

October update

Dear Member,

A successful online AGM was held on the 15th September. Many thanks to Lesley and Jean for setting it up and also thanks to all of you who voted.

A committee meeting was held (ZOOM) on 24 September when we discussed the recent Covid developments. As a result of this we have decided to cancel the January lecture. It is possible that there will be no lectures until September 2021. We will review this from month to month. With regard to the subscriptions you have paid in. In the event of there being no further lectures your subscription will be held over until next year.

Meanwhile I do encourage you to check what is available online.

Edinburgh is providing all its lectures online. Get in touch with Kati if you want to sign up. The September one on Rubens was excellent.

Our October lecture was entitled The Magnificence of Persia – the art of Isfhan, Shiraz and ancient Persepolis. With that in mind why not watch on BBC catch-up. [Art of Persia Series 1 by Samira Ahmed](#). Also on Youtube, [Esfhan by Jalal Naghsh Nilchi](#). That was a BBC documentary 7 years ago!

My latest find on you tube is... [Rubens: Too Much for Modern Audiences. A Perspective by Waldemer Januszczak](#). Every bit as good, if not better, than listening to a lecture in the Victoria Halls. Invite a friend (especially those who do not “Do” online) and provide the coffee!! Masks to be worn and observe social distancing!

For those who are interested. Lachlan Goudie’s book [The Story of Scottish Art](#) is available from the Scandinavian Shop.

If anyone has found anything of interest online please let us know so we can pass it on.

My regards to you all,

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