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RUSKIN IN VENICE



An Illustrated Talk by Christopher Newall
Thursday 31st October 2019 at 7.30 pm

***The Assembly Room
Council House
North Street, Chichester***

Members £10.00 Non members £12.00

Venice was a city where Ruskin was to experience both sadness and happiness and gain a new understanding of the way in which men and women had lived their lives in the past. His writings about Venice were widely read and admired, and he also made wonderful drawings of its buildings, which serve as records of places and things that have since deteriorated. It was Ruskin's awareness of the problems that were facing Venice that led to the campaign to protect the city's fabric that continues to this day.

Christopher Newall is a writer and art historian specialising in nineteenth-century British art. In 2014 he curated the exhibition *John Ruskin: Artist and Observer*, held first at the National Gallery of Canada and subsequently at National Galleries of Scotland. He leads tours to various destinations in Italy for Martin Randall Travel, including a trip to Venice on the theme of 'Ruskin's Venice'.

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