

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



A New Year and a New Venue!!

We are now meeting at:

St Mary's Church Wanley Street Blyth NE23 1DP.

**Doors open at 1pm for refreshments
followed at 1.30pm for the talk of the month.**



18th January 2024

1.30pm

**The Fabulous Gardens of
Northumberland**

**Guest Speaker:
Geoff Hughes**

In anticipation of our trip to
Howick Hall on 20th June 2024 –
a breath of summer in winter!!

15th February 2024
1.30pm
Anthony Gormley

Guest Speaker:
David Faulkner

An artist that has left an indelible mark on the landscape of the North - find out more about his life and work.

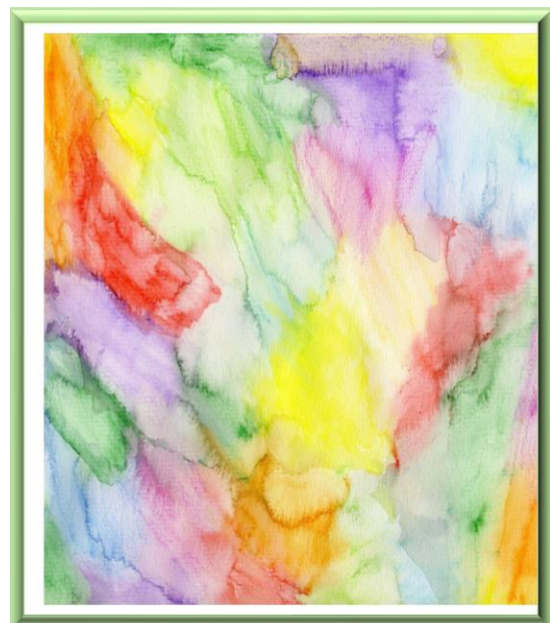


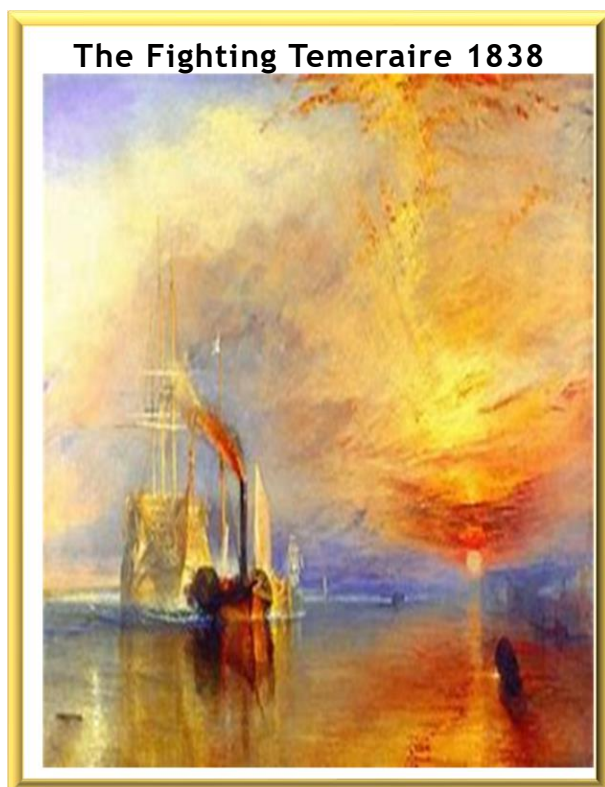
21st March 2024
1.30pm
The Japanese Connection
Speaker: Marie

An exploration of how Japanese Art and one particular artist from Japan influenced western painters, musicians and architects.

18th April 2024
1.30pm
EXPLORING THE HISTORY OF
WATER COLOURS
Speaker: Marie

In anticipation of our visit to the Turner Exhibition this talk explores the ancient origins and revolutionary influence on modern art of watercolours and features the work of JMW Turner.





16th May 2024
11.00am
Visit to Laing Art Gallery
Turner: Art, Industry and
Nostalgia

The Exhibition will have over 20 works by JMW Turner (1775-1851), one of Britain's greatest and most prolific painters including one of his most celebrated '*The Fighting Temeraire.*'

The exhibition will be displayed across two of the Laing's galleries on the first floor, with sections exploring Turner's life and career, the role of the Temeraire itself, Turner's depiction of steamboats and industrial subjects, and the continuing story of the industrial landscape in art.

Also included are other important pieces by artists including Tacita Dean, Chris Killip, L.S. Lowry, and James McNeill Whistler.

Admission charges apply:

Concessions	£4
Members	£2.50

*Concessions include senior citizens (65+), students, registered unemployed, disabled people (plus free entry for one carer).

**Membership discount applies to Friends of the Laing, Art Fund members and Laing Exhibition Partners.

To be eligible for discounts you must show proof of age/status/membership

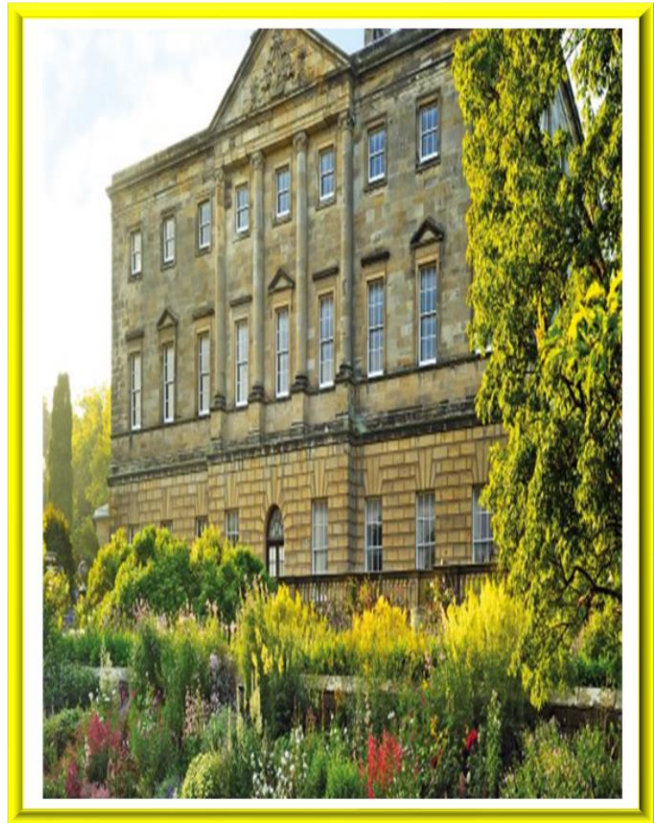
20th June 2024

Visit to Howick Hall

The Hall has been owned by the Grey family since 1319 and is the ancestral seat of the Earls Grey ¹.

The gardens were created by the 5th Earl Grey and his family and cover over 65 acres!!

Fortunately, you won't be expected to walk every acre



Things to see and do include:

- Visitor Centre exploring the history of the house and family
- Wander through the gardens
- Explore the secluded woodlands of the arboretum
- Enjoy a cup of Earl Grey Tea and a cake in the Earl Grey Tea House

Entry Price: Over 60's £8
More information nearer the time

LOTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN

