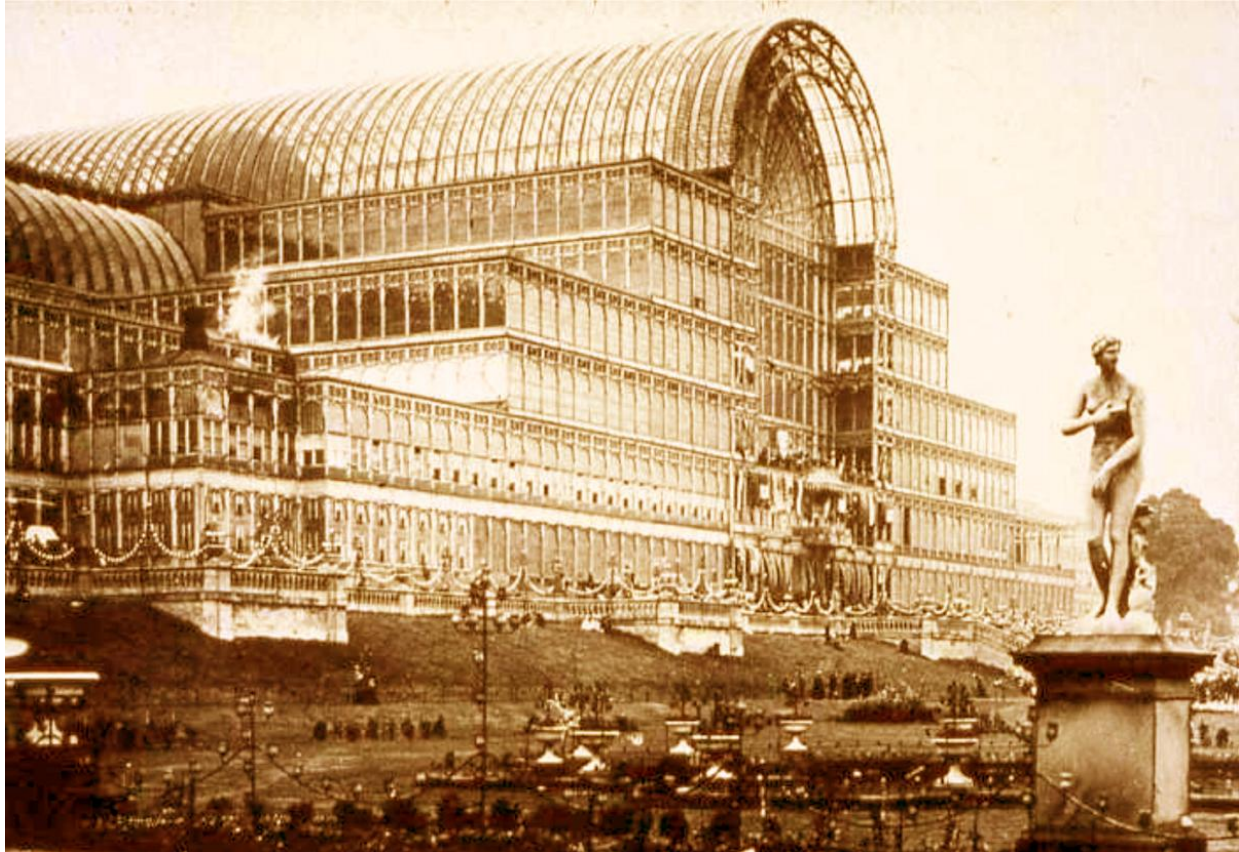


PRESS RELEASE**The Crystal Palace revealed at Linton Antique Society**

Noted glass expert Charles R Hadjamach makes a welcome return to the Society at its meeting at Linton Memorial Hall on 13 April at 7.30pm with a highly appropriate topic. This extraordinary huge glass and steel structure, built to house the first-ever International Exhibition in 1851, was a showcase for the industrial dominance of Britain as a trading nation. Dr Hadjamach traces its story through to its tragic destruction in 1936, and examines its legacy, which includes not only world-class museums but trashy novels and the origin of the saying to 'Spend a Penny'.

Entrance to the talk is £5.00 but is free to Society members. To join, contact Mrs Barbara Hepburn on 01937 582243 or download the form on the Society's website www.lintonantiquesociety.org.uk You can also join on the night.

The Society's AGM precedes the talk which is the last in this season.