



*Glass Society - free Zoom Lecture*

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## *La Glass Vallée*

Tuesday 23rd March 2021, 7pm UK time, on Zoom

The world centre of luxury glass perfume packaging is in a small valley in Haute Normandie (Upper Normandy), between Rouen and Calais, Northern France, that today makes over 80% of the world's glass perfume bottles, millions of products a year, with 72 companies employing between 7,500 and 10,000 people. This talk looks at its origins, history and importance from Louis XIV to Christian Dior today: who started and developed the massive expansion and concentration of production here, what products are made, for whom, who are the major players in this sector of the glass industry – and is there any link with the production of the massive 1 billion plus vaccine vials, made to contain the Covid-19 vaccine?

Stephen Pollock-Hill is Chairman and Managing Director of Nazeing Glass, Broxbourne, UK, and Past President of the British Glass Manufacturers' Confederation.



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We expect to continue to hold meetings on this platform during 2021, and will let members know when we feel able to restart meetings in London and elsewhere.