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What's on your walls?

Understanding and conserving historic wallpapers.

a talk at the Usher Gallery by Lynda Skipper, Lincoln University

Wednesday 15th April 2026 at 2pm

Dr Lynda Skipper who holds PhD in Biochemistry and a Masters in Conservation. is a conservator and heritage scientist, with research interests including wallpapers, pigments, and biodeterioration. She worked as a conservator for the Science Museum and National Trust before joining the University of Lincoln in 2011. In addition to teaching and research, she carries out projects for external clients and has worked on a range of wallpaper conservation projects including St Pancras Hotel in London and, more locally, Mrs Smith's Cottage in Navenby.

This talk explores how science contributes to the understanding and conservation of historic interiors, using examples from Lynda's work on a range of different historic wallpaper projects. From toxic wallpaper pigments to the dating of paper, we'll look at the variety of ways that science and conservation combine to help us understand more about the past, and preserve historic interiors for the future.

The cost is £8 per member, please invite friends or family if you wish (and encourage them to join FLMAG)

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I/ We wish to book _ _ _ _ places for the talk on 15 April (after the AGM at 1.30)

Name/s _ _ _ _