Further information below.

**Social Media** We are pleased to have appointed Victor Philpott as our intern, working to improve our use of social media. *Did you know you can click on the Twitter bird symbol at the bottom of our website home page to see what is being posted - even if you don't have your own account?*

**AGM** The AGM will be held on Wednesday 14 October at 6.00pm in the Victoria Hall. We hope to make this accessible via Zoom also. For further information please see the newsletter and our website.

**IT Skills and Experience Needed** Do you have skills and experience in IT and systems management? We would love to hear from you if you are willing to put these at the service of HLSI! Please contact: admin@hlsi.net.

**Subscriptions** An appeal from the accounts department! If you pay your subs by bank transfer, please make sure you use your name as the reference. Thank you.

## SEPTEMBER DIARY

Z	Mon	7	4.00pm	<b>VIRTUAL SOCIAL</b> informal online discussion
VH	Fri	11	to 24 Sept	<b>EXHIBITION</b> Jason Sumray paintings
	Mon	14		<b>COURSES</b> New Term starts
Z	Sun	20	4.00pm	<b>ONE-TO-ONE</b> Interview
Z	Mon	21	4.00pm	<b>VIRTUAL SOCIAL</b> informal online discussion
Z	Tues	22	6.00pm	<b>LECTURE</b> Belonging and Not Belonging
VH	Thurs	24	8.00pm	<b>FILM</b> A Streetcar named Desire
VH	Fri	25	5-8.00pm	<b>FAIR</b> Handmade in Highgate
VH	Sat	26	10am-6pm	<b>FAIR</b> Handmade in Highgate
VH	Sun	27	11am-5pm	<b>FAIR</b> Handmade in Highgate
Z	Tues	29	6.00pm	<b>LECTURE</b> Actions for a Zero Carbon Future

## AND A HEADS UP FOR OCTOBER...

Z	Thurs	1	8.00pm	<b>SCIENCE</b> Fusion Power - within our grasp?
VH	Fri	2	to 15 Oct	<b>EXHIBITION</b> Jonathan and Ariella Green
VH/Z	Sun	4	6.30pm	<b>GALLERY TALK</b> Beauty Gives Me Courage
Z	Mon	5	4.00pm	<b>VIRTUAL SOCIAL</b> informal online discussion

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## EDUCATION

**Enrol now, and no later than 10 September, for our Autumn Term Courses.** Places are still available for several courses, including languages, tree identification, painting and more...

**TUES 8 SEPT 2.00pm FREE TASTER SESSION: Watercolour on Zoom**  
Register online: [www.hlsi.net/courses](http://www.hlsi.net/courses)  
The Zoom link will be sent out on the morning of 8 September

**Zoom classes** - This autumn, most courses will be delivered online, using Zoom.

**Victoria Hall Classes - Drawing and Painting, Music Appreciation and History of Art** will be taught in the Victoria Hall (the latter is offered twice, both in the Hall and via Zoom). Students and tutors will wear face coverings, and safe social distancing for all will be in place. If you have any concerns and would like to talk in confidence to Sarah Overend or Ashley Young, contact us by email: [sarah@hlsi.net](mailto:sarah@hlsi.net) or [ashleyyoung@hlsi.net](mailto:ashleyyoung@hlsi.net) - or by phone: 07724 569 208. We also welcome feedback on your experience of the operation of these courses.

For the full programme of Courses, visit [www.hlsi.net/courses](http://www.hlsi.net/courses). Members will be pleased to see we have reinstated a members' discount on HLSI course prices.

## HIGHGATE GALLERY



Highgate Gallery has a full and varied programme this year, beginning with an exhibition of paintings and etchings by Jason Sumray, 'What's in a Jug?'. He is interested in the narrative of an imaginary *theatre world* of objects, their relationship to one another and to the empty space.

Visitors to the gallery will be limited to a safe number and will be required to wear masks or face coverings.

Gallery opening hours: Tuesday-Friday 1-5pm, Saturday 11am-4pm, Sunday 11am-5pm. Sign up as a Friend of Highgate Gallery to receive information by post.



Monica Bohm-Duchen



Chris Goodall

## LECTURES

Since it is not possible to accommodate our audience of up to 100 people, socially distanced, in the Victoria Hall, until Christmas the lectures will be delivered by Zoom. They will start at the earlier time of 6pm, last for approximately an hour and include a question and answer session. Please book your place using the website.

