

50th Anniversary Mug: The Icons explained

The Nottingham Decorative and Fine Arts Society (renamed the Arts Society Nottingham in 2017) was founded in October 1975 as part of a national organisation to promote the arts and education.

From the outset it held 8 monthly lectures each season, extending to 9 in subsequent years. Over the last 50 years the society has organised a total of 624 separate days of Lectures, Study Days, Courses and Visits covering a wide range and variety of subjects too numerous to list here, but falling into well over 100 separate categories.

The mug design uses a total of 87 icons within the shapes of "5" and "O" to represent a broad spectrum of those. Some are specific such as for "Real Tennis" or "Gaudi" - whilst others are more "generic" in nature to cover large groups of lectures - such as an "artists' palette", for the 52 individual artists in separate lectures.



Castles



Wilton Diptych



Sculptor



Embroidery



Street Art



Forgeries



Banksy Rat



Egyptian



Tribal Art



African Masks



Painters



Lowry



Musicians



Underground



Churches



Stained Glass



Railways



Theatre



Carpets



Antiques



Heraldry



Chippendale



Galleries



Textiles



Gaudi

Goya



Leonardo Da Vinci

Poet



Beatrix Potter

Henry Moore



Rock Music

Drawings



Cities



Victorian baths



Glassware



Auctions



Silk Road



Salvador Dali





Porcelain



Picasso



Constable





More about the Arts Society Nottingham

Since 1975 the Society has met in several locations, initially in members houses, followed by the Victoria Hotel, YMCA, Adult Art Centre, Masonic Lodge and Nottingham Trent University.

Today (from 1997) with over 450 members, the society holds all its meetings at Broadway Cinema, a comfortable Art House cinema with over 260 seats, cinema quality projection and excellent facilities in the heart of the City. In our first 50 years we have become a thriving group, inviting guests as well as members to attend our lectures. Many guests then join and continue to invite their friends. The wide choice of subjects we cover leaves something for everyone.

A full database of all the Arts Society meetings in that time is available to view on our website.



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Lutyens



Turner



Eric Gill



Jewellery



Fireworks



Artists



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