



**19th MAY --- The Impressionists of Paris –
Engaging the Present....1860's & 1870's**

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Lecturer: Hilary Guise



16th JUNE ---- From Rags to Riches: The Huguenots of Spitalfields

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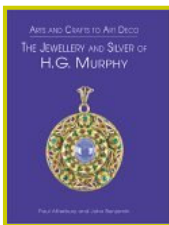
Lecturer: Sue Jackson.

The talk concerns the Huguenot silk weavers who settled in Spitalfields from the late 1600s - how their fortunes waxed & waned and how the trade finally died out in the most terrible poverty. The houses will be discussed, as well the patterned silks. A unique house in Spitalfields, where the lives of weaver families have evolved across the centuries, may be visited.



12th JULY ---- SUMMER LUNCH ---- CHENIES MANOR

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**15th SEPTEMBER ---- At the Sign of the Falcon. The Life and Works of
Harry Murphy – Goldsmith, Silversmith and Unique Englishman**

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Lecturer: John Benjamin



**VISIT --- 22nd SEPTEMBER - FROGMORE HOUSE &
SAVILL GARDENS**

The guided tour will take us through the delightful house, telling the story of past residents. Frogmore is especially linked with Queen Charlotte, wife of George III, and her talented daughters. The Duchess of Kent lived there for almost 21 years. Her daughter, Queen Victoria, visited the house regularly during her long widowhood. The visitor can delight in the vibrant colour of the Savill Garden's beautiful herbaceous borders.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

There is a welcome to members to be volunteers for other activities the Society organises.

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