

The Arts Society Blackmore Vale

Lecture Programme 2026/27

1st October 2026:

Alison Bevan "Introduction to the Newlyn School"

5th November 2026:

Mariska Beekenkamp-Wladimiroff "Symbolism, Iconography, & Hidden Meanings in Art"

3rd December 2026:

Oliver Gosling "Chinese Painting from Tang to Qing Dynasty"

7th January 2027:

Joshua White "How to Understand Contemporary Art"

4th February 2027:

Paul Chapman "Stanley Spencer: The Odd One Out"

4th March 2027:

Aliki Braine "The Stuff of Life: a History of Still Life"

1st April 2027:

Christina Faraday "Clocks in Art & Literature from 1300 to today"

6th May 2027:

James Russell: "The Art of Chalk Landscapes"

3rd June 2027:

Alan Read "John Constable: Chocolate Box Painter or Maverick Artist?"

1st July 2027:

Gail Turner "The Spanish Portrait from El Greco to Picasso"