

THE ARTS SOCIETY WINDSOR

OUR SPEAKER on **Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 1:30pm** will be

Imogen Corrigan

who will talk to us about:

A Child's Life in the Middle Ages

After nearly 20 years in the British army, went to the University of Kent to study Anglo-Saxon & Medieval History and Art, graduating with 1st class honours, followed by an MPhil from the University of Birmingham. Works as a freelance lecturer across Britain and Europe as well as lecturing on small cruise ships and running study tours and courses on land. Has written *Stone on Stone: the Men Who Built the Cathedrals*, published 2019. A Freeman of the City of London, being a Member of the Company of Communicators.



Where are the children in Medieval art? So often they are missing and it's sometimes assumed that because of the high infant mortality rates, parents deliberately didn't bond with their children. Nothing could be further from the truth; children were cherished, cosseted and spoilt, but they worked hard, alongside adults too. We know that they loved toys as well as word games, bunking off school and teasing their teachers. This lecture goes from before the cradle with superstitions surrounding pregnancy and childbirth, to the trials and tribulations of teenage years and all too often to

an early grave.

Want to find out more? For further information visit the Society's website

at www.theartssocietywindsor.org.uk, or email us at info@theartssocietywindsor.org.uk We meet live on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1.30 pm in the Memorial Hall, Old Windsor, SL4 2RN N.B. Please consult our website re each lecture which we will update regularly.