

What's on at the Lit & Sci this month?



NEWS

Summer is approaching, and maybe it's time to dip your toes in the water. If not the Ponds on the Heath, then perhaps into a new area of interest, by attending one (or more) of our inspirational Summer Short Courses! Please do check online for the stimulating topics on offer this month and next. It's never too late to open a new door! Looking ahead a little, please put a date in your diary. We would love to see you at the Summer Party for Members on Tuesday 12 July from 5.30pm.

With best wishes, Kathy Dallas, HLSI President

EDUCATION at HLSI

Reminder - Summer Short Courses start soon. Enrol now.

Half-day, full-day and two-day courses in June and July:

Art History, Music, Philosophy, Science, Walks and more

Four-week courses in Yoga and Pilates too

Handmade In Highgate This year Handmade In Highgate will have two autumn fairs, one in September and one in November. Each fair will feature different designers/makers as well as a few well established favourites, for more information on each show please see: www.hlsi.net/fairs and www.hand-made-in-highgate.com.

A note about booking online Multiple bookings: When booking for more than one Member, the person booking needs to log in with their Membership number, user name and password. To book for a second Member they simply need their name and Membership number to receive the Members' discounted rate. If you are unsure of the Membership number please call the office 020 8340 3343. If the Member is booking for a non-member they can simply use their name (without a Membership number you will be charged the standard price).

The Coleridge Trust We were introduced to the work of the trust at our May AGM. If you wish to visit the vault at St Michael's Church, where the poet's body is laid, your chance comes during the Fair on the Square, on 11 June, when free tours will take place between 12 noon and 4.00pm. Donations to the trust are welcomed.

LIBRARY NEWS

Fair in the Square book sale We are delighted that the Fair in the Square is back this year, and we will have our usual table to sell second-hand books from. If you have any good condition books you would like to donate, please bring them to the Library before Saturday 11 June.

Library catalogue – online log-in We are happy to announce that near the beginning of June you will be able to log-in to your library account online. Please look out for an email with your HLSI Membership number and PIN, which you will need to log-in. If you do not receive an email but would like to, please contact Tom librarian@hlsi.net. Guidance can be found on the HLSI website, www.hlsi.net. Just go to the library pages and click on 'online library account instructions'.

Jubilee reading list To celebrate Queen Elizabeth's impending Platinum Jubilee, we are displaying some of the books chosen as part of the Big Jubilee Reading List. The books feature authors from across the Commonwealth and span the 7 decades of the Queen's reign. Use the link in the accompanying email to access the list directly, or go through the library pages on the HLSI website.

Library closure – Tuesday 31 May The Library will be closed on Tuesday 31 May as Library staff and volunteers will be visiting the RHS Wisley Library. They have very recently revamped their library building and we are hoping to pick their brains about the process and get some inspiration for our own library.



We are pleased to share information about a Highgate School event which may be of interest:

Night at the Museum lecture: Vernacular Slide Photography and Highgate School's Collection.

Highgate School Museum, Southwood Lane

Monday 6 June 2022, 7pm

Tickets: £4 + booking fee

<https://www.highgateschool.org.uk/book-hire/events/>

As part of Highgate School's series of evening events, Night at the Museum, this is a talk by Elaine Woodbridge who will discuss concepts of snapshot photography and offer insights into caring for a slide collection. Elaine has been fascinated with slide photographs since she began collecting them more than twenty years ago in South Africa. She is currently a volunteer archivist at Highgate School and is completing a Masters in Archives and Records Management at the University of Dundee.

JUNE DIARY

KEY: Z Zoom VH Victoria Hall, HLSI

	Weds 1	5.00pm	HLSI CLOSSES for Bank Holiday
	Mon 6	10.00am	HLSI RE-OPENS
VH	Fri 10	6.00pm	PRIVATE VIEW London Dreams: Tina Leslie
	Sat 11		FAIR IN THE SQUARE
	Tues 14	11.00am	MEMBERS' TOUR Highgate School Museum
VH	Thurs 16	8.00pm	FILM SCREENING Genevieve
Z	Fri 17	5.00pm	FILM TALK online discussion about Genevieve
Z	Mon 20	4.00pm	VIRTUAL SOCIAL informal online chat

AND A HEADS UP FOR JULY....

