

Degas Man Cometh

Our centre-spread celebrates Artweeks and the work of some amazing local artists. Here Heather Shute conjures a confection using the names of some famous artists.

“Finish your breakfast, dear, I’m just going out. I’ll be Braque in five minutes because Degas man is coming.”

“I can’t Munch any Moore of this Bacon, and Matisse got cold.”

“Stop muttering into your Beardsley. You should get up earlier. It’s a slice of the boiled Hockney from yesterday; I Freud it especially for you, but the cooker’s blown its Fuseli again so I can’t heat it up now. I’m going out to buy food for the Buffet tonight.”

“I hope you haven’t invited the Sargent. He looks as if he could Chagall the women in sight, while his wife sits there like a lump of Klee. It’s Fragonard to get any conversation with her at all. Have you noticed how she looks like Magritte Thatcher?”

“What about the man from Sutherland with the nasty Gogh? - you Rembrandt



him - he nearly got arrested by the Constable after our last party. And he played the records so Lowry he almost made me Blake a blood vessel. I haven’t Giottover it yet.”

“John Cezanne always Stubbs her fags out in the

potted Palmer. Is that Wright?”

“I don’t know, but Schiele will probably get drunk and fall Picassover tip in the Rodin when she goes home.”

“If she behaves like that Manet more times I shall Turner out and tell her to Pissarro off. David can take her home to her Caravaggio by the Canaletto. Sometimes she deserves the Rothko of God.”

“Well I’m off now.”

“Have you got enough Monet? And don’t forget to get me a Dali paper when you pass the newsagent.”

Heather Shute

The New Wychwood Singers in Concert

The concert by the New Wychwood Singers, held in the Tiddy Hall Ascott in November 2013 was a sell-out.



Forty members of the choir sang a variety of songs with solos by Dorothy Carrington, Linda Sale and Robin Martin-Oliver.

A total of £772 was raised for Lawrence Home Nursing. If you sing for fun and are interested in joining the choir come along to the Baptist Church

Hall every Tuesday, 12.30pm to 2pm or contact Robin Martin Oliver on: 07890 948122.

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