



NEW ASH GREEN ARTS COMMUNITY

SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER 2025

New Ash Green Youth & Community Centre DA3 8JY

2.00 – 4.30pm

ART AND THE TRAIN

A talk by art historian Andrew Ashton



Edward Hopper 'Freight Car at Truro' 1931

Trains have been represented in art for nearly 200 years. This talk will look at the different ways in which railways have been portrayed over this time.

Interestingly, people have very different ideas about what is a 'good' train painting. Trains and railways offer the chance for a very broad range of approaches. Be it technical accuracy, the excitement of speed, nostalgia or something much more avant-garde, the subject offers endless possibilities.

£3 members, £5 non-members