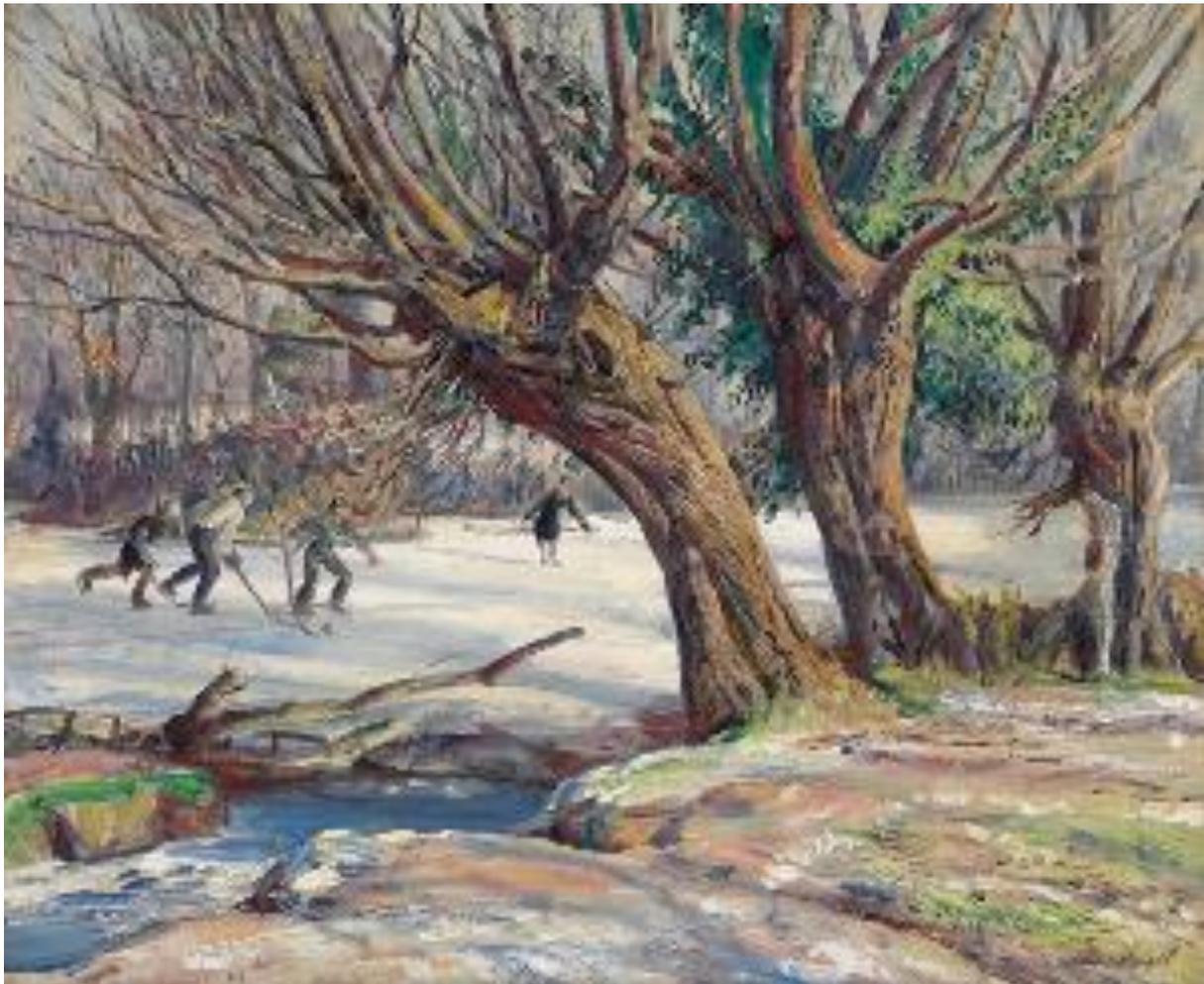


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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE DAME LAURA KNIGHT SOCIETY

and NEWS of our FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Ice Hockey Laura Knight Oil on canvas Painted from drawings 1916 Cornwall

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the
Friends of the Dame Laura Knight
Society

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Laura and Harold Knight spent Christmas Day 1913 at Trewoofe, Cornwall. They tucked into a feast of oysters, spinach soup, turkey and ham, plum pudding, mince pies and cheese straws and enjoyed the company of friends and fellow artists. Laura certainly did know how to celebrate!

The Friends of Dame Laura Knight Society are celebrating their 10th anniversary this year and we have an exciting programme of events to share with you.

