

NAILSWORTH SOCIETY: ARTS, CRAFTS AND MUSIC GROUP

3rd April 2023 at 7.30pm

in The Sawyer Hall, Christ Church, Newmarket Rd. Nailsworth, GL6 0DQ

Esme Walker: *Not so classical!*

Ornate Plasterwork: an evolution of styles and methods



Esme is a master plaisterer who uses traditional methods to restore the plasterwork in historic buildings. Part of her training was done on The Prince's Foundation Building Crafts Programme and she has since done some teaching herself at Highgrove. Her talk will look at the history and techniques of plasterwork and be indulgent in images for all tastes, including examples from Henry V111 to Inigo Jones. She will also show some of her own work, which has included the V&A museum and a medieval parliament building in Wales. We are very pleased to learn that this important craft is still being taught and that historic old plasterwork can be appropriately restored. We are delighted that Esme is able to come and enlighten us on something about which we know very little.

All welcome! Visitors £5. Members £2. Refreshments included.

Parking available in the free public car park behind The Britannia Inn, about 40 yards from the Sawyer Hall. Enquiries to: janebodkin@hotmail.com