

NAILSWORTH SOCIETY: ARTS, CRAFTS AND MUSIC GROUP

Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm in The Mortimer Room, off the Library

Dr Allan Phillipson

Absinthe in Art and Literature



At the end of the 19th century, absinthe became the symbol of decadence. This dangerous drink features in paintings by Degas, Manet, Van Gogh, Picasso and many others. It also appears in the work of key writers, from Émile Zola to Oscar Wilde. This talk assesses the various uses of absinthe — including a demonstration by Count Dracula.

Members £2. Visitors £5. Refreshments included.