

Kent Area NADFAS – A Day of Special Interest

“The Master” Sir Noel Coward (1899-1973)



as Writer, Actor and Painter

with **Frances Hughes**

on 7th September 2011

at **Harrietsham Village Hall**

Frances Hughes will start the day with a talk on Coward’s life until 1939 interspersed with original recordings of Coward and Gertrude Lawrence. The next session will be a dramatised reading of an anthology of poems, sketches, anecdotes and scenes from Coward’s works by Sarah and Frances Hughes. After lunch there will be a talk on Coward’s stage work until 1973 plus a close look at his paintings mainly produced in Jamaica. He painted first in watercolour but later in oil and gouache on the advice of Sir John Lavery and Sir Winston Churchill.

Frances Hughes taught for 38 years, 18 as Head Teacher. She is now a freelance lecturer in Art and Theatre History. Frances is Chairman of the Irving Society and of the Henry Irving Foundation.

Sarah Hughes was Alan Ackbourn’s casting director for 17 years before his retirement in 2009, casting world premieres of his plays in Scarborough, the National Theatre and on Broadway. For the last 8 years she has also been a casting director for BBC TV including “Jonathan Creek” and “Love Soup”. Sarah works as a teacher at many drama schools and at present is working on Alan Ackbourn’s two new plays “Dear Uncle” and “Neighbourhood Watch” for the Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough

COST: £25.00 per person to include coffee and a light lunch.

Coffee will be served at 10am and the first lecture will start promptly at 10.30am.

There will be two lectures before lunch (with a brief interval in between) and one more after lunch.

The day will finish about 3.30pm.

Please fill in the booking form below and send to Elaine Graham 01233 756137

or e mail: elainedgraham@btinternet.com

Booking closes on 1st Sept Booking fee Non-Refundable.



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