

The Romantic Rebellion
A Study Day at Barnsley House
17 November 2019



In the early nineteenth century, three seminal artists eschewed the prevailing Classical Revival and launched their own Romantic Rebellion. They were, Antoine Jean (Baron) Gros, Théodore Géricault and Eugène Delacroix. This formative moment represented seismic change in the course of the history of art and a great movement (not style) was launched. Romanticism had its strongest roots in France, England, and Germany; Goya is the only major Spanish Romantic. The Romantic artist focused most commonly on emotion, imagination, irrationality, and man's relationship to nature. They depicted scenes from the past, the exotic, and the supernatural, and explored dark and terrible subjects. They were also interested in the Sublime (awe-inspired terror before nature). However, with an emphasis on the individual, Romanticism marks a key moment when artists began to express their subjective, emotional response to the world. It can therefore be seen as the beginnings of how we think about modern art today. Set within the context of Enlightenment Philosophy, the Industrial and French Revolutions, this study day explores such heavyweights as John Constable, Joseph Mallord William Turner and Caspar David Friedrich, in addition to those also cited above.



Course Logistics

Venue car parking available
The course is held in a very comfortable cinema space

09:30am – Coffee & Pastries

10:00am – Study Session

11:15am – Coffee

1pm – Lunch

2pm – Study Session

3:30pm – Tea



£55 per person for the above

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Directions

Barnsley House is located in the centre of the Cotswold village of Barnsley, on the B4425 (Cirencester to Bibury and Burford road), four miles north-east of Cirencester.

Barnsley is just 90 minutes from West London by car, 60 minutes by train from Paddington to Kemble, and one hour from the Midlands.

Directions from London

Exit at junction 8 on the M40 (signposted Oxford and Cheltenham) and follow the A40 towards Cheltenham. One mile past the Burford roundabout, turn left onto the B4425 (signposted Bibury). After 11.5 miles, you will enter the village of Barnsley.

Directions from M4 West

Exit at junction 18 on the M4. Follow the A429 (signposted Cirencester then Stow), then follow the B4425 (signposted Bibury). After two miles, you will enter the village of Barnsley. The hotel is on your right hand side.

Directions from M4 East

Exit at junction 15 on the M4 and follow A417 to Cirencester. At roundabout, take the 3rd exit signposted Bibury B4425. After two miles, you will enter the village of Barnsley. The hotel is on your right-hand side.