

Special Interest Day

Balkan Women

Photography, Textiles, Filigree

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Tuesday 14th March 2023

Waldringfield Village Hall IP12 4QP

Registration & Coffee 10am

Lectures begin at 10.30am

COST PER PERSON £35 (to include finger buffet lunch, & a glass of wine or soft drink)

Our day will include lectures on ...

Princess Ksenia - Montenegro's Photographer Princess (1881-1960)

This lively lecture gives a face and a human narrative to the history and culture of this region, sharing photographs the princess took in the brand-new Montenegrin capital of Cetinje.

Edith Durham - Balkan Anthropologist

Edith, an Englishwoman, travelled to Montenegro, Kosovo and Albania in 1900 - 1921, where she acquired an array of Balkan textiles, amulets and other artefacts, now held in museums around Britain. The lecture is illustrated with rich fabrics and great stories.

Balkan Women's Handwork

This lecture looks at the living legacy of Balkan women's handwork with emphasis on the silver work of filigree. There will be opportunities to handle examples of Balkan silver work as a way of understanding these techniques, and how women have left their stories for us to read, without the use of alphabets.

BOOKING BEGINS IN JANUARY

Booking forms - available from Mailchimp, from the website (Documents section), or from the organiser at the lectures.

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Princess Ksenia [Image used with permission of the National Museum of Montenegro]