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TICKET NUMBER

ABOVE: extract from *"Musical Party in a Garden"* 1647;
Canvas worked with silk thread and tent stitch, creator unknown.

BELOW LEFT: extract from *"The Animals enter Noah's Ark"* 1570, oil on canvas
painted by Jacopo Bassano.

BELOW RIGHT: extract from *"George Villiers, 1st Duke of Buckingham"*,
painted by William Larkin, circa 1616. Currently at the National
Portrait Gallery, London.



Arts Education, Heritage & Conservation in Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre
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SPECIAL INTEREST DAY

Wednesday 25th November
10 am to 3.30 pm

ART & PATRONAGE IN 17TH CENTURY ENGLAND

With Lucy Hughes-Hallett

At the Clifton Arms Hotel, Lytham, FY8 5QJ

**Ticket price £54 pp, includes three lectures as well as coffee
on arrival & a two-course lunch..**



Musical Party in a Garden, 17th century, silk thread worked on canvas.
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.



Further information about The Arts Society in Blackpool, the Fylde and Wyre from:
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Art and Patronage in 17th Century England



George Villiers,
The Duke of Buckingham,
by William Larkin.

The Special Interest Day spans a century disrupted in England by civil wars but which saw successive waves of creativity and enthusiasm for the arts.

Sir Henry Wotton, poet, linguist, traveller and master of disguise, became a tastemaker in his role as Ambassador to Venice, helping collectors like Buckingham and the future Charles I to acquire works by Titian, Tintoretto and Veronese.

After the restoration of Charles II, royalist landowners brought a new taste in garden design.

Lucy Hughes-Hallett has been an Arts Society lecturer for many years and we are pleased to welcome her back to the Fylde coast.

Programme for the Day

10.00am	Coffee and Tea on arrival
10.30am	<i>"Ambassador Wotton"</i>
	Short Interval
11.45am	<i>"George Villiers, the Duke of Buckingham"</i>
12.45pm	Break for Lunch
2.00pm	<i>"Gardens of the Restoration"</i>
3.15pm	Special Interest Day concludes

For further information, please access the Society's website, at
www.theartssocietyfylde.org.uk

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Please reserve places @ £54 pp

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Menu Choices

Please put a tick in the box adjacent to your choice

MAIN COURSE

☐	Roast chicken breast with fondant potato, pancetta, pea & gem lettuce, fricassée & chicken jus	OR	☐	Potato gnocchi with ratatouille, rocket & basil pesto
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DESSERT

Passion fruit crème brûlée with a shortbread biscuit

Any special dietary requirements? _____

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