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2019
Colwall Village Hall 7.30pm
Illustrated talk by Alison Bevan



Dod Procter Self Portrait Penlee House Gallery



Laura Knight and Dod Procter at the Royal Academy 1937

We are delighted that Alison Bevan, Director of the Royal West of England Academy, makes a return visit to our society and this time to talk about the work of **Dod Procter**. Doris Margaret Shaw RA (known as 'Dod') lived and worked in West Cornwall for most of her life and became a great friend of the Knights in the vibrant art colony of Lamorna Valley in the early part of the 20thC.

Tickets on the door £8 non-members £5 members

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14th-18th MAY 2019 Holiday in Cornwall *fully booked*



This is a **HIGHLIGHT** of our 10th anniversary year. A coach full of eager art lovers is heading off to St Ives for 5 days to explore the cultural delights of this beautiful part of Britain.

Although the holiday is **FULLY BOOKED** if you are still interested, please let me know and I am happy to start a **WAITING LIST**. Contact:

evieknight3@gmail.com

31st MAY 2019

In the footsteps of **DAME LAURA KNIGHT**

A walk led by Mike Averill and Michael Johnson

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Details available on the Malvern Walking Festival website from 1st January 2019 <https://malvernwalking.uk> but please make a note of the date in your diaries



29th June 2019 Colwall Park Hotel 3-5pm

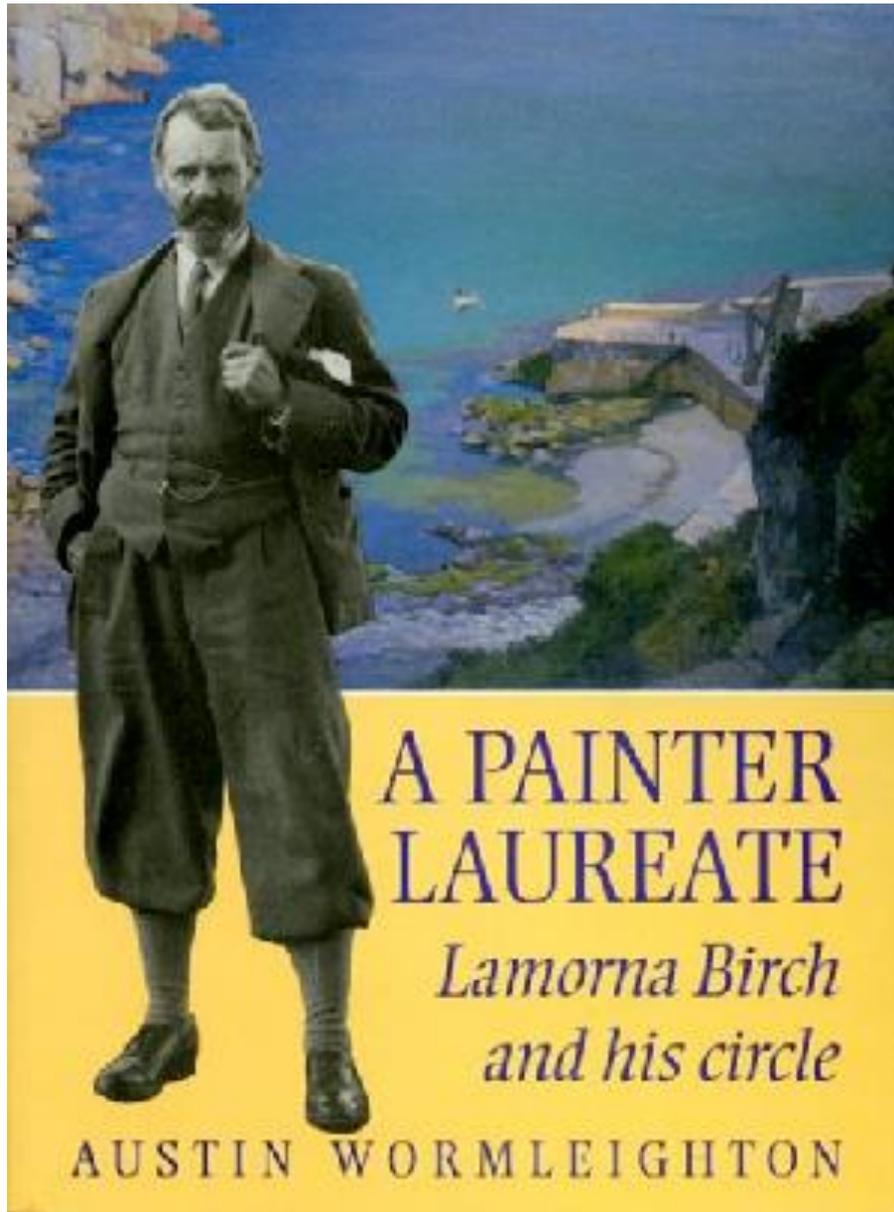
Tea and chat with Austin Wormleighton

Author of : *A Painter Laureate: Lamorna Birch and his Circle*

Austin is President and a founder member of The Lamorna Society and has a wealth of knowledge of artists in the art colony of Lamorna, including correspondence from Laura Knight, which he will share with us.

