



SPECIAL INTEREST DAY

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2022

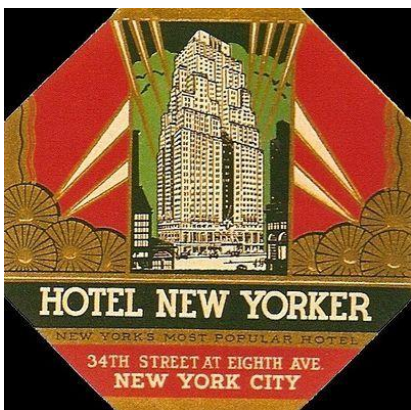
at the Big School, Epsom College

New York New York – a time travel virtual tour

Three lectures by Mary Alexander



Whether you know and love New York or maybe have never visited, join us and have fun discovering more about the personalities of the artists, designers, patrons and social climbers who shaped this extraordinary and ever-changing city. Mary Alexander will create the sense of 'being there' and to capture the vibrancy, energy and ever-changing nature of the city - today or travelling in the Vanderbilts' horse drawn carriage up Fifth Avenue in the Gilded Age - maps will pinpoint our locations throughout.



We will consider the influence of 'new money' on art patronage and track the relentless move of fashionable society uptown using the 'voices' of Henry James in Washington Square, Edith Wharton in Gramercy Park, or F Scott Fitzgerald exclaiming that 'New York had all the iridescence of the beginning of the world'. We will explore the people, ideas and fortunes that created the great art collections, buildings and visual environment of the city.

Using a wide cross section of imagery, ranging from painting, design, architecture and interiors, fashion, photography and film, Mary will consider how the constantly changing city sees and re-imagines itself.

Registration: 10.00

Lecture 1. 10:15 - 11:15 – “Keeping up with the Jones”

climbing the social grid in the Gilded Age 1890s - early 1900s”

Coffee: 11:15 - 12:00

Lecture 2. 12:00 - 1:00 - “The Big Apple Takes a Lead “

Lunch 1:00 – 2:30



Lecture 3. 2:30 - 3:30 - “Exploring the city today.

From Central Park to the High Line and Reflecting Pools.”

Tickets are **£40** (including lunch) and can be purchased by card payment in person from 9.30 am at our monthly meeting at Epsom Playhouse on **Wednesday 7th September**

I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Best wishes
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Please have this form completed and to hand when applying to purchase tickets

The Arts Society Epsom: Special Interest Day – Thursday 27th October 2022

I would like tickets

Total Payable: £.....

Payable by debit or credit card only.

Name(s)

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NOTE: Should you subsequently not be able to attend there can be no refunds unless the ticket is resold.

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