

What's on at HLSI in March 2023...



I enjoy all music at HLSI, including the Opera Circle evenings and the regular music appreciation classes. However, live music always has the edge, to my mind. This month we have two live musical events for your diary: if you are quick, you can sign up to the jazz singing workshop this coming Saturday, and towards the end of the month we have a performance by the Kosmos Ensemble. This will be a real treat so book soon! Please check out all the other activities this month - our committees organise a truly impressive range, as ever, whether you are interested in opera, science, art, film or high-quality crafts. Kathy Dallas, HLSI President

Members Room - What do you like to read? We want to ensure that the newspapers and magazines we purchase meet your interests and represent good value for money. During the month of March, members are invited to fill in a questionnaire in the Members Room about their reading preferences.



Having a party? If you are planning a party, wedding, meeting, book launch or other gathering, do think about holding it at HLSI. For full information on hiring our beautiful and flexible spaces, visit our website, where you will find the hiring brochure, or contact Luca Morelli: www.hlsi.net luca.morelli@hlsi.net

Can you help? Your help is needed at HLSI events, so please get in touch if you'd be willing to be part of the team who pour wine at our events, and to 'meet-and-greet' so that everyone feels welcome at HLSI.

Language teaching for refugees We are investigating how we can contribute to the wellbeing of refugees in our area. If you would like to consider teaching English to refugees at HLSI, please contact Luca on luca.morelli@hlsi.net for more information. Some training and support will be provided by Camden Council.

LIBRARY NEWS



These are just some of the new books to browse and borrow!

Call for paperbacks We are accepting paperbacks for the next **Handmade in Highgate (10-12 March)**. Books should be in good condition please. Thank you to all who have volunteered to work on the library book stall over that weekend.

Our current display in the library is for International Women's Day, 8 March. Our next Library Tour is Friday 31 March. It is free to all, so invite a friend!

MARCH DIARY

KEY: Z Zoom VH Victoria Hall, HLSI L Library MR Members Room

VH	Sat	4	10.30-4.00	SATURDAY WORKSHOP Jazz singing
VH/Z	Tues	7	8.00pm	LECTURE The Making of the Rhine
VH	Weds	8	7.30pm	OPERA CIRCLE Naples in the Baroque
	Fri	10	5.00pm	HANDMADE IN HIGHGATE weekend Fair opens
VH/Z	Tues	14	8.00pm	LECTURE The Island of Extraordinary Captives
VH	Thurs	16	7.30pm	FILM SCREENING Parasite
MR	Thurs	16	9.30pm	FILM TALK discussion of Parasite
VH	Fri	17	6-8.30pm	GALLERY PRIVATE VIEW Nathaniel Boyd
VH/Z	Tues	21	8.00pm	LECTURE Fun and Irony in Art History
VH	Weds	22	7.30pm	CONCERT The Kosmos Ensemble
VH	Thurs	23	8.00pm	SCIENCE TALK The Space of Possible Minds
VH/Z	Tues	28	8.00pm	LECTURE Different ways of writing lives
L	Fri	31	2-3.00pm	LIBRARY TOUR Open to all

AND COMING UP IN APRIL...

VH/Z	Tues	4	8.00pm	LECTURE The Mercenary River: London water
	Fri	7 - Mon	10	HLSI closed for Easter



Brigitte Beraha

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Sat 4 Mar 10.30am - 4pm **LET'S SING JAZZ! Brigitte Beraha**
This one-day workshop is an introduction to jazz singing, best suited to those with some experience and enjoyment of singing: group and solo singing, vocal technique, interpretation and phrasing as heard from the jazz greats. The workshop will be limited to 20 participants. There are still a few places remaining, so book now!

HLSI members: £50 Non-members: £60 Concessions: £10 (please call office)



Giles MacDonagh

Simon Parkin

Estelle Lovatt

Ann Oakley

LECTURES

Our lectures take place in the Victoria Hall on Tuesday evenings at 8.00pm. They are also streamed online. Whether coming in person, or watching online, please sign up online each week via our website.

