



PROGRAMME

2013 - 2014

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12th September **BEETHOVEN'S PIANO MUSIC:** the Sublime, the Comic, the Transcendental and the

merely Human. Sonata no. 31 op.110 and the Diabelli Variations, presented by Hugh Petter,

pianist and lecturer, Oxford

10th October TREASURE IN THE DEEP DARK WOOD: German Forestry and Mining Expertise in

Medieval Central Europe, by Dr. Martin Lukac, Forester, and Lecturer in Crop Science at

the University of Reading

12th October Annual General Meeting 2.30 with our Patron, Peter Gieler

7th November **PORTRAYING CHRISTMAS**: The Theme in Western Art by Dr. Jon Whitely, Senior

Assistant Keeper of Western Art, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

1st December 2.30 Church Room, Radley



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16th January **PARACELSUS**: Renewing Medicine and Changing Society, by Dr. Charles Webster,

Emeritus Senior Research Fellow, All Souls College, University of Oxford

13th February THE SILK ROAD AND ITS EXPLORERS: Uncovering the Hidden Treasures of

Central Asia's Cultural Crossroads, by Dr. Emma Goodliffe, International Dunhuang Project,

British Library

13th March FROM THE TETHYS OCEAN TO THE ALPS: Modern Views of Ancient Upheavals,

by Dr. Hugh Jenkyns, Earth Sciences, University of Oxford

10^h April THE RHINE: A River and its Legends, by Rolf Speckner, Hamburg

8th May **BERLIN**: Portrait of a Changing City, by Dr. Astrid Koehler, Queen Mary, University

of London

5th June BEHIND THE FACADES OF VIENNA'S *RINGSTRASSE*: Stories, People and their

Secrets by Peter Gieler, Patron, Abingdon Anglo-German Club

3rd July **PLANTS, PEOPLE AND PAINTINGS**: Early German and Austrian Botanical Collections

in Oxford, an illustrated talk by Serena Marner, Curator of Herbaria, University of Oxford

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