

Cotswold Decorative and Fine Arts Society

El Greco: Vision and Reality is the subject of the Cotswold Decorative and Fine Arts Society's lecture on **June 11th**. As 2014 is the anniversary of El Greco's death, we have planned a lecture to explore this vivid and revolutionary painter.

The lecturer, Gail Turner, read history at Oxford and history of art at the Courtauld Institute.

Lectures take place at Bradwell Village Hall, Burford OX18 4XF and begin at 11am with complimentary coffee and tea from 10.15am to 10.45am. Non-members are very welcome, no need to book (suggested donation £8). For further information please see our website www.cotswolddfas.org.uk Please note there are no lectures in July and August.

Milton-under-Wychwood Welfare Trust

The Trust was formed in 1970 as a Charity Commission scheme which combined four existing charities with some well-known Milton names, being Ann Ansell, The Crown Inn Charity, the Poor Allotments and Sir George Fettiplace. The Poor Allotments (the Milton Common Fields), is now the Welfare Trust Allotments. Rents from the allotment field and garden allotments, and generous donations provide our income. We currently have 38 garden allotments, one field, and the new Community Orchard.

The purpose of the Trust is to give financial or practical help to people in Milton-under-Wychwood 'in need, hardship or distress'. This usually means small grants of money, or sometimes

flowers; we have even given a bicycle and a bottle of whisky. If you would like to nominate someone living in Milton for a grant, contact one of the Trustees in confidence. They are:

John Naish (Clerk) on: 01993 830077,
Peter Rawlins (Chairman) on: 01993 830591, Paula Hawtin on: 01993 831118,
Rev'd. Kate Stacey on: 01993 832514,
Margaret Bradley on: 01993 830431,
Lorraine Stacey on: 01993 831452 or
Irene Morgan: 01993 830057.

Lastly, we are looking for a new clerk as John Naish wishes to stand down after more than 20 years' service, (well done indeed). The new clerk would require financial and administrative experience and live in Milton; please contact the Clerk or Chairman.

Launching Wychwood Investors Club

A new investors club is being formed in the Wychwoods aimed at those regularly trading stocks and shares or wishing to understand more about how the stock market works. The idea is to meet over dinner once a month in a local pub/restaurant (which has Wi-Fi access) to exchange ideas, tips and recommendations. At each meeting a member will present a subject of interest,

be it a particular group of shares or an industry overview from their own background. There will be occasional invited speakers on subjects like spread-betting or even IHT and tax issues. The group may decide to invest collectively.

If you are interested please call: 01993 831967.

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