

THE ARTS SOCIETY SCOTLAND & N IRELAND  
EVENTS PROGRAMME FOR 2018



MONDAY APRIL 16TH 11AM-4PM VISIT TO THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

One hundred years ago this year legislation was passed allowing women with property over the age of thirty to vote and women to be elected to parliament. The first female MP was elected that year.

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Our visit to the Scottish Parliament celebrates these momentous anniversaries. Fiona McDougall, Art Curator and Events Manager and the Events Team have created a unique day for The Arts Society. The day will start at 11am. Coffee will be served and members and their guests will be divided into groups for one of four tours, with Fiona McDougall and the Scottish Parliament Guides. The Art Tour, The Literature Tour (including Queensberry House), The Architecture Tour, The Curator's Tour. Lunch with a glass of prosecco will be served in the stunning Members Room with views over The Queen's Park and after there will be another tour for each group. The day will finish at 4pm.

**See web site for booking form and details**

TUESDAY JUNE 5TH 6PM HAWTHORNDEN LECTURE THEATRE,  
NATIONAL GALLERY OF SCOTLAND

ANDREW GRAHAM DIXON  
TIMES OF CARAVAGGIO

EXPLORES THE LATER LIFE AND



Andrew Graham Dixon will give the second lecture in his Caravaggio series “The Later Life and Times of Caravaggio”

The National Gallery have generously allowed us the use of the Hawthornden Lecture Theatre for this event.

**Booking form available on 23rd April**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8TH 11AM



PRIVATE VIEW, CRAFT SCOTLAND'S SUMMER SHOW AT THE FESTIVAL FRINGE  
WHITE STUFF, GEORGE ST, EDINBURGH (FORMERLY GREYS OF GEORGE ST)

A Private View of Craft Scotland's Summer Show, a selling exhibition of the work of 39 makers, chosen from 90 applicants from all over Scotland

There will be an introduction from one of the Craft Scotland Executives, coffee and cake and visitors will have an opportunity to browse the stalls, speak to the makers and purchase items.

**Booking form available on 25th June**

WEEKEND 22ND 23RD SEPTEMBER.

This weekend has been earmarked for the 50th Anniversary Celebrations for The Arts Society, we have arranged events for either side of the weekend.

FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER. TIME TBC

MAGGIES CULTURE CRAWL



“The Arts Society Team Gold” will take part in Maggie's Culture Crawl in Edinburgh. Maggie's is a cause close to many of our hearts. I have volunteered at the Edinburgh Culture Crawl for the last few years and it is always fun and there are usually some Arts Society members taking part.

This is the extract from their website

“Register now for an evening of fun, food and culture. Venues, entertainment food and drink will be released in due course but don't miss your opportunity to walk with your friends for another fantastic evening all in aid of Maggie's Edinburgh.

The 2017 event saw over 450 walkers join us for a behind-the-scenes experience of some of Edinburgh's most iconic landmarks. Starting with a curry at George Heriot's School the Culture Crawlers set out on a tour across Edinburgh that took in 10 iconic buildings over a 10km route. From Edinburgh Central Mosque to Dynamic Earth and Old St Paul's Church the participants enjoyed an evening of culture, cracking cookery, craft beers thanks to our generous sponsors and venues, all to raise money to help people with cancer.”

The 2018 event is set to be bigger and better than ever, plans are well underway, if you would like to join our Team Gold please email me and I will make the arrangements

It costs £20 per person to register and we are each asked to try and raise £100 sponsorship

Please note, Maggies will be holding Culture Crawls in Aberdeen on 21st June and in Glasgow on 28th September.

MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

6PM-7PM HAWTHORNDEN LECTURE THEATRE,  
SCOTTISH NATIONAL GALLERY, EDINBURGH.

A LECTURE BY ANDREW GRAHAM-DIXON "REFLECTIONS ON REMBRANDT"

followed by

7PM-8.30PM SCOTTISH NATIONAL GALLERY

PRIVATE VIEW OF THE EXHIBITION



REMBRANDT, BRITAIN'S DISCOVERY OF THE MASTER

**Landscape with the Rest on the Flight into Egypt, 1647  
by Rembrandt (Rembrandt van Rijn)**

National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin

[www.nationalgalleries.org/exhibitions/upcoming](http://www.nationalgalleries.org/exhibitions/upcoming)

This exclusive new exhibition will only be shown in Edinburgh. It tells the story of the British discovery of Rembrandt by collectors and artists. We are delighted that, following the success of the Beyond Caravaggio Event last year Andrew Graham Dixon has agreed to return and give his lecture "Reflections on Rembrandt."

This will be followed by a Private View of the superb exhibition, and we are most grateful to The National Galleries of Scotland for opening the Gallery specially for us. The Golden Age of Dutch Art's greatest painter for our Golden Jubilee!

**The booking form will be**

**available on 16th August**



OCTOBER 19TH. 11AM-12.30

PRIVATE VIEW ELEMENTS: A

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Hummingbird and Hoopoe Bud Vases & Brooches. Bryony Knox. Image Shannon Tofts

More Gold when we return to The Incorporation of Goldsmith's "Elements: A Festival of Jewellery, Silver & Gold."

This will take place from **19 - 21 October 2018** and will bring the finest UK-based designer-makers together for a selling fair, an exhibition, and a series of events.

The Arts Society has been allocated the first Private View and there will be coffee and cakes, a talk from one of the curators.

**Elements** will be held in the stunning Lyon & Turnbull auction rooms in Broughton Street, Edinburgh.

**Booking form and further details on the website from 6th September**

NOVEMBER 21ST



V & A DUNDEE. A SPECIAL EVENT FOR THE ARTS SOCIETY

We are excited to be working with colleagues at V & A Dundee, Scotland's new international design museum to create a special event in celebration of NADFAS/The Arts Society's close connection with V & A since our foundation, our contributions to Scotland's Museums and Galleries during this time and our Golden Jubilee.

This event will be held on the 21st of November

There will be an introductory lecture, lunch and tours of the Ocean Liners: Speed and Style Exhibition and the Scottish Galleries.

**Booking forms and further details will be on the website from 12th October**

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