

SEE YOU ALL THERE ON JULY 7th.

Christine Halliday 831134.

So that we can sell ice-creams ourselves we need the use of a small freezer; does anyone have one that could be easily moved and installed at the hall for the day?

A NEW SOCIETY FOR ART ENTHUSIASTS

Are you interested in learning more about subjects such as paintings, porcelain, architecture, archaeology, the history of art, conservation, restoration and visiting fine houses and exhibitions? If you are, we suggest you join the new Northleach Decorative and Fine Arts Society: these are some of the subjects to be covered in the programme of lectures that we are putting together for the Society.

Meetings will be held at the new Westwoods Centre in Northleach in the third Tuesday morning of each month from October to June, with a break for Christmas. Morning meetings will mean that the Society will be convenient for parents with school-age children and should be ideal for lunch with friends afterwards at one of the many nearby pubs.

Northleach DFAS will be affiliated to the National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies (NADFAS), which has over eighty thousand members in the UK, Western Europe and Australia. The success of NADFAS has meant that in our region, the five neighbouring Societies have such long waiting lists that it can take up to several years to join. At Northleach many people will have the chance to join NOW. The membership list is open, but numbers are restricted.

Among its many activities joining NADFAS means that opportunities become available for volunteers to record the fabric and furnishings of local churches, many of which have never been fully recorded, and to help to preserve and conserve books, textiles and works of art, following in-house training. The inaugural meeting will be on Thursday, 18th October. Douglas Skeggs, writer, artist and TV presenter, will speak on "Prague".

Other lectures planned in the first season include Dinah Reynolds on "The History of Porcelain", Tom Duncan on "Irish Country Houses", Helen Clifford on "600 years of Oxford College Silver" and Nina Levick on "The Pre-Raphaelites".

For further details and an application form phone Mark Dawbarn on 01993 831632 or Philippa Mitchell on 01451 820391.

The annual subscription is £32 (£30 per person for couples) and there is a joining fee of £6 per person.