



**THE ARTS SOCIETY RUNNYMEDE**  
**Invite you to a STUDY MORNING**  
**with DOUGLAS SKEGGS entitled**  
**Monet and The Impressionists, the Joy and**  
**the Torment.**

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at the York Club, Price Consort Drive, Windsor Great Park SL4 2HT. There is a large car park but please car share if you can.

Monet was the driving force of Impressionism. Ambitious, determined and stubborn, he was gifted with an astonishing technical ability and a precision of observation that few artists have rivalled. Brought up on the Seine estuary he came into contact with Boudin and Jongkind who inspired him to ignore the conventions of the past and work directly from nature, recording only what his eyes could see. In Paris he met Renoir, Sisley, Pissarro and Bazille, then later Manet who invited them to join his artist friends at the Cafe Guerbois. After a disastrous exhibition the group became known as the Impressionists, a chance name that has remained with them ever since. Fame and success finally reached Monet in his last years at Giverny, his home in Normandy where he produced the famous “series” paintings: penetrating examinations of the changing sequences of light across foliage, water and gothic masonry, images of such delicacy and beauty that it is easy to forget that they are also the substance of one of the greatest revolutions in the visual arts.

The times for the day will be as follows: 10.00am Registration

10.15am Lecture 1

11.15am Coffee and biscuits

11.45am Lecture 2

The cost for the day will be:

£13.00 for TASR Members

£15.00 for non-members

## BOOKING FORM

If you wish to attend please complete & return this form, confirming you have made your payment by bank transfer, or post it together with your cheque.

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