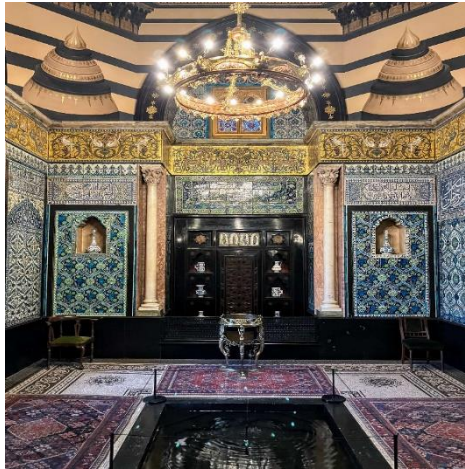


THE ARTS SOCIETY LIMPSFIELD
LORD LEIGHTON'S HOUSE - KENSINGTON
WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH 2025



Lord Leighton's House, interior view

COST PER PERSON: - £22 includes entrance to exhibition (*Bookings close Tuesday 4 March*).

Leighton House - From its first construction in the 1860s up until shortly before Leighton's death, his studio-house on the edge of Holland Park was a constant preoccupation. Absorbing large amounts of his time, money and effort, the house combined spaces for living, working and entertaining and the display of Leighton's collections. Regularly featured in the press, his home came to embody the idea of how a great artist should live.

Exhibition *"This first major exhibition of Frederick Leighton's small landscape oil sketches, painted "en plein air" as he travelled, reveals the celebrated Victorian artist in a new light. Discover a spontaneous, experimental artist who took the road less well trodden by his contemporaries, documenting the places he encountered. Created between 1856 up until his death in 1896, many of these delicate artworks will be returning to Leighton's house for the first time for over 120 years, including a new acquisition Bay of Cadiz, Moonlight (1866)."*

GETTING THERE: We will catch the 11.23 train from Oxted to Victoria, arriving 12.02. Then the tube to South Kensington. Leighton House is a 10 minute walk from the tube station. We have tickets for 2.00pm so we will have time for a coffee and sandwich before going into Leighton House.

Please let me know if you decide to make alternative travel arrangements and ensure that you meet me outside the main entrance of Leighton House at 1.45.

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 "*Leighton*" and your surname. Cheques made payable to TAS Limpsfield should be sent to the Visits Secretary, The Arts Society Limpsfield, 36 Silkham Road, Oxted RH8 0NY.

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