

Art Appreciation Group

FIRST DRAFT - Programme 2016 - 2017

We will normally meet from 2.00 to 4.00pm on alternate Monday afternoons (even weeks), in the Friends' Meeting Hall, Queens Road, Ilkley.

Date 2016	Venue	Topic/Visit etc	Leader(s)/Group/Arrangements
19 th Sept	FMH	Introduction	Angie Grain et al
<i>Thursday 29th Sept</i>	<i>Visit</i>	<i>Hepworth Gallery, Wakefield</i>	<i>Val Naylor</i>
3 rd Oct	FMH	Abram Games	Margaret Jenkinson
6 th – 9 th October		<i>Ilkley Art Trail</i>	
17 th Oct	FMH	Ai Weiwei	Ann McKenzie
30 th October	StM's	Art for Fun Exhibition at St Margaret's Church, Ilkley	Contact Judith Sayer
31 st Oct or alternative ?	Visit ?		
14 th Nov	FMH	Palaces of Culture	Angie Grain
28 th Nov	FMH	Woodcuts (MR)/ Art in Books (KH)	Margaret Richardson/Karl Hesse
12 th Dec	FMH	THEME session – Book Illustration (whole group brings examples to share)	Angie G to co-ordinate
2017			
9 th Jan	FMH	Edward Hopper (SY)/ Patrick Caulfield (RH)	Sheila Yeadon/Rosemary Hollins
23 rd Jan	FMH	?? Finnish Art ?? – or alternative title ??	Neil Smith
6 th Feb	Visit	Post-Christmas Lunch?	Angie Grain
20 th Feb	FMH	Self Portraits	Ann Johnson
6 th March	FMH	Red	Margaret Richardson
20 th March	Visit	Lady Lever's Gallery and Port Sunlight (<i>invite Architecture Gp</i>)	Tricia Bainbridge
3 rd April	FMH	Children and Art	Roger and Tricia Bainbridge
17 th April	Visit?	<i>(Easter) No meeting?</i>	
1 st May	Visit?	<i>(May Day) No meeting?</i>	

15 th May	FMH	The Art of Charles Rennie Mackintosh	Michael Savage

We have had suggestions for the following and I would like to include them all but I need more info on dates/days of the week etc –

- *Visit to Cliffe Castle (Ann Johnson)*
- *Visit to Hull – Year of Culture, Turner Prize exhibition (??)*
- *Visit to Abbott Hall – ? Winifred Nicholson? (Ann Johnson)*
- *Presentation on Artists with eye defects – shared session (?) – (Roger C – not sure if you are still able to do this?)*
- *Presentation on Flowers of the World – shared session, but not sure of the arty content – (Elaine Davies)*
- *Someone suggested ‘Dutch Still Lifes’ – but I don’t know who it was!*
- *Visit to the Colour Museum in Bradford (Ann Hodgson)*
- *Ilkley Arts Trail – do we want to include this? How to incorporate it into planning?*
- *Spring 2017 – meetings clash with THREE Bank Holidays. Suggestions to deal with that.*
- *SUMMER PROGRAMME????*

We may have additional sessions and/or visits that are being arranged for the group for our own members. They are over and above the normal fortnightly meetings held on the Monday afternoons on even weeks. Information for these will be given at the meetings and sent out by the organisers. There are usually sign-up sheets and payments to be made. Please do not delay registering so the organiser can gauge the level of interest in their visit and make the necessary arrangements.