

THE ARTS SOCIETY BEACONSFIELD
STUDY DAY THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2026
Gilbert & Sullivan and Their Operas



by Peter Medhurst

Venue: The Fitzwilliams Centre, HP9 2JW

Beginning in 1871 with *Thespis*, WS Gilbert & A Sullivan collaborated on a further 13 operas. They developed an increasingly brilliant but fragile partnership. Their operas are rich in contemporary satire and witty personal allusions, drawing inspiration from everyday life in Victorian England. Peter Medhurst will show how each one was a direct product of the times in which they were written.

To book: please complete the form on the website. Alternatively you can complete the one below and send by email to osorioruby424@gmail.com or by post to Ruby Osorio at 127 Heath Road, Beaconsfield HP9 1DJ, indicating you have paid by BACS transfer (we would prefer bank transfer, if possible) or cheque made payable to "The Arts Society Beaconsfield" before 22nd September 2026. Before returning your application please note:

1. If you have any doubt shortly before the event as to whether you have a place, then please email the organiser.
2. If, on the day of the event, you have a problem attending, please phone 0798 564 3833
3. Cancellations less than three weeks before the event will only receive a refund if the place can be filled from the waiting list.

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My/Our lunch choice is: (beef/chicken/veg). Any Allergies:

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