



NEW YORK, NEW YORK: A TIME-TRAVEL TOUR

Mary Alexander

Special Interest Day - Thursday, 4 November 2021

Synopsis:

In this Special Interest Day, Mary Alexander will unashamedly cherry-pick the artistic highlights and icons of New York and will consider the influence of 'new money' on art patronage and track the move of fashionable society from Washington Square, so beloved by Henry James and Edith Wharton, in the relentless move uptown. She will use digital photography to full effect with visual collages and exquisite details to re-create the atmosphere of the brownstones and high society clubs of Gramercy Park, the Rockefeller Centre and Radio City Music Hall, the grand hotels and nightclubs, the 21 Club and the Speakeasy, the building of the great art collections including the Metropolitan Museum and the Guggenheim. Whether you know and love New York or maybe have never visited, join Mary and have fun discovering more about the personalities of the artists, designers, patrons and social climbers who shaped this extraordinary and ever-changing city. The aim will be to create the sense of 'being there' and to capture the vibrancy and energy of the city.



10:00 – 10:30 Coffee

10:30 – 11:30 Session 1.

11:45 – 12:45 Session 2.

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Session 3.

Biographical Note:

Mary Alexander trained as an art historian at University College London. She is an experienced public speaker and freelance lecturer and travels widely in the UK, Europe and beyond, including successful lecture tours in Australia and New Zealand.

Venue: Stapleford Granary, Bury Rd, Stapleford CB22 5BP. **Cost** £30 (includes coffee & light lunch).

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BOOKING FORM for 4th November Special Interest Day

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Please hand this form to Karin Olley at a lecture meeting

or email form to karinolley1@gmail.com

or post to Mrs K. Olley, Brook House, 32 Teversham Road. Fulbourn. Cambridge. CB21 5EB

I would like to book _____ places at £30 per person for the *Mary Alexander* Special Interest Day on Thursday 4 November 2021; coffee 10 am 1st lecture 10.30.

Name(s)

Email address

Only one required

Telephone number

Only one required

I will make payment of £ _____ by bank transfer / cheque (delete as appropriate).

As soon as your booking form is received a space will be confirmed by email, but only secured upon receipt of payment. If for any reason the day is cancelled you will be refunded.

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Karin