

THE ARTS SOCIETY LEICESTER

19 September 2023

Dear Member

I have pleasure in inviting you to the 40th Annual General Meeting of the Society which will be held on Wednesday 25 October at 7.30 pm at our usual venue, the Sue Townsend Theatre.

Attached are the agenda for the meeting, the chairman's report, and the summarised financial result for the year ended 30 June 2023.

You should already have received from our treasurer, Philip Burrell, the subscription notice for 2023-24. Philip has explained the reasons for the increase in the subscription, which reflects the increase in lecturers' fees and the costs of hiring the Sue Townsend theatre. Despite the increase we believe that it still represents great value for nine first class lectures.

The first lecture of the new season will be immediately after the AGM when the subject of the lecture will be 'A Beautiful Book: William Morris's Kelmscott Chaucer'. This will tell the complex story behind William Morris's last masterpiece and his collaboration with his great friends, the printer Emery Walker and the artist Edward Burne-Jones.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM and lecture

With best wishes

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Chairman

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