

## Dame Laura Knight Society

## https://www.damelauraknightsociety.co.uk

## Our aim is to promote awareness and celebrate the paintings of Dame Laura and Harold Knight

The Friends of Dame Laura Knight Society was formed in 2008. Dame Laura Knight was an artist with a national and international reputation who lived and painted in Malvern until 1961. However, memories of her had diminished; a group of interested people considered it time to revive her reputation and so the Society came into being.

Dame Laura painted in and around Malvern for over 30 years and was closely associated with the Malvern Festival, meeting and painting many celebrities of the time. Her style is comprehensive, with both an intimate and broad brush, and includes landscapes, interiors and portraits.

Our Society is growing and has held many successful events which have raised Dame Laura's profile. Working in cooperation with other societies such as U3A, The Arts Society Malvern Hills and the Lamorna Society, we have established links with the 'Autumn in Malvern Festival'. Our past speakers have included Dr.P.Gerrish-Nunn, Professor K. McConkey, Dr. Alice Strickland, David Tovey, Elizabeth Knowles, Rosie Broadley and Alison Bevan.

We offer a varied programme of events including talks, exhibition visits, holidays and social events as well as access to our archive. If you are interested in joining our Society and making a contribution to our aims, please complete the membership application form and return with the membership fee to the Membership Secretary or email your form using 'Contact Us' on the website and pay the fee by BACS.