VH	Weds 1	6.00pm	PRIVATE VIEW Christina Eberhart
VH	Tues 12	5.30pm	SUMMER PARTY FOR MEMBERS



From Rupert Craven, formerly Saturday Membership Secretary and Gallery Administrator

Before my tracks are finally kicked over, may I just thank everyone – members and staff – for such a magnificent send-off at the end of April. It was lovely to see so many good friends, some for the first time in ages. Thank you all so much for coming and also for your kindness and generosity. From the very start you made me feel very welcome and “at home”, and I have been proud to have played a small part in the continuing success of the Institution and Gallery. It's been a lot of fun, too! I feel truly blessed and I thank you all once again for that, and wish everyone all the best in the future.

Watercolour of HLSI by Rupert Craven



HIGHGATE GALLERY

Friday 10 June - Thurs 23 June TINA LESLIE - London Dreams

Friday 10 June Private View 6.00-8.30pm

Tina Leslie's paintings trace a path through London, from Hampstead Heath to the City and along the Silver Thames. 'London Dreams' is an impressionistic journey through the shapes, colours and textures of London, with points of view ranging from bird's eye to detailed interpretations of the life force of the capital city. Tina has been a fine artist for 35 years, developing her style and approach through a wide range of media including pottery, ceramic sculpture, paintings in oil and mixed media.

Gallery opening hours: Tues-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun 11am-5pm



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HLSI at HIGHGATE FESTIVAL

Sat 11 June FAIR IN THE SQUARE Pond Square

11-19 June HIGHGATE FESTIVAL Venues in Highgate

HLSI has two stalls at the Fair in the Square on 11 June, one of which is our Library stall, selling good quality books. Do come and visit!

For the full programme of Highgate Festival events, visit www.highgategestival.

From the Highgate School collection: receipt signed by Assistant Master at the school, T S Eliot



PRIVATE TOUR FOR MEMBERS

Highgate School Museum and Archive The private tour of the Highgate School Museum takes place on **Tuesday 14 June at 11.00am**. The museum is housed in the Highgate Tabernacle, a fascinating building on Southwood Lane, which is a short walk from HLSI. The museum holds documents, artefacts, photographs and paintings which tell the story of school life through the centuries, the school's relationship with Highgate Village, and how it endured two world wars.

The tour is free; spaces are limited. Please email the office to reserve your place: admin@hlsi.net or 020 8340 3343. We will meet at the entrance to the Museum.



HIGHGATE FILM SOCIETY

Thurs 16 June FILM SCREENING - GENEVIEVE

8.00pm UK, 1953 (re-released in 2017), 86 mins. Directed by Henry Cornelius. Starring Dinah Sheridan, John Gregson, Kay Kendall and Kenneth More.

A major hit when it was released, Genevieve is a true classic comedy, quintessentially British, beautiful to look at, with ebullient performances from its four lead actors. Two couples, one driving Genevieve, the other driving their vintage Spyker, set out to race from London to Brighton. The competition between them soon revs up to the max, with each driver devising increasingly ingenious ways to sabotage the other in the hope of winning.

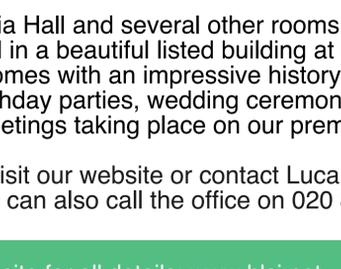
HLSI members: £7 Non-members: £10

Fri 17 June FILM TALK - we discuss GENEVIEVE

5.00pm A lively online discussion GROUP MEETS on Zoom to share reactions to the films programmed by Highgate Film Society. You are also welcome to join us if you have watched the film independently.

FREE - register online to receive Zoom invitations

Book online for both events by 1.00pm on the day



HIRING HLSI

At HLSI we hire the Victoria Hall and several other rooms for private events. We are fortunate to be located in a beautiful listed building at the centre of the Highgate Village, which comes with an impressive history and cultural atmosphere. Recently we have had birthday parties, wedding ceremonies and celebrations, concerts and business meetings taking place on our premises.

To find out more, please visit our website or contact Luca Morelli at luca.morelli@hlsi.net. You can also call the office on 020 8340 3343.

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