



President's Visit

Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 11 am

At Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road SW7 2RL



President's visit with Dr Julius Bryant on 5th May 2026 at 11 am

Our President, Dr Julius Bryant has arranged a visit to the V&A for us to see selections from the national collection of the art of John Constable (1776-1837). The visit will begin with a tour led by the V&A's Constable expert, Dr Katherine Martin, of her exhibition exploring how Constable and virtuoso printmaker David Lucas collaborated to produce *English Landscape* (1830-32), a remarkable series of 22 mezzotint prints that capture the drama and depth of Constable's paintings in rich, tonal detail and helped to secure his artistic legacy.

We will then step into the V&A's permanent galleries devoted to Constable, Turner and their contemporaries to see Hampstead Heath and Hampstead through Constable's eyes, with Dr Julius Bryant leading us. We will then enjoy an exclusive visit to the V&A's study room for paintings, prints, drawings and watercolours to see more views by Constable of the heath and village.

Julius developed his personal interest in Constable and the heath when he was curator at Kenwood, from borrowing paintings by Constable for an exhibition in 1986 to finally acquiring for Kenwood a breathtaking oil painting of the heath by the artist in 2003, shortly before he moved to the V&A to be head of the department responsible for paintings, prints and drawings.

Please meet inside the main entrance (Cromwell Road) by 10.50 am where the visit will start. South Kensington Station is close to the Museum. The visit will be from 11am to approximately 1pm.

I have arranged lunch at Lina Stores 15 Exhibition Road for a limited number of people. Places will be on first come first served basis. You are of course free to book a table at Lina Stores yourselves.

The visit is limited to 15 members so book early.

The cost of the lecture is **£35** per person

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