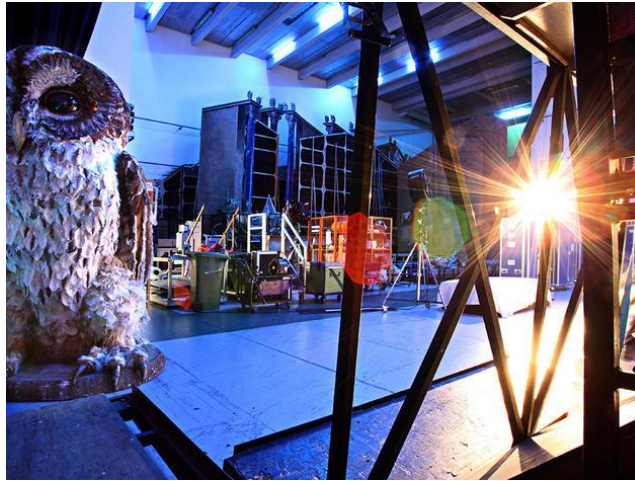


THE ARTS SOCIETY LIMPSFIELD
BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023



COST PER PERSON £15.00 (Your ticket will entitle you to a 10% discount in the ROH shop and café)

The Royal Opera was formed as the Covent Garden Opera Company in 1946, but behind it lies a tradition of operatic performance which goes back for more than 260 years at its home in Covent Garden. In each of the three theatres there have been on the site since 1732, opera has played an important role. The present theatre was built in 1858. During World War II it was used as a dance hall but after the war the idea of public subsidy of the arts was accepted and the decision was made to establish the Royal Opera House as the permanent year-round home of the opera and ballet companies now known as The Royal Opera and the Royal Ballet.

During our visit we will learn about the history of the theatre, how productions are staged and see parts of the building which are normally off-limits to the public.

At the time of our visit the Royal Ballet will be rehearsing "Cinderella" and it is possible that we will see them doing so on the main stage.

Our tour is at 12.15pm and will take about 1 hour 15 minutes.

Please let me know if you have any problems walking or with steps as I can request a step free route.

GETTING THERE

The 10.23 train from Oxted arrives at Victoria at 11.02, where we can catch the Victoria Line to Green Park and then the Piccadilly line to Covent Garden. Arriving at the ROH about 11.50.

If you decide to make alternative arrangements, please make sure that you are outside the ROH main entrance by 12.00pm.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE: Please contact visits.limpsfield@theartsociety.org or phone 01 883 713205. Pay by bank transfer to Nat West Bank, Sort Code 60 16 09 Account No. 75668327. Account Name TAS Limpsfield giving the reference "Study Day" and your surname. Cheques made payable to TAS Limpsfield should be sent to the Visits Secretary, The Arts Society Limpsfield, 36 Silkhams Road, Oxted RH8 0NY.

Contact number on the day: Seanne Giddy 07780800334