

Dear Member,

We hope you enjoyed our lectures, study days and visits this year and are looking forward to the exciting and varied programme we have arranged for next year. For information about the lectures in 2019-2020, please see the new brochure on our website.

The 2019-2020 year runs from September 1st 2019 until August 31st 2020, and we are again able to maintain the current subscription of £45 per member.

Please note that beginning September 2019, all our lectures will take place in Newbold Church, and there is also a change of day to the fourth Monday of the month. We hope this change will not preclude you from renewing your membership.

Many of you will already be familiar with the renewal process, but please follow carefully the procedure as laid out below. In order to avoid a log jam we are happy to accept payment from the **beginning of July** onwards and preferably **before the end of August**.

We prefer to receive payment in one of two ways:-

1. By direct bank transfer to The Arts Society Wokingham
2. By cheque to the Membership Secretary

Direct Bank Transfer

Please instruct your bank to pay into The Arts Society Wokingham account:-

Sort code 77-49-21 and account number 11629768. In the "company" box please write The Arts Society Wokingham. In the "reference" box, which may have limited character space, write your postcode in full without a space, followed again, without a space, by as much of your name as space allows starting with your initial and then surname. For example Mr P Williams with post code RG99 5TY would write RG995TYPWILLIA.

In the event that you are paying for two members please give two first name initials separated by a + sign. So for Mr P and Mrs S Williams write RG995TYP+SWILL, and of course pay £90.

By Cheque

Please make cheques payable to "The Arts Society Wokingham", write your name(s) and postcode on the back and send to Membership Secretary, The Arts Society, 89 Northcourt Avenue, Reading, RG2 7HG. You may also pay by cheque at the registration desk for the July lecture on July 25th.

You do not need to fill in a form for renewal, but please inform the Membership Secretary of any change of address or email, or if your gift aid status has changed.

With increased capacity we can now welcome more members, so please advise anyone you think might wish to join. New members can apply by downloading an application form from our website, or picking one up at our meetings. Send the completed form with a cheque for £45.00 to the Membership Secretary – address above. Please note that to accord with new data protection legislation (GDPR) the Society will abide by the following:

Members' details will be processed fairly and lawfully in order to satisfy the agreement entered with you on your admittance to membership. Members' details will be passed to "The Arts Society" to enable inclusion in the mailing of the quarterly magazine and other communications. Members' details may be passed to "The Arts Society Area", or other affiliated societies for the purposes of disseminating relevant information of legitimate interest. Your details will be kept safely and securely and you have the ability to opt out of our communications at any time.

By renewing your membership, and unless you state otherwise, you are deemed to have accepted the above.

Lastly, should you decide not to renew your membership it would be helpful if you could let us know by an email to the Membership Secretary memsectheartssocietywham@gmail.com

Many thanks

Bob Parry
Membership Secretary, The Arts Society Wokingham