



**An Art History Study Day  
On the early Renaissance in Florence  
at Barnsley House  
Sunday 16th February 2020**

**Course Synopsis**

We will study increasing naturalism in Florentine painting in the *quattrocento*, including the work of Masaccio, Fra Angelico and Fra Filippo Lippi; the treatment of pictorial space and the development of perspective, with the work of Piero della Francesca and Paolo Uccello. The intellectual context will be surveyed to include Alberti's *Della Pittura* and the influence of Humanism to put the work of Botticelli and others into context. We will look at the *Sacra Conversazione* type of altarpiece, such as Fra Angelico's San Marco Altarpiece and Domenico Veneziano's St. Lucy Altarpiece. The patronage and decoration of family chapels will be a point of contextual reference also, including the Brancacci Chapel in Santa Maria del Carmine and the Sassetti Chapel in Santa Trinita. This is indeed a fascinating cultural flowering that took place in Florence in the early 1400s, dubbed the 'new Athens' by art historical hagiographer Giorgio Vasari.



**Course Logistics**

09:30am – Coffee & Pastries  
10:00am – Study Session  
11:15am – Coffee  
11:30am Study Session  
1pm – Lunch  
2pm – Study Session  
3:30pm – Tea

**The course is held in a very comfortable cinema space for the lecture-based delivery  
Lunch and refreshments will be served in a spacious boardroom adjacent  
Venue car parking available**

**The Location**

Barnsley House (GL7 5EE) is a stunning venue 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.

**Venue car is parking available**

**Booking**

£55 per person for the course, resources, refreshments and a lunch of sandwiches & chips

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