

## The President's Lecture

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 10.45 a.m.

At The Iveagh Bequest, Kenwood, Hampstead Lane NW3 7JR.



In the spirit of coronation year, Arts Society members are invited to study the greatest partnership in the history of royal collecting in Britain. Victoria and Albert shared their love of art despite having very different tastes, ranging from Victoria's portraits of her pets by Landseer to Albert's pioneering collection of the art of early Renaissance masters such as Duccio and Memling. Many British and German artists enjoyed their patronage and together they also formed the best collection of modern sculpture since Charles I. Most works were given as gifts to each other on birthdays and Christmas and this very personal collection was carefully arranged in their marine villa, Osborne. Members will be taken on a newly researched tour of their home as it was in their day and will also see some of their key donations to their great joint project, the Victoria and Albert Museum.

We are delighted that Julius Bryant is giving the Presidential Lecture this year when he will tell us about Queen Victoria and Prince Albert's love of art and their shared passion for collecting. Julius is the Keeper Emeritus of the Victoria and Albert Museum. He is the author of many books and, in an earlier life, was Curator at Kenwood House when he wrote the authoritative catalogue on the Iveagh Bequest.

The cost of the lecture is **£18** per person

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