

Surrey Local History Committee  
A Committee of Surrey Archaeological Society  
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## Surrey Artists

Saturday 9 May 2026  
at Surrey History Centre 130, Goldsworth Road, Woking, Surrey,  
GU21 6ND  
9.55 am to 3.30 pm

- 9.30 am Registration and coffee/tea
- 9.55 am Welcome by Dr. Gerry Moss, Chairman of Surrey Local History Committee
- 10.00 am Hilary Underwood, Curatorial Advisor, Watts Gallery  
*Nineteenth Century Artists and the Surrey Hills*
- 10.50 am Coffee/tea
- 11.15 am Mary Alexander, Independent Researcher  
*The Russell family of Guildford and polite society.*
- 12.00 pm Janet Balchin, Local Historian  
*England's Vermeer. Leonard Campbell Taylor*
- 12.45 pm Lunch (coffee/tea available)
- 1.45 pm Annabel Watts, Head Gardener at Munstead Wood and a researcher of Allingham  
*The Life and Art of Helen Allingham RWS*
- 2.30 pm Mary Broughton, Chair of the Sime Gallery CIO Trust  
*Sidney H Sime- Master of Fantasy*
- 3.15 Discussion and Closing remarks
- 3.30 Close

Coffee or tea are included. Please make your own arrangements for lunch. It is recommended to bring a packed lunch as there are few cafes near Surrey History Centre.

Tickets are £18.00. Please book online at Heritage events - Surrey County Council  
(<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/history-centre/events>)

It is advisable to book early as places are limited.

Tickets on the day will be £20.00 payable in cash only.