
Lecture by Rosa Maria Letts

on Thursday **17 March** - 6.30 for 7 pm
2nd Floor, 55 Exhibition Rd

“IN THE AGE OF GIORGIONE” Exhibition
12 March until 5 June 2016

On 12 March 2016 the exhibition “In the Age of Giorgione” opens at the Royal Academy until 5 June. I therefore decided to postpone my lecture on Piero della Francesca which we will visit during our Ravenna Under the Stars Tour in favour of the one on Giorgione. I will present later Piero della Francesca’s exhibition.

We will welcome then, with the coming of Spring, the magical time in Venice (1500-1510) when Bellini, Giorgione, Titian, Leonardo, Durer and Sebastiano del Piombo were there thus starting that incredible new Renaissance which happened when Queen Cornaro had just moved to Asolo. The young queen, a patron of Giorgione, hosted at her Court most of these young artists with the philosophers and humanists of the time. People like Pietro Bembo the author of the ‘Asolani’ the Poem that tells us about life there. They restarted under a new form the Florentine Renaissance, enriching it with colour and music and a new interpretation of nature. We will discuss the exhibition and visit it together.

Cost: £15 Members and Friends, £20 guests including a glass of wine



Giorgione, The Tempest, Accademia Venezia



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