

What's on at the Lit&Sci in October?



NEWS

'It's wonderful to be with friends in the flesh', says one member on the experience of attending **Courses** in the Victoria Hall this autumn. There was similar elation when the first **Film** of the season was shown recently. Members are now able to visit the **Library** and browse its shelves in person. The **Gallery** remains active and open to all, and the artists exhibiting this month are also holding two evening talks in the gallery on themes relating to their work. All visitors to the building have felt reassured by the comprehensive precautions we are taking. If you feel able to visit, you will be made very welcome. However, the events held on Zoom, such as the Tuesday **Lectures** and **Science Group** meetings have some advantages, allowing us to relax at home as we enjoy the impressive array of stimulating speakers. This month, we also have a **Debate** on Zoom; we are asked to contemplate the future of capitalism. Let us be thankful for this vibrant community of curious and engaged minds!
With best wishes, Kathy Dallas, HLSI President

AGM - Wednesday 14 October at 6.00pm in the Victoria Hall. The meeting will also be available via Zoom. Numbers in the hall will be limited because of the Covid restrictions. Please apply online to attend in person, or to receive a Zoom invitation. Papers for the AGM have been sent to all members by email (or post for those without an email address) and are also available online: www.hlsi.net

Booking events online Please note that we have introduced **1.00pm** as a general cut-off time for booking events online. This allows time for office staff to issue the Zoom invitations for events that evening.

Quiz - Tuesday 1 December, 6.00pm-7.30pm on Zoom. It's not too early to sign up for our fundraising Quiz evening - Fiendish Fun and Frenetic Facts - led by master quizzers Julia Stevens and Elizabeth Duff. Join as an individual or a pre-formed team of 5. You will puzzle out the answers with your fellow team mates in Zoom meeting rooms. Please email to reserve your place: president@hlsi.net

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



OCTOBER DIARY

KEY:	VH Victoria Hall	Z Zoom
Z	Thurs 1	8.00pm
VH	Fri 2	to 15 Oct
VH/Z	Sun 4	6.30pm
Z	Mon 5	4.00pm
Z	Tues 6	6.00pm
Z	Thurs 8	6.00pm
VH/Z	Sun 11	6.30pm
Z	Tues 13	6.00pm
Z	Weds 14	6.00pm
VH	Fri 16	to 29 Oct
Z	Mon 19	4.00pm
Z	Tues 20	6.00pm
VH	Thurs 22	8.00pm
Z	Sun 25	4.00pm
Z	Tues 27	6.00pm

SCIENCE Fusion Power - within our grasp?
EXHIBITION Jonathan and Ariella Green
GALLERY TALK Beauty Gives Me Courage
VIRTUAL SOCIAL informal chat
LECTURE Derek Jarman's Amazing Garden
DEBATE This is the End of Capitalism
GALLERY TALK The Symbolisation of Love
LECTURE Women's Battles to become Doctors
AGM
EXHIBITION Susie Breen
VIRTUAL SOCIAL informal chat
LECTURE Mussolini and Fascism
FILM Shoplifters
ONE-TO-ONE INTERVIEW
LECTURE Jews at the London Opera

AND A HEADS UP FOR NOVEMBER...

Z	Mon 2	4.00pm	VIRTUAL SOCIAL informal chat
Z	Tues 3	6.00pm	LECTURE Britain's History in the age of Brexit
VH	Fri 6	to 19 Nov	EXHIBITION Rachael Weitzman



SCIENCE GROUP

Thurs 1 Oct 8.00pm by Zoom
FUSION POWER...WITHIN OUR GRASP? - Robin Stafford Allen, Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers
Robin informs us on the progress being made toward putting Nuclear Fusion generated electricity onto the grid within our lifetime.

We have introduced a small fee for Science Group talks. Please sign up by 1pm on the day to receive your Zoom invitation. Members: £5 Non-members: £7



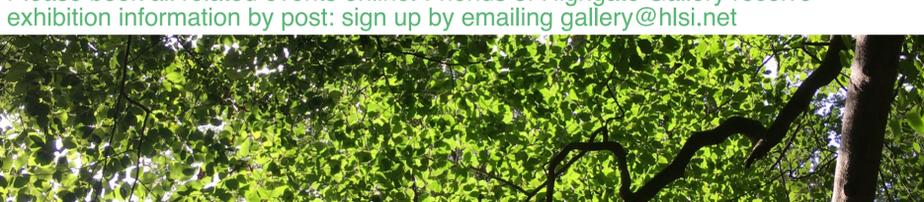
EXHIBITIONS

Highgate Gallery

Fri 2 Oct - Thurs 15 Oct **JONATHAN AND ARIELLA GREEN - 'A Shared Landscape'**
Ariella's textile collages are filled with layers of memory, peopled with figures and animals. Jonathan's oil paintings use colour and form to express a sense of self and narrative in landscape.
OPENING VIEWING 6.00-9.00pm - book your timed slot
GALLERY TALK Beauty Gives Me Courage, 6.30-8.30pm
GALLERY TALK The Symbolisation of Love, 6.30-8.30pm

