

Dear Members,

[Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 18 October 2022; 10.00 hrs](#)

The Woodlands Centre

We hereby give notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of The Arts Society Arun, which will be held on the above date, prior to the Lecture. Please note that the doors will open at 09.30 hrs. The meeting will start promptly at 10.00 hrs, with the AGM the first item on the agenda. The Lecture will start at the usual time of 10.20 hrs. (Gavin Plumley will talk about the Flemish artist Breugel - '*The seasons of the world*').

Members can propose a resolution to the Meeting, duly seconded. These need to be received by **5 September 2022** and can be sent to our postbox (arun@theartssociety.org).

The paperwork for the AGM will be available for you to collect at the meeting on Tuesday 20 September 2022. We will deliver any uncollected envelopes to you asap after the meeting. You will receive the Agenda, last year's AGM Minutes, the Chairman's Report 2022, the Treasurer's Report 2022, the Accounts and the Membership Renewal Letter with the Payment Notice.

You will notice that we have raised the Membership Fee to £43 per person. This has been done with the utmost reluctance, but we cannot function without trying to break even. Compared to many Societies, our fees are comparable, often cheaper. We offer you excellent Speakers for £4.30 per lecture. In addition, we organise outings, a holiday and a Day of Special Interest. We have our Christmas 'Do' and an event for new members. As a charity we do not aim to make a profit, just keep our head above water and hopefully, in the process, give you (and ourselves) an interesting and fun time.

The deadline for renewal is **31 October 2022**. Once we have received your payment we will send you the new Programme for 2023. New Members will also receive a new member's pack.

I sincerely hope you will be able to continue supporting our Society by renewing your Membership. We have some cracking lectures to look forward to (*Cracking Glass* by Mark Hill, lectures on Turner, Salvador Dali, Antonio Stradivari, Black Artists to name some). Our Zoom account has been renewed just in case – but we hope (me in particular) that we can continue meeting in person.

And, to let you in on a secret: we are celebrating our 40th Anniversary this autumn.

My warmest wishes to all of you,

Miek Bell

Chair