

Special Interest Day: Thursday 26 March 2026

At Big School Epsom College

‘Light, Space and Time: Impressionism and Post Impressionism’

Three lectures presented by Hilary Guise



The way in which we look at what we see, and how we interpret it, has changed over time. That is in part informed by developing technologies and our ever-growing understanding of light, time and space. Liberated by rejection from the dark constraints of the official Salon, the Impressionists found a new version of painting, out in the open air inspired by the Barbizon painters in the forests of Fontainebleau. The new painters found plenty of interest along the banks of the Seine.

PROGRAMME

Registration in the foyer of Big School	10.00am
Lecture 1: <i>Light – light is colour and emotion</i>	10.15-11.15
Coffee and comfort break	11.15-12.00
Lecture 2: <i>Space – from the Dark Ages fear of space to airy landscapes</i>	12.00-13.0
Lunch	13.00-14.30
Lecture 3: <i>Time – how do we frame time when it is constantly on the move?</i>	14.30-15.30

Tickets cost £48.00 and include a hot lunch. Visitors welcome

Tickets can be purchased by payment by bank transfer. Alternatively, tickets will be on sale for payment by credit/debit card before the lectures on 4 February and 4 March 2026.

To obtain tickets by bank transfer please email me at specialinterestdays@gmail.com.

Please include:

- Details of your name(s) and any guests;
- Your telephone number; and
- Any special dietary needs.

Then make payment of £48.00 per person by bank transfer to the Society account:

The Arts Society Epsom
Sort code: 40-08-44
Account no: 71237640
Add the reference: SID followed by your surname

When I receive updates from the Treasurer regarding payments made I will email you confirming that your place has been reserved. Separate tickets will not be issued: simply come to Big School at Epsom College and give your name to the volunteer on the desk who will check you in. There are NO refunds.

Best regards
Virginia Jervis
Special Interest Day Secretary