

THE FAMILY IN QUESTION THE LYTTELTONS

Thursday 13th September

The Littleton/Lyttelton family had its origins in South Lyttleton, near Evesham, Worcestershire. Several members of the Lyttelton family were made knights, baronets and peers. The best-known Lyttelton now is probably the late Humphrey, beloved trumpeter and onetime chair of 'I'm sorry I haven't a Clue'. Humphrey himself came from a line of other distinguished Lytteltons whose several achievements over the past four centuries included: a Lyttelton who was tried for high treason, another executed for partaking in the Gunpowder Plot, another who married into the Temples of Stowe, another who founded Lucy Cavendish College Cambridge, another became the first chairman of the National Theatre; one female Lyttelton became a well-known poet, diarist and politician; another Lyttelton played exceptional cricket while a politician; and yet another was co-author of the Lyttelton-Hart-Davis letters, the finest correspondence of the 20c.

All Culture in Question lectures take place in the Art Workers Guild, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, unless otherwise indicated. Coffee is served at 10.30, the lecture begins at 11, and a light lunch with wine is served at 1 pm. The event ends by 3.30 p.m.

£85 INSCAPE members, £95 non-members. Your family, friends and neighbours who have not previously attended an Inscape lecture are most welcome to attend as our guests.