

THE ARTS SOCIETY WINDSOR

OUR SPEAKER on **Wednesday 26 January 2022 at 1:30pm** will be

Barbara Askew

who will talk to us about:

“Happy and Glorious”

Celebrating 70 years since Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Accession and Coronation



Barbara Askew, Historian and London Blue Badge Guide since 1988. Lecturer, Examiner and Course Director on Blue Badge Guide Training Courses and an acknowledged expert on Royalty and Windsor Castle. The only Blue Badge Guide accredited to guide the Albert Memorial. Has conducted tours for American museums and alumni groups for the past 25 years. Offers guided visits and walking tours linked to her lectures.

2022 is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and 2023 marks the 70th Anniversary of her Coronation, events which are unique in the history of our nation.

This lecture celebrates these events and looks at the evolution of the coronation ceremony from Saxon times to that of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. It examines the different stages of the ceremony from the Recognition through to the Homage and explains the significance of the different items of the Coronation Regalia.



Finally, the lecture gives an account of the ill omens and memorable mishaps which have occurred at coronations throughout the centuries and ends with the coronation of Her Majesty the Queen, the first to be genuinely witnessed by the people through the medium of television.

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

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