

The Great British Poster Artists: The Golden Age of Posters in Britain

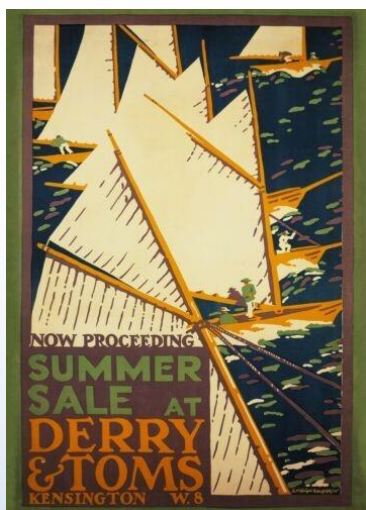
A talk from Dr Graham Twemlow



Retired University Lecturer
Dr Graham Twemlow
writes and lectures on design history
and decorative arts subjects. He is
interested in all aspects of the applied
arts, but with a particular passion for
illustrated posters from the mid 19th
century to the mid 20th century.

Wednesday 10 February 2021 at 2pm via Zoom

(The zoom invitation will be emailed to all members the day before and log in will be available from 1.45pm There is no limit to the number of members who will be able to log on)



Graham will introduce us to the thriving industry of Poster Art during the 1920s and 1930s. This was enabled by enlightened clients such as Shell -Mex, the London Underground, and the four railway companies. Many other organisations, including department stores such Bobby & Co, Derry & Toms and Heal 's followed this lead and advertised their products or services via illustrated posters. This talk will explore the works of the pioneers of British poster art – artists include Tom Purvis, Paul Nash, Graham Sutherland and E. McKnight Kauffer.



An experienced speaker Graham has given talks at venues such as the Royal Society of Arts, London, the Grolier Club, New York, Christie 's South Kensington, the River & Rowing Museum, Henley on Thames, the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford and numerous other venues in the UK. His recent publishing credits include a role as a specialist consultant, editor and contributing author to the highly acclaimed *Phaidon Archive of Graphic Design*.