

*The Arts Society Nottingham
Anniversary Mug
explained*



1975-2025

Limited-Edition Mug

Celebrating 50yrs of
The Arts Society Nottingham

Available for £10



50th Anniversary Mug: The Icons explained



The Nottingham Decorative and Fine Arts Society (*renamed the Arts Society Nottingham in 2017*) was founded in October 1975 as part of a national organisation to promote the arts and education.

From the outset it held 8 monthly lectures each season, extending to 9 in subsequent years. Over the last 50 years the society has organised a total of 624 separate days of lectures, study days, courses and visits covering a wide range and variety of subjects, too numerous to list here, but falling into well over 100 separate categories.

The mug design uses a total of 87 icons within the shapes of “5” and “0” to represent a broad spectrum of those categories. Some are specific, such as for “Real Tennis” or “Gaudi” – whilst others are more “generic” in nature to cover large groups of lectures – such as an “artists’ palette”, for the 52 individual artists in separate lectures.



Castles



Wilton Diptych



Sculptors



Embroidery



Street Art



Forgeries



Banksy Rat



Egyptian Art



Tribal Art



African Masks



Painters



Lowry



Musicians



Underground



Churches



Stained Glass



Railways



Theatre



Carpets



Antiques



Heraldry



Furniture



Galleries



Textiles



Gaudi



Poet



Henry Moore



Drawings



Goya



Leonardo Da Vinci



Beatrix Potter



Rock Music



Cities



Victorian baths



Glassware



Auctions



Silk Road



Salvador Dali



Venice



Porcelain



Picasso



Constable

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A full database of all the Arts Society meetings in that time is available to view on our website.

