



Bath Decorative and Fine Arts Society

Great Railway Stations - Evoking the Spirit of Romance and Adventure



If you think of St Pancras International or New York Grand Central you imagine long romantic journeys. You know they are special places promising excitement and adventure. But there are dozens of other glorious stations in the UK and abroad. We will take a journey around some of the most evocative and splendid stations in the world. We will look not only at the magnificence of the architecture and the brilliant engineering but will discover numerous artworks within the stations and examine many depictions of stations in art – like Claude Monet's Gare St Lazare or William Powell Frith's Paddington. It may sound a bit anoraky, but it's definitely not. It's lavish, colourful and fun.

Lecturer - Ian Swankie. A Londoner with a passion for art and architecture, Ian is an official guide at Tate Modern, Tate Britain, Guildhall Art Gallery and St Paul's Cathedral, and gives tours around each venue. He is also a qualified and active freelance London guide and leads regular tours for various corporations and organisations. London. He is a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Art Scholars, one of the City livery companies.

Date and Time: 11.00 am, Monday 4th. January 2021.