THE ARTS SOCIETY CROYDON AREA



Aspley House, 149 Piccadilly, Hyde Park Corner



Thirteen of us spent a very rewarding morning on 24th September visiting Apsley House which is the home of the current Duke of Wellington, descendant of the more famous "Iron Duke". This beautiful house, on the edge of Hyde Park and also known as No 1 London, is a monument to the first Duke of Wellington, hero of the Peninsular Wars and the Battle of Waterloo and briefly, Prime Minister, immortalised in this Goya painting.

Apsley House also has a wonderful collection of paintings and art treasures.









After feasting our eyes on magnificent paintings by Velásquez, Goya, Caravaggio, Titian, Rubens, Van Dyck and Jan Steen and glorious silverware and porcelain, some of us then went to Bills in Victoria for a delicious lunch.
It was a very satisfying day and an opportunity for members to get to know each other better whilst exploring new places.



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