

THE ARTS SOCIETY LEICESTER

20 August 2025

Dear Member

I have pleasure in inviting you to the 42nd Annual General Meeting of the Society which will be held on Wednesday 24 September at 8.30 pm at our usual venue, the Sue Townsend Theatre. The meeting will be held following the September lecture which will begin at 7.30pm.

Attached are the agenda for the meeting, the chairman's report, and the summarised financial result for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Along with the AGM papers you will have received from our treasurer, Philip Burrell, the subscription notice for 2025-26. 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 'The Post War Textile Visionaries of Modern Art: Alistair Morton and the Edinburgh Weavers.' Alistair Morton was recognised for his talent of interpreting in fabric the full quality of an artist's handwriting. He commissioned work which was translated into jacquard woven textiles.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM and lecture

With best wishes

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Chairman

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