

In the last few years The London Art History Society has joined forces with Real Holidays in order to offer study tours to continental Europe. We have continued this tradition but in the expansion of tour offerings to the membership in 2017, we shall use *Tailored Travel*, a well-known London based tour operator, for our early summer short tour in Gloucestershire & Worcestershire and then *Art Pursuits Abroad* for the Villa tour in the Veneto.



### Munich & Bamberg Wednesday April 26th to Friday May 5th 2017

The tour to Munich & Bamberg is currently undersubscribed and **needs your support**.

Our lecturer will be Tom Abbott, leader of the Society's visits to Berlin in 2012 and to Vienna in 2014 where he demonstrated his passion for art and architecture. We will stay at the Torbrau in central Munich, a 4\* hotel which is highly recommended. We have done a lot of research into hotels locally and their high prices is one reason for the cost of this tour. It still remains exceedingly good value when compared with similar tours on the market, so we sincerely hope that a few more members can come forward to support it.

The tour comprises six nights in Munich followed by three nights in Bamberg. Participants can just complete the Munich element of the tour if they wish and they will be transported to the airport for the return journey whilst the remainder of the party continue to Bamberg. The costs and details are set out in the itinerary which is on the website and was included in the August mailing.

We could consider reorganising the Munich section of the tour so as to reduce the content to five days if that is your preference and thus cut the cost. It is important that we address this matter in the next few days - so if that is an acceptable solution that you personally would prefer, please do contact the tour organiser **now** (details at top of this sheet) but our preference would be to retain the existing itinerary. We have also included a lot of evening dinners, an element which could be modified if that is a general preference but you have told us that you like the current arrangement.

### The Stained Glass of Churches in Gloucestershire & Worcestershire Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th June 2017

Our short early summer tour in England, a new venture with *Tailored Travel*, a well-known London based tour operator, is also undersubscribed.

We are keen to introduce a short summer tour in the UK as part of our portfolio of offerings to the Society. We offered a tour to the Scottish Borders in the summer 2015 and that too did not attract the interest of members. The Stained Glass tour for 2017 has a better level of support but still not enough, so we appeal to you to **consider supporting the tour**. The costs and details are set out in the itinerary which is on the website and was included in the August mailing.

Our guide Adrian Barlow has a passionate interest in buildings, the landscape and stained glass and is currently working on a book about CE Kempe. He is also extremely knowledgeable about the work of Tom Denny and we shall have the opportunity of discussing works by this remarkable contemporary artist.

### Villas of the Veneto Tuesday 12th to Sunday 17th September 2017

The Society's first tour with *Art Pursuits Abroad* and organised entirely by them. This tour is now sold out and there is a small waiting list. If you wish to be added to the waiting list, you should contact the London Art History Society tour organiser (details at top of this sheet).

### Strasbourg Wednesday 11th to 14th October 2017

A tour being organised in conjunction with Real Holidays for the late autumn next year. Dr Alexandra Gajewski will be our guide; it is too long since we benefitted from her wisdom. Details are currently being researched but we shall probably fly out to Berne on Wednesday 11th October, travel north by coach to Strasbourg arriving in time for a leisurely dinner in the old town and a brisk game start the following morning for our look at the city, its architecture and its galleries. The more decadent members may wish to gorge themselves on hot chocolate. Our return to Berne airport on the Saturday should include a diversion en-route to examine a significant piece of medieval architecture - but more of that in the next mailing.