

THE ARTS SOCIETY OF CHICHESTER LAVANT VALLEY

In association with the ARTS SOCIETIES OF CHICHESTER, CITY OF CHICHESTER
and CHICHESTER EVENING

Study Day at The Assembly Room Chichester 31 October, 2023

Matthew Williams

Burned, Bombed or Bulldozed: Britain's Lost Houses

- 10:45 Lecture 1 Fire, Flood, Pollution; a World War and its Aftermath
- 11:45 Tea/coffee break (*Please bring your own flask or takeaway*).
- 12:00. Lecture 2 Depression and Bankruptcy
- 1:00 Lunch hour
(*Please bring your own lunch and we will provide a glass of wine or soft drinks*)
- 2:00. Lecture 3 Taxation, Demolition and a Revival, 1950-2000
- 3.00 Finito

Cost for the Day including wine/soft drink at lunchtime : Members £35;

Guests, who must be accompanied by a member, £40 if places are available.

Please give the name and address of your guests, and you will be notified of availability

There is something incomparably romantic about a long-lost country house, with its echoes of vanished grandeur and an irretrievable way of life.

Over the years, hundreds of these houses have fallen victim to social change, human foibles and the madness of war. Only in the last few decades has there been a resurgence of interest in and celebration of these treasures of our national heritage.

Although Britain still possesses some of the finest of these architectural treasures, many have been destroyed. A single ruined lodge or pavilion, an over-grown drive, or group of mature trees, are sometimes all that now exists to remind us of a lost house and pleasure-ground.

Study Day Booking Form
BURNED, BOMBED OR BULLDOZED: BRITAIN'S LOST HOUSES

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10:45 on Tuesday 31 October 2023, The Assembly Room, Chichester

10:45 -11:45 Lecture 1

11:45-12:00 Tea/coffee break (Please bring your own flask or
takeaway)

12:00-1:00 Lecture 2

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch interval

2:00 - 3:00 Lecture 3

Bring your own picnic lunch and we will provide a glass of wine and soft drinks.

1. Chichester Area Arts Society Members: Tickets £35 each (non-refundable):

Name(s): _____

Society (circle applicable): Chichester / City of Chichester / Chichester Lavant Valley /
Chichester Evening

Address: _____

Email: _____ Tel No: _____

No of tickets @ £35 _____

2. Guests: Tickets £40 each (non-refundable):

Name(s): _____

Tel No: _____

No of tickets @ £40 _____

Please send this booking form to Deborah Bartlett Pitt, High Trees, Five Acres Close,
Funtington, PO18 9LX, together with your cheque payable to **"TAS Chichester Lavant
Valley"**

If you wish to pay by BACS, pay into the a/c: **TAS Chichester Lavant Valley, Sort Code 20-
69-34. Account 90399159** and *include your name and postcode as reference.*