



C.F.A. VOYSEY
A STUDY DAY AT GODDARDS
ABINGER COMMON, SURREY

Thursday 15th June 2023
12.30pm – 4.30pm

The Lutyens Trust is again kindly allowing the society to hold a study day at Goddards during their summer week at the house. Sir Edwin Lutyens designed Goddards in 1898-1900 for Sir Frederick Mirrielees as a place where 'Ladies of Small Means' might rest and enjoy the courtyard garden planted by Gertrude Jekyll. Goddards was given to the Lutyens Trust in 1991 and has been expertly restored by the Landmark Trust for holiday lettings. The Lutyens Trust archive is held in the Study-Library. The study day will start at Goddards with an opportunity to tour the house and garden. This will be followed by a bring-your-own picnic lunch in the garden followed by the first of two lectures on the architect C.F.A. Voysey by Dr Anne Anderson titled

Voysey's Surrey houses.

With their white harled walls, continuous rows of white framed windows and green-grey slate roofs, Voysey's houses stand out in the Surrey countryside. Unlike Edwin Lutyens, who was raised in Thursley, Voysey did not adjust his style to the Surrey vernacular -- no tile hanging, red brick or local Bargate stone. Having perfected his distinctive ethos, a modern 'Englishness' devoid of historical quotations, Voysey rarely compromised. Like his contemporary, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Voysey designed all aspects of the project, from the window-catches to the garden. He was committed to the gesamtkunstwerk- the house as a 'total artwork'. Understandably, given Voysey's distinctive vision, his clients were equally discerning. In addition to discussing his houses: Lowicks, Norney Grange, Greyfriars, and Prior's Field, this talk also considers the remarkable men who commissioned them; Emslie Horniman, Rev. Grane and Julian Sturgis.

After a break for tea and cake this will be followed by a talk on

The De Morgans, the Lovelaces and Voysey

exploring their relationships. Mary, Countess of Lovelace, and Evelyn Pickering De Morgan became friends after studying at the Slade. Mary's husband, Ralph, Earl of Lovelace, grew up alongside William De Morgan: his father, the mathematician Augustus De Morgan tutored his famous mother, Ada Lovelace. Moving in progressive circles, the Lovelaces turned to Voysey to renovate their Surrey home, Ockham Park, and Ashley Combe, Porlock.

Dr Anne Anderson is an Honorary Associate Professor at Exeter University, a tutor at the V&A and lecturer. Her specialist knowledge is the Aesthetic Movement, Arts and Crafts, Art Nouveau and Modernism. Previously, she taught on the Fine Arts Valuation degree at Southampton Solent University.

Details for joining will be sent in advance of the event.

Tickets: ACMS members £24. Non-members £26. Including a welcome drink, tea and cake.

Closing date: 11th June 2023.

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Study day at Goddards – 15th June 2023. Application Form

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