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THE HISTORY & CULTURE OF THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT

Date and times: Saturday 30th October 2010 from 10.00a.m. to 3.50p.m.
Venue: The Steyning Centre: Fletchers Croft, Steyning BN44 3XZ
Tutor: Jayanta Baksi (Jak)

Description of content of the day.

This fully illustrated Study Day will examine the cultures and civilisations of the Indian sub-continent covering 6000 years of history. Starting with the early Indus valley settlements (Mohenjo-daro & Harappa) we will look at successive civilisations right up to modern times, i.e. European occupation and rule and finally modern independent India.

Timetable and Programme

9.30am Registration

10.00 – 11.00	Session One: Forgotten Cities and civilisations – an overview.
11.00 – 11.25a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea</i>
11.25 – 12.25p.m.	Session Two: Art and Architecture in India – selected images from various parts of this vast sub-continent.
12.25 – 1.25p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1.25 – 2.25p.m.	Session Three: British Images of India – selected paintings, photographs and extracts from memoirs and records of the colonial days.
2.25 – 2.50p.m.	<i>Tea/coffee</i>
2.50 – 3.50pm	Session Four: The story of Calcutta – the first capital of British India and the second city in the British Empire. Today it is a vast metropolis of 15 million people with enormous contrasts and a thriving cultural scene.

Jayanta Baski (aka Jak) was born in Calcutta India but has lived most of his life in the UK. He is interested in the symbiotic relationship between music, languages and words, and the visual arts in various cultures and his presentations explore aspects of this. He lives in Lewes and is also a trained classical singer.

Administrative Information

Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided.

Detach the application form on page two and send it **with a SAE for confirmation of your place and your cheque** (payable to SUN) for £9.00 (£12.00 if not a Sussex U3A member) and with the title of the Study Day on the back to: The Study Day Administrator, PO Box 173, Eastbourne, BN24 9EJ
Members of Sussex U3As will be given priority *N.B. A separate cheque is required for each Study Day.*
Fees are not normally refunded.

If you have any queries (Re availability of places, disabled access, cancellation etc) please contact the SUN representative for your own U3A - not the venue. Your SUN representative will be able to give you the Study Day Administrator's telephone number if needed - for obvious reasons we do not want to publish this on the internet.

If you apply to attend the study day, please could you let the SUN representative for your own U3A know, just in case it is possible to co-ordinate transport.

The Steyning Centre, Fletchers Croft, Steyning BN44 3XZ

Access to the Steyning Centre is via Vicarage Lane, which is a continuation of Church Street. There is a small car park at the Steyning Centre and some free street parking nearby.



A283

Location of entrance to Fletcher's Croft

By Car

From A24 Southbound or Northbound, at Washington Roundabout take 1st exit, The Pike, signposted A283 Brighton. After approximately 5 miles there is a right turn signposted Steyning.

From A23 follow A23 towards Brighton until the Mill Road roundabout where you take the 1st exit signposted A27 Worthing. Follow A27 until you reach the River Adur Flyover junction signposted Shoreham-by Sea. Exit at this junction down to a roundabout and then take the 2nd exit signposted A283 Horsham and Steyning.

At the next roundabout take the 1st exit signposted A283 Horsham and Steyning. At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit into Steyning.

From A27 eastbound from Portsmouth follow A27 until junction signposted Shoreham-by-Sea. Exit at this junction down to a roundabout where you take the 3rd exit signposted A283 Horsham.

At the next roundabout take the 1st exit signposted A283 Horsham and Steyning. At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit into Steyning.

All routes bring you into the High Street. In the centre of the town turn into Church Street, which leads into Vicarage Lane. Fletcher's Croft is a turning off Vicarage lane nearly opposite the church. Unfortunately we have not been able to find a map with Fletcher's Croft marked on it.

By Bus

Buses Numbers 20 and 20A run from Brighton via Shoreham-by-Sea and via Upper Beeding and Bramber to Steyning.

By Rail

The nearest mainline station is approximately 5 miles from Steyning at Shoreham-by-Sea which is on the main South Coast line between Brighton and Portsmouth. Take the bus from Shoreham to Steyning (as above).

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First name Surname Name of Your U3A

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