

THE ARTS SOCIETY LIMPSFIELD
WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2023
BEHIND THE SEAMS, CROYDON



Luba Mushtuk and Jason Bell (Image: BBC)

COST PER PERSON: £30.00 (Maximum number 30 people)

The costumes for the BBC's "Strictly Come Dancing" are made exclusively by DSI, a Croydon based company. On this tour we will learn more about the dresses and costumes as seen on the programme, the real stars of the show! How much time they have to make the dresses, the process from the initial design, by the award winning costume designer Vicky Gill, to the final rhinestone and the specifics of any performance dress will be explained. Also learn how DSI came into making all the Strictly costumes, why they love and fear it whilst sharing some sparkling stories and hidden secrets of "Behind the Seams". The visit will consist of a talk and a tour and last about 2 hours.

GETTING THERE

We will catch the 12.20 London Bridge Train from Oxted arriving East Croydon at 12.37. In Croydon we will catch the Wimbledon Tram to Waddon Marsh (4 stops) followed by a 10 minute walk to DSI Croydon. For those who may prefer to go by car the address is Unit 13, Progress Business Park, Progress Way, Croydon CR0 4XD. There is limited parking on weekdays. Please let me know if you are going by car and ensure that you meet the group at 1.45 at the DSI reception.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE: Please contact visits.limpsfield@theartssociety.org or phone 01 883 713205. Please pay by bank transfer to Nat West Bank, Sort Code 60 16 09 Account No. 75668327. Account Name TAS Limpsfield giving the reference "*Strictly*" and your surname and confirm you have made the payment to the above email address. Please send cheques made payable to TAS Limpsfield to the Visits Secretary, The Arts Society Limpsfield, 36 Silkham Road, Oxted RH8 0NY.

Contact number on the day 07780 800334 – Seanne Giddy