

Tuesday 15th June 2021 *virtual SUMMER PARTY*

Bertie Pearce

	<p>Room for all at this year's zoom Summer Party – but you will have to provide your own bowl of strawberries and maybe a glass or two!</p>	
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“We are Amused - Victorian Pleasures and pastimes”



The Croquet Match (1893) Sir John Lavery

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Even though ‘work’ was the bedrock of Victorian progress and improvement, Queen Victoria’s reign saw the greatest upsurge in leisure pursuits ever witnessed. People earned more money and worked shorter hours than ever before and with the birth of the Railways and a desire to be health conscious it was a golden age for the art of entertaining oneself and being an amateur in the true sense of the word. This talk celebrates a pre-television age when the ability to amuse and entertain was paramount.