

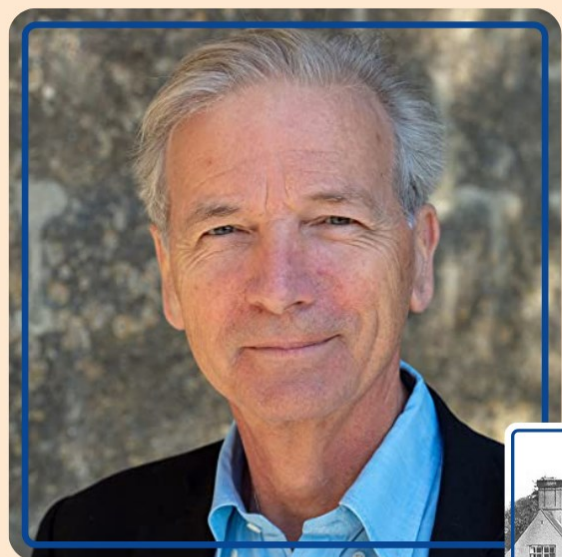
# Surrey History Trust AGM

## Surrey Arts and Crafts Houses

### Clive Aslet

**Monday 20 June**  
**Surrey History Centre**

**Talk will follow the Surrey History Trust AGM. Refreshments from 6.30pm, AGM & talk from 7pm to 9pm.**



Surrey, the birthplace of Sir Edwin Lutyens, was Arts and Crafts central at the turn of the twentieth century. This talk will discuss the work of Lutyens and his mentor Gertrude Jekyll, whose own house and business were at Munstead Wood.

They were not, however, the sole representatives of the movement. Thackeray Turner, Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, lived at Westbrook, near Godalming, while CFA Voysey built Lowicks at Frensham as a summer house for the Horniman family and Greyfriars on the Hog's Back for the American playwright Julian Sturgis. Near Haslemere, Francis Troup built Sandhouse (now Kingwood Hall) for Joseph and Maude King, who moved there from Hampstead. In 1897, Maud formed a weaving guild and contributed towards founding the Peasant Arts Society, in order, in the words of her associate Ethel Blount, to 'reconquer the ancient crafts of the home'.

Clive Aslet, a child of Surrey, will set these activities in the context of the artists who came to Surrey after the arrival of the railway; they included Birket Foster, Helen Allingham and Randolph Caldecott.

Both AGM and talk are free and take place in person at Surrey History Centre.

Booking essential. Please book a place online at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritageevents](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritageevents) or in the foyer.

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