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***NEW Art Walks in Italian!***

## **ITALIAN ART AT THE FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM**

*Sundays: June 3-10-24- July 1-8-15- August 5-12-19*

*Italian art walks by Nadia Campadelli PhD*

*Meeting at the side door at the Fitzwilliam Museum at 2pm*

LA DANTE IN CAMBRIDGE is delighted to promote Italian Art and Culture at the Museum.

La Dante offers a vibrant programme dedicated to the Italian collection during the weekend of June, July, and August. You will be appreciating Italian paintings, antiques and ceramics and explore the treasures at the museum. Talks will be held in Italian.

Booking required - £8 for 1 hour with an Italian guide – book all 9 Italian art walks for £65  
to book: email [ladanteincambridge@gmail.com](mailto:ladanteincambridge@gmail.com) or call 01223-315191

### **JULY**

**Sunday 1st July, 2pm**

#### ***Italian Treasures at the Fitzwilliam Museum. An Introduction to Italian Acquisitions***

The Fitzwilliam's generation, the Ground Tour, Patrons and Collectors who fell in love with the Italian taste and the classical beauty, which guide the acquisitions of treasures at the Fitzwilliam Collection.

**Sunday 8th July, 2 pm**

#### ***Luxury Italian Antiquities at the Fitzwilliam Museum***

From the ancient Roman sarcophagi to the advent of the Christianity. The Fitzwilliam Museum preserves treasures that testify the culture, beliefs, energy and ability of the Romans works of art and archaeology.

**Sunday 15th July, 2pm**

#### ***Italian Paintings, Drawings & Prints at the Fitzwilliam Museum (XIV-XV)***

Simone Martini, Lorenzo Monaco, Filippo Lippi and Domenico Veneziano are just a few names of great innovators who influenced in the composition of painting, according to the new geometrical rules introduced by Giotto, Piero della Francesca and developed by Filippo Brunelleschi (The Dome of Florence Cathedral 1420-1436) preserved by the Museum.

## AUGUST

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2pm

### ***Exploring most well known painters from the 15th & 16th Century Italian Renaissance at the Fitzwilliam Museum***

Studying the style and paintings held at the FM, we appreciate the influence of the greatest painters such as Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo Buonarroti and Raffaello Sanzio.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2pm

### ***The most important treasures of 17th & 18<sup>th</sup> century Italian art in Cambridge***

We will talk about the Naturalism of Carlo Dolci and Salvatore Rosa through the development of perspective, within the illusionistic quadrature of Valeriani and the skilful beauty of Canaletto and Bellotto.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2pm

### ***Italian Avant-garde and the British Response***

Covering aspects of the Avant-garde Surrealism, Expressionism, Futurism and Abstraction's relation to the classical and pre-classical art in Europe.

## SEPTEMBER

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2pm

### ***Luxury Italian majolica and porcelain at the Fitzwilliam Museum***

The visit will investigate the wonderful polychrome of Italian majolica, also called "the Sistine of majolica", for its colours, splendour, symbols and allegories.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2pm

### ***Applied and Decorative Arts, Medals and Coins made in Italy***

A dazzling journey through the decorative arts: from the hand-crafted luxuries of the Renaissance to the first stirrings of mass commerce in the Enlightenment.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2pm

### ***The Reception of Italian art in the Tudor and Stuart Periods***

Henry VIII Protestant campaign caused a huge amount of art loss. At the same time, Henry VIII used Italian sculptors, painters and artisans for his projects, testified by time, the richness in tapestry designed by Raphael Sanzio and his pupils who arrived in England in 1542.



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- Cheques** payable to La Dante in Cambridge. Please send to: The Lodge, Hawthorn Way, Cambridge CB4 1BT
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- Cash**