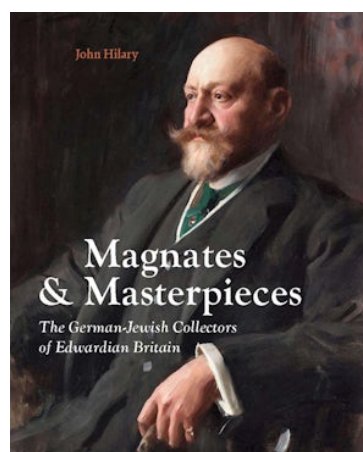


**Evening Lecture -Magnates and Masterpieces
German Jewish Art collectors
Followed with refreshments
Stephens House, 17 East End Road N3 3QE
Thursday 11th June at 8-10 pm**



Following the success of our evening lecture by Patrick Bade in January, TASHH is offering another evening lecture to give friends and family of our members the opportunity to attend a lecture in the evening and enjoy a wonderful garden. The lecture will be held at Stephens House in Finchley followed by refreshments. Stephens House is an elegant Grade II listed building in beautiful and extensive grounds. It was gifted to the public by Henry ("Inky") Stephens who made his money from Stephens Ink.

We delighted that John Hilary, an expert on the German Jewish community in England has agreed to talk to us. John will be talking about his new book, *Magnates and Masterpieces – The German Jewish Collectors of Edwardian Britain*. This is the first publication to explore the contribution made by German-Jewish collectors to the early twentieth-century art scene. Together with numerous images from their spectacular collections, the presentation will explore the ideals and aspirations that the collectors brought with them from their New Humanist upbringing in Germany, most notably a belief in the power of art to enrich the soul. Copies of the book will be available to purchase.

John Hilary is an honorary professor at the University of Nottingham, and an affiliate of the Jewish Country Houses project run out of the University of Oxford. Following a successful career in the non-governmental sector, he has focused his attention most recently on the history of German Jews in Britain. His previous book *From Refugees to Royalty: The Remarkable Story of the Messel Family of Nymans*, was published in 2021.

We will warmly welcome you, your friends and family. The cost of the evening to include the lecture followed by wine and nibbles is only £20 whether or not you are a member. There is plenty of parking in East End Road and nearby roads and the Committee is looking forward to seeing you all at this very special event.

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The cost for this event is **£20.00 per person** (non-member included). If you can, please pay by making a bank transfer to the TASHH bank account, Sort Code: **20-36-16**, Account number: **40475416**, giving as reference **Magnates** and telling either Tamara or our treasurer Simon on simples@gmail.com that you have done so.