



Join us for our Special Interest Day on
The Culture of Imperial Russia
with
Rosamund Bartlett
Monday 26th October 2026



The Two Faces of Russia: Exploring the art, architecture and character of two cities looking in different ways - the oriental-looking city of Moscow towards Asia, and the Western-looking St. Petersburg towards Europe, representing Russia's divided soul.

Catherine the Great: The remarkable story of how an obscure German princess transformed the Russian Empire into one of the great powers of Europe. The enormous Hermitage museum in St Petersburg is a lasting testament to her legacy.

Tchaikovsky, Chekhov and Levitan: Together the lyrical quality of Tchaikovsky's music, Chekhov's writing and the work of Isaak Levitan, Russia's greatest landscape painter, provides a compelling and moving evocation of late Imperial Russia.



Rosamund Bartlett is a writer, lecturer and translator, based in Oxford, specialising in Russian studies. She is the author of several books, including biographies of Chekhov and Tolstoy, and a study of Wagner's influence in Russia.

Location: **New Kilpatrick Church Hall**

Timing: **10.30am** for 11am start to **3pm**.

Tickets: **£50** (including lunch with wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee)

Guests welcome!

Please email all undernoted details to j.currie744@btinternet.com OR return the form with remittance to: **Miss Jean Currie, 0/2, 41 Strathcona Drive, Glasgow G13 1JH**

I/we would like to attend the Special Interest Day on 26th October 2026

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Please note: We require to confirm numbers 10 days before, so no refunds will be made on cancelled bookings after Friday 16th October 2026.