**TUES 22 SEPT 6.00pm BELONGING AND NOT BELONGING: THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE IN MODERN BRITISH ART - Monica Bohm-Duchen, art historian, curator and writer**

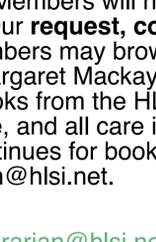
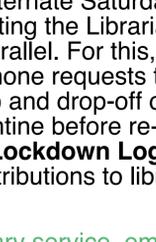
**TUES 29 SEPT 6.00pm WHAT WE NEED TO DO NOW FOR A ZERO CARBON FUTURE - Chris Goodall, business person and angel investor in green technologies**

Members may sign up for All Autumn Lectures as well as for individual lectures. For individual lectures please sign up by 1.00pm on the day of the Lecture: [www.hlsi.net/lectures](http://www.hlsi.net/lectures). Members: free; Non-members: £5 per lecture or £45 for 11

## LIBRARY

From 17 September members will be able to visit the library in person again, on Tuesdays, Fridays and alternate Saturdays. Members will need to reserve a time slot in advance by contacting the Librarian. Our **request, collect and return** service will continue in parallel. For this, members may browse the catalogue online and email or telephone requests to Margaret Mackay, the Librarian, who will arrange a time for pick-up and drop-off of books from the HLSI foyer. All books are given the requisite quarantine before re-issue, and all care is taken for the safety of staff and members. The **Lockdown Log** continues for book reviews and short articles. Please send contributions to [librarian@hlsi.net](mailto:librarian@hlsi.net).

For full details of the Library service, email [librarian@hlsi.net](mailto:librarian@hlsi.net), phone 020 8340 3343 between 10.00am and 1.30pm, Tuesday or Friday, or visit [www.hlsi.net](http://www.hlsi.net).

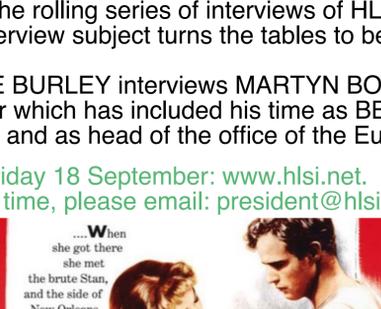


## HLSI ONE-TO-ONE INTERVIEWS

Join us for the next in the rolling series of interviews of HLSI members about their life and work, when interview subject turns the tables to become the interviewer.

**SUN 20 SEPT 4.00pm ANNE BURLEY interviews MARTYN BOND** about his career which has included his time as BBC correspondent in Berlin and as head of the office of the European Parliament.

Register by 1.00pm, Friday 18 September: [www.hlsi.net](http://www.hlsi.net). For bookings after that time, please email: [president@hlsi.net](mailto:president@hlsi.net).



## FILM SOCIETY

**THURS 24 SEPT 7.30pm for 8pm A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE**  
USA 1951 (re-released 2020), 127mins. Directed by Elia Kazan. Starring Vivien Leigh, Marlon Brando, Kim Hunter and Larl Malden

Entry: £7. Films are shown in the Victoria Hall. Face coverings are required and social distancing will be in place.

Pre-book and pay online by 1.00pm on the day: [www.hlsi.net](http://www.hlsi.net)

## HANDMADE IN HIGHGATE FAIR

**FRI 25 SEPT 5.00pm - 8.00pm**

**SAT 26 SEPT 10.00am - 6.00pm**

**SUN 27 SEPT 11.00am - 5.00pm**

Three days of choice high quality crafts in the Victoria Hall. You will receive a warm, socially-distanced welcome.

## QUIZ

If you enjoy quizzing, join us for the fundraising Christmas Quiz on 1 December. Here are the answers to the Quiz questions in the newsletter, on the theme of popular lock-down foods...

1. What is the connection between sourdough and Clementine?
2. What will Cavendish currency get you?
3. What will a gift from Quetzacoatl and Rosebuds in 1914 get you?

1. 'Sourdough miner' was a term for the men of the 1849 gold rush as they made their own bread with naturally occurring yeast. The song 'Clementine' is about one of these, the lyric referring to 'a miner '49-er' and his daughter Clementine
2. Banana bread – Cavendish is the most grown type of banana and another word for currency is bread
3. Chocolate brownies – chocolate was said to be a gift to the Aztecs from the god Quetzacoatl and the Brownies were originally named the Rosebuds, and were formed in 1914.

Website for all details: [www.hlsi.net](http://www.hlsi.net)

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