

Special Interest Day

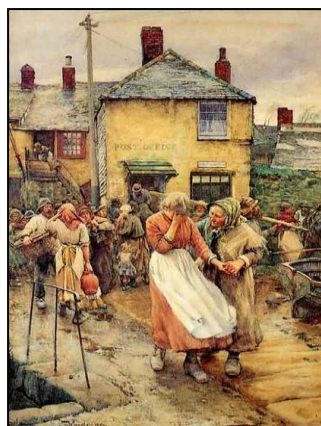
Tuesday 11 November 2025

'The Creation and Early Years of the Newlyn School'

Alan Read

10.00-15.30

Diss Corn Hall, St Nicholas Street, Diss, IP22 4LB



From the 1880s Stanhope Forbes, Walter Langley, Frank Bramley and others working in Cornwall began to be recognised as a discrete school. Examining the process of that recognition, there will be a description of how the work of the Newlyn-based artists responded to international movements, and ultimately how they came into conflict with trends elsewhere in British art. **Lecture 1**, entitled *The Pioneers of the Newlyn School*, will look at artists working in Newlyn before the arrival of those attracted to the town, for example



Walter Langley, and also the influence of the Hague School and French Realism. **Lecture 2** will explore the life and work



Stanhope Forbes, the Father of Newlyn. **Lecture 3**, entitled *The Queen of Newlyn, Masterpieces of The Newlyn School and The Second Generation of Newlyn Artists*, will include artists such as Elizabeth Forbes, Frank

Bramley and Frank Wright Bourdillon, and later artists such as Harold Harvey, Laura Knight, Dod Procter, Alethea Garstin and Lamorna Birch.

10.00 Arrival and coffee

10.30 Session 1

11.30 Break

12.00 Session 2

1.00 Lunch

2.15 Session 3. The day will end at approximately 3.30.

The cost is £46 to include morning tea/coffee and a two-course Cornish-themed lunch with wine/soft drinks. Parking is available at Gaze's Auction Rooms, Roydon Road, Diss, IP22 4LN, for a donation. Please see the following page for booking information, including details of the lunch.

Alan has a masters and first-class honours degree in History of Art from Birkbeck College, University of London. He is a gallery guide at Tate Britain and regularly lectures at both London Tates. For twenty years he was a gallery guide and lecturer at the National Portrait Gallery and the Dulwich Picture Gallery, and also works as a London Blue Badge Guide.



Images: Walter Langley, *Among the Missing*, 1884; Stanhope Forbes, *A Fish Sale on a Cornish Beach*, 1885; Frank Bramley, *A Hopeless Dawn*, 1888.

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Name(s): (1).....(2).....

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LUNCH: Please tick your preferred warm tart ✓

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| Traditional Cornish pasty with beef, potato, swede and onion in puff pastry | ☐ |
| Tart with mushrooms, potato, swede and onion in a creamy sauce (v) | ☐ |
| Stargazy 'Pie' with leek, bacon and sardines | ☐ |
| Stargazy 'Pie' with asparagus and Cornish blue cheese (v) | ☐ |

SIDES: Spinach Salad with pecans, celery, peppers & grated carrot, and a balsamic vinaigrette dressing; Crunchy Coleslaw Salad with cabbage, red onion & grated carrot, and a mayo/lemon juice/white wine vinegar and mustard dressing.

DESSERTS Mini Scones with Cream & Strawberry Jam; Earl Grey & Clotted Cream Cheesecake; Cornish Cheeseboard (Yarg & Brie) with Crackers, Celery & Grapes; Fresh Fruit Salad & Whipped Cream.

Special dietary requirements.....

If paying by Bank Transfer, please tick here ☐

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£..... for ticket(s).

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