Tickets will be **LIMITED** so as soon as they are available, we shall let you know, and please reserve your tickets from Heather Whatley

hwhatley90@gmail.com



JULY 2019 Date and venue to be confirmed

'Inspirations and Expressions: in conversation with local artists'

Laura Knight was passionate about her love of art, particularly *en plein air*, and found the area in and around the Malvern Hills a great inspiration. In this event, local artists from the Malvern Hills will show examples of their work and talk about what inspires their creativity, in discussion with questions from the audience.



and looking ahead.....

Monday 23rd September 2019

Colwall Village Hall 7.30pm

The time, the place, are booked. The event will be an illustrated talk following a short AGM.

Other items of interest

There are a number of works by DLK (and one delightful portrait of Laura by Harold Knight) coming up for auction at Sothebys on December 13th 2018.

Members may be interested to see them before they are sold.

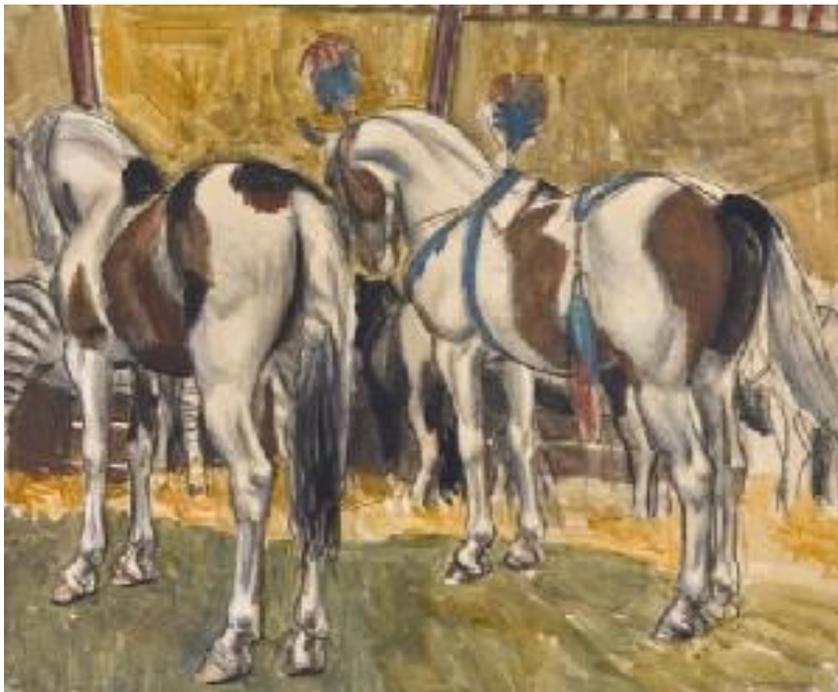
More details can be found on the attached internet auction website (

<https://www.invaluable.co.uk/search?keyword=laura%20knight>) or on Sothebys own website (<https://www.sothebys.com/en/>)

For those with powerful computers the attached e-catalogue of all items on sale on the day gives much more detail

<http://www.sothebys.com/pdf/2018/L18133/index.html>

Here are a few examples of works for sale:



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The Dedham Museum, Essex

**Behind the Lines: Alfred Munnings, War Artist,
1918**

(23 March to 3 November 2019)

Celebrated as one of England's finest equestrian painters, Sir Alfred Munnings forged much of his early reputation as a result of his war artist commission in France during 1918. Serving in eastern France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, Munnings sketched and painted landscapes, battle scenes and, naturally, horses to document life on the fighting front and the vital logistical work taking place behind the lines.

Now, for the first time in 100 years, forty-one wartime paintings by Munnings are returning together to the United Kingdom on tour from the Canadian War Museum, Ottawa. In this once-in-a-lifetime display here, his former home in Dedham, the finished paintings will be shown side by side with the surviving sketchbooks that inspired them and owned by the museum. This is the first time these sketchbooks have been on public

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display together with the finished pictures, and will provide a unique view of life 'behind the lines'.

More information about what is happening in the Friends of Dame Laura Knight Society can be found on their website: <https://lauraknightmalvern hills.co.uk>

And finally, if you come across any information which would interest our members, please get in touch. We would love to hear from you. Contact details are on the website.

Very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a healthy, peaceful New Year
Evie Knight
Chair DLKS