

**SPECIAL INTEREST MORNING**

**Date: Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018      Registration and coffee 9.15 am. Lectures: 10.00-12.30 pm**

**Venue: THE ARTS CENTRE STAMFORD PE9 2DL      Cost: Members £20  
Non -Members £30**

Nearest car park - Wharf Road PE9 2EB

**The Taj Mahal: how and why it was built and the life and times of its builder,  
The Emperor Shah Jahan**

**Lecturer: Oliver Everett**

*We are delighted to welcome back Oliver Everett to Stamford, this time to talk about the Taj Mahal. Oliver was educated at Cambridge University and following service in the Foreign Office, including postings in India and Spain, he was Assistant Private Secretary to the Prince of Wales and then Private Secretary to Diana, Princess of Wales. He was Librarian in the Royal Library, Windsor Castle 1984-2002 and is now Librarian Emeritus following his retirement in 2002.*

Emperor Shah Jahan ruled India from 1628- 1658 and is best remembered for his building of the Taj Mahal as a mausoleum for his favourite wife Mumtaz Mahal. We will learn about the life and times of the Mughal Emperor and the origins of the design of the Taj Mahal, its site in Agra, how it was built, the craftsmen, the interiors and its surrounding buildings and gardens.

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Cost £20 members, £30 non-members to include coffee. Cheques payable to The Arts Society Stamford

If unable to attend, please find a replacement, as refunds are not available.

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