

For our first Usk U3A Monthly Meeting of the New Year on

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm**

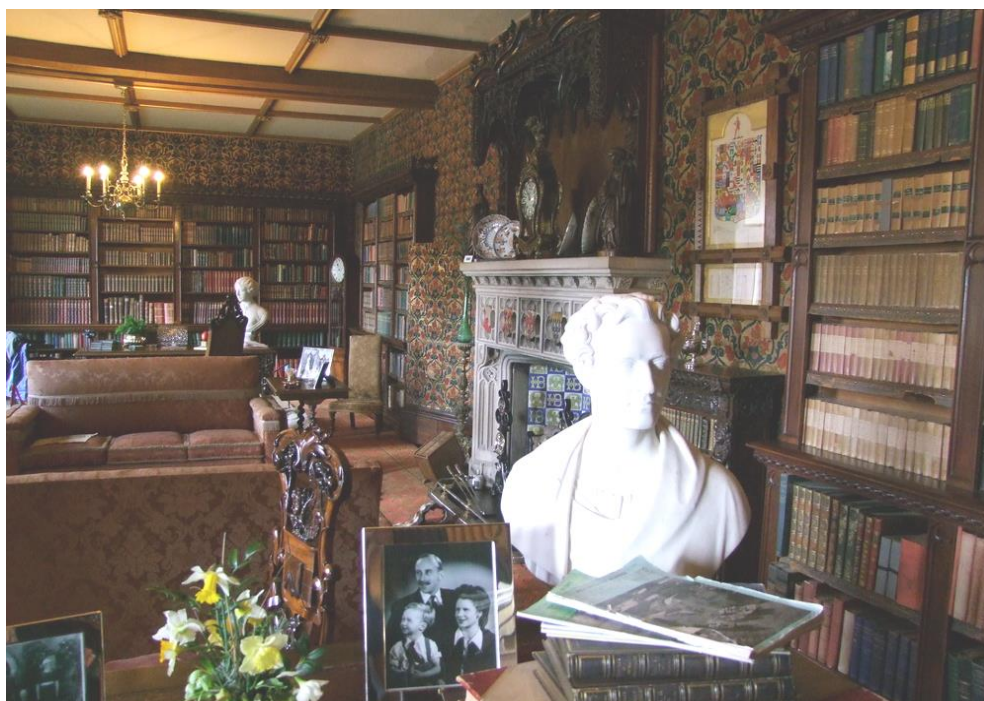
prepare yourself for a virtual visit to some English Country Houses...

# **Bedrooms, Banquets and Balls**

**A talk by architectural historian John Vigar**

There will be some that are open to the public that you may have already visited, maybe National Trust properties. However we will also have privileged access in the company of John Vigar to some private houses with different stories to tell

How often have you been to one of the many country houses in the UK, enjoyed looking around, but wished that there was someone to guide you and explain what you are looking at? **Well on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> we will have our own guide.**



*Now  
tell  
me,  
are all  
the  
books  
real?*

John Virgo is an Architectural Historian by profession so we will be learning about the buildings and how they developed and were used in different periods. However he will bring them to life for us with stories about the people, often eccentric, who lived there. We will hear about exploding cakes, tight mistresses and exotic princes.

*The joining information for the zoom meeting will be circulated nearer the time.*