

THE ARTS SOCIETY MID CORNWALL

Discovery Day

Wednesday 21st November 2024

in The Old Library, 10, Lower Bore Street, Bodmin, PL31 2JX

Mexican Muralism:

Public Art, Identity and Collective Memory
with Maria Chester

Mexico has a long tradition of mural painting, from the Mayans to the Colonial era, often full of political and social meaning. The 'Mexican Muralism' movement began in the 1920's funded by the post-revolution government to build a sense of national identity. Depicting the history of the past, present and future, the murals were painted directly onto the walls of public buildings, communicating this idealism to all, rich as well as illiterate poor. 'The Big Three' best known artists are, David Alfaro Siqueiros, Jose Clemente Orozco and Diego Rivera. Initially influenced by western avant-garde art, they soon developed their own styles.



Detail from Diego Rivera's 'History of Mexico in the Palacio Nacional, 1929-35'

9.30 Complimentary tea and coffee on arrival at The Old Library

10.00 JOSE CLEMENTE OROZCO – Scenes of everyday life and social criticism

11.00 Comfort Break

11.30 DAVID ALFARO SIQUEIROS - Social consciousness and new techniques

1.00 Lunch – either bring your own packed lunch or pre-order from the Old Library Café (see below). A soft drink will be provided, wine is available to purchase

2.00 DIEGO RIVERA - Cubism and pre-Columbian art mixed with politics

3.00 approximate time we finish

Tickets £45 per person. Payment is due at the time of booking and is not normally refundable.
[If you would like to reserve a place, please complete the application form below:](#)

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Please reserve me places at £45.00 each without lunch or £51.00 with lunch option (a) or £49.50 lunch option (b). Soft drinks are included for all, and wine or hot drinks to purchase.

Please tick box : (a) Frittata, salad and coleslaw ☐ or (b) soup and bread ☐

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