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The Italian Artist in 18th Century England: Influence, Style and Threat An illustrated talk by Hilly Sloan



With extensive experience of providing guided tours across Europe, Windsor, London, Chichester, and as a history graduate, Hilly specialises in many aspects of history, art and culture.

Hilly loves bringing the past to life in the context of major historical events to describe what was happening on a local scale. She has delivered specialist talks and teaches on these subjects.

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at 7.30pm

The Assembly Room, Council House, North Street, Chichester

Members £10.00 Non members £12.00

Interest in acquiring works of art grew significantly from the end of the 17th century. This spread downwards from royalty and aristocracy to aspiring middle classes as a way to demonstrate one's wealth and knowledge of the ancient and modern world.

An ideal seedbed for artists and dealers to settle here, marking the ascendancy of **Italian Art in England**, momentum grew throughout the 18th century.

Hilly's talk will cover pictures, various artists, patrons and dealers in the light of historical events that, taken together, leave us with an amazing legacy which we still delight in today!



Canaletto, before 1752 London:
The Thames and the City on Lord Mayor's Day

Bruschette and a glass of wine will be served after the presentation.