Tues 7 Mar	THE MAKING OF THE RHINE: RULERS, ENGINEERS, ARTISTS AND TOURISTS Giles MacDonagh, historian and writer
Tues 14 Mar	THE ISLAND OF EXTRAORDINARY CAPTIVES Simon Parkin, author and journalist
Tues 21 Mar	FUN AND IRONY IN ART HISTORY Estelle Lovatt, art critic, writer, lecture and broadcaster
Tues 28 Mar	DIFFERENT WAYS OF WRITING LIVES: THOUGHTS COLLECTED OVER MANY YEARS Ann Oakley, sociologist and writer of fiction and non-fiction. <i>Susan Loewe Memorial Lecture</i>

HLSI members: free non-members: £5 Book online by 1.00pm on the day



Teatro San Marco, Naples

OPERA CIRCLE

Weds 8 Mar 7.30 - 9.30pm **NAPLES IN THE BAROQUE**
Brian Hargreaves surveys some of the most beautiful operatic music that you have never, ever heard before!

HLSI members: £7 non-members: £12 Book online before 1.00pm
Doors open at 7.00pm Booking includes wine or soft drink



HANDMADE IN HIGHGATE

We have a wonderful selection of favourite and new designer/makers at the Spring Fair which will take place in the Members Room and the Victoria Hall between 10 and 12 March. The library will be holding a book sale on 11 and 12 March. Entry is free. We hope to see you there!

Friday 10 March 5.00 - 8.00pm
Saturday 11 March 10.00am - 6.00pm
Sunday 12 March 11.00am - 5.00pm



HIGHGATE FILM SOCIETY

Thurs 16 Mar 7.30pm **PARASITE** **FILM SCREENING** Victoria Hall
9.30pm **FILM TALK** Members Room

The Kims live in a semi basement in Seoul. Gradually the family infiltrates the wealthy Park family household and learn the dark fate of the previous housekeeper whom they have ousted. Parasite won the Palme D'Or in Cannes in 2019 and four Academy Awards.

Everyone is welcome to stay on for Film Talk immediately after the screening - an informal discussion, sharing views and reactions to the film.

HLSI members: £7 non-members: £10 Book online by 1.00pm on the day



Nathaniel Boyd
Flowers in the Rain (detail)

HIGHGATE GALLERY

Fri 17 Mar - Thurs 30 Mar **NATHANIEL BOYD - Dreamscapes and Landscapes**
Boyd's relationship with the creative process sees his painting as a performance, attempting to honour and embrace the moment. Plein air landscapes and virtuosic still lifes invite us to explore our relationship with both our surroundings and inner dreamscapes.

Fri 17 Mar 6.00-8.30pm **Private View**
Highgate Gallery Friends receive invitations to Private Views. Contact gallary@hlsi.net to become a Friend.

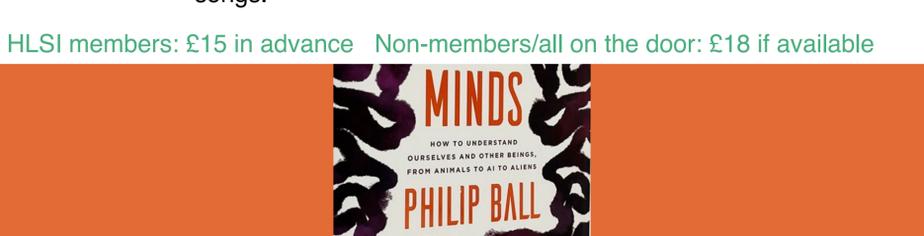
Gallery opening hours: Weds-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun 11am-5pm. FREE



CONCERT

Weds 22 Mar 7.30-9.30pm **THE KOSMOS ENSEMBLE**
The Kosmos Ensemble - violin, viola and accordion - present a programme inspired by music from around the globe: wild gypsy fiddling, fiery tango, emotive Jewish and Greek music, Scottish reels, and interpretations of Japanese, Polish and Swedish songs.

HLSI members: £15 in advance Non-members/all on the door: £18 if available



SCIENCE TALK

Thurs 23 Mar 8.00pm **THE SPACE OF POSSIBLE MINDS**
Philip Ball, a prolific writer and broadcaster on science and culture, maps out the properties of the mind, whether human or otherwise, and seeks to shed light on urgent and long-standing questions: Can we understand the thoughts of animals? Should we worry that AI will take over society? What is thought? What is consciousness? What (if anything) is free will?

Free to all Please book online by 1pm on the day