



The Arts Society East Surrey Area

Special Interest Morning - Friday 8 November 2019

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

Sir Stamford Raffles – Art Collector & Discoverer of Singapore

Lecturer: Denise Heywood



Sir Stamford Raffles, whose name is synonymous with a luxury hotel rather than the greatest Buddhist temple in the world, Borobudur, was the enlightened colonial administrator of Java. In 1814, he discovered the 8th century temple hidden under volcanic ash, acquired wondrous artefacts from Indonesia such as shadow puppets, sculptures and textiles, now in the British Museum, and founded Singapore, the most important port in the East. This year marks the 200th anniversary of the discovery of Singapore.

This Special Interest Morning tells the story of Raffles, a scholar and polymath. It reveals mystical Borobudur and its radiant narrative carvings, shows the architectural heritage of Singapore, inspired by his vision, with botanical gardens, historic shophouses and Victorian architecture. It concludes with Raffles' return to London and reflects on his legacy.

Programme for the Morning:

- 10.00 am Registration and Welcome (coffee/tea available)
- 10.30 am Lecture I
- 11.30 am Break for coffee/tea and biscuits
- 12 noon Lecture II
- 1.00 pm Approximate end of Special Interest Morning

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Ticket cost - £20.00 per person (two lectures, coffee/tea on arrival and during the interval).

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