Fri 16 Oct - Thurs 29 Oct **SUSIE BREEN - 'Where We Meet'**
Susie's work addresses the importance of human interaction, emotional connection and contemplation of life at the point of change. Her work combines close observation with playfulness.
OPENING VIEWING 6.00pm-9.00pm - book your timed slot

The gallery is open: Tuesday-Friday 1-5pm, Saturday 11am-4pm, Sunday 11am-5pm. Visitors are limited to a safe number and are required to wear face coverings. Please book all related events online. Friends of Highgate Gallery receive exhibition information by post: sign up by emailing gallery@hlsi.net



LECTURES

Currently the lectures are delivered by Zoom. They start at 6.00pm, last for approximately an hour and include a question and answer session. Please book your place using the website.

Tues 6 Oct	DEREK JARMAN'S AMAZING GARDEN ON DUNGNESS BEACH - Peter Webb, art historian and lecturer
Tues 13 Oct	THE BATTLES WOMEN FOUGHT TO BECOME DOCTORS - Carol Lovelidge, retired lecturer, medical writer and editor
Tues 20 Oct	MUSSOLINI AND FASCISM - A PROGRAMME OR JUST A LEADER - Martyn Bond, former European correspondent
Tues 27 Oct	EAST END TO WEST END - JEWS AT THE LONDON OPERA - David Conway, music historian

It is possible to sign up for the entire series of 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. Members: free; Non-members: £5 per lecture or £40 for the remaining 9 lectures of the series.



HIGHGATE DEBATES

Thurs 8 Oct 6.00pm **THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT....THIS IS THE END OF CAPITALISM**

Proposing **Paul Mason**, author and former Economics Editor of Channel 4 News and BBC 2's Newsnight
Opposing **Gervais Williams**, author and equity fund manager
Seconders **Pupils from Fortismere School** sixth form

The debate will take place on Zoom. Reserve your **free** place online: www.hlsi.net



LIBRARY

Since 17 September members have enjoyed being able to visit the library in person again, by booking a time slot in advance on Tuesdays, Fridays and alternate Saturdays (3, 17 and 31 October). Our **request, collect and return** service continues alongside this. Members may browse the catalogue online. To book a slot for a visit or to request books please email or telephone Margaret Mackay, our Librarian. 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.

For full details of the Library service, email librarian@hlsi.net, phone 020 8340 3343 between 10.00am and 1.30pm, Tuesday or Friday, or visit 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 25 Oct 4.00pm **MARTYN BOND** interviews **LYNNE FEATHERSTONE**. Baroness Featherstone was Liberal Democrat MP for Hornsey and Wood Green between 2005 and 2015 before being nominated for the peerage.

Please register online by 1.00pm, Friday 23 October: www.hlsi.net

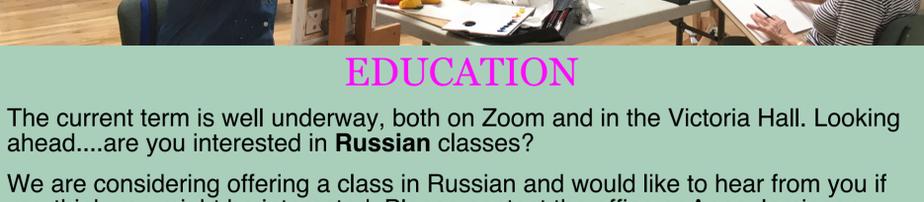


FILM SOCIETY

Thurs 22 Oct 7.30pm for 8pm **SHOPLIFTERS**
JAPAN 2018, 121mins. Directed by Hirokazu Kore-eda
Starring Sakura Ando and Lily Franky

A profoundly moving drama providing a bittersweet view of a side of modern Japan which is rarely seen on our screens.

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: www.hlsi.net



EDUCATION

The current term is well underway, both on Zoom and in the Victoria Hall. Looking ahead....are you interested in **Russian** classes?

We are considering offering a class in Russian and would like to hear from you if you think you might be interested. Please contact the office or Anne Jamieson, email annee18@gmail.com

Website for all details: www.hlsi.net

The office can be contacted at admin@hlsi.net and by telephone on 020 8340 3343

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