



The Arts Society East Surrey Area

Special Interest Morning - Friday 8 March 2019

The Menuhin Hall, Stoke d'Abernon, Cobham Road, Cobham KT11 3QQ

Hans Christian Andersen - Wit, Artist, Traveller

Lecturer: Karin Fernald



Hans Christian Andersen was an artist not only with words. As a child he made puppet costumes. Later on in his many travels, he produced attractive sketches of Italy with extraordinary collages and paper cuts of swans, ballet dancers, court ladies and dancing millers based on Danish folk tales. He has written 156 stories mostly unknown to us! Two of his major works were The Tinder Box and The Emperor's New Clothes. Illustrations by artists from all over the world and paintings by artists from early 19th century Denmark will be presented as well as his lesser-known short story of THE TEAPOT, illustrated by Arthur Rackham. Andersen drew on many sources - from THE ARABIAN NIGHTS and AESOP'S FABLES to events in his own life and works written by acquaintances and friends! He was definitely a Borrower! He was a sharp observer: **"Every character is taken from life, I know and have known them all."** Enjoy one or two short poems by Andersen set to music by Scandinavian composers.

Programme for the Morning:

- 10.00 am Registration and Welcome (coffee/tea available)
- 10.30 am Lecture 1. Biography and illustrations of Hans Christian Andersen as an artist and storyteller – The Teapot story
- 11.30 am Break for coffee/tea and biscuits
- 12 noon Lecture 2. Origin of stories – The Tinder Box and The Emperor's New Clothes
- 1.00 pm Approximate end of Special Interest Morning

Ticket cost - £19.00 per person (two lectures, coffee/tea on arrival and during the interval).

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