

The Arts Society Grantham
Tuesday April 28th 2026
10.00 am for 10.30 am Start – 3 pm approximate finish
Jan Van Eyck – a study Day with Paula Nuttall
The Ballroom, Guildhall Arts Centre
Three-Session Study Day – Refreshments & Sandwich Lunch included
Cost per person: £42 members - £45 guests/non- TAS members

This study day on Van Eyck, who is internationally regarded as the greatest painter of his day, is well timed to complement the National Gallery exhibition later in the year. Van Eyck was an innovative and technically brilliant observer of reality in an era when naturalism was becoming the goal of every artist. His paintings still astonish on account of their dazzling evocations of textiles, metalwork and distant landscapes, and their sophisticated illusionism, as well as for their sheer ingenuity and virtuosity. This Study Day discusses Van Eyck's achievements, his career at the Burgundian court and his clientele in Bruges, and surveys his works, including the celebrated Ghent Altarpiece, and the so-called Arnolfini Marriage in the National Gallery.

Paula is a Specialist in Renaissance art, both Italian and northern European, on which she has published widely, notably *The Impact of Netherlandish Painting 1400 to 1500: From Flanders to Florence* (2004). She has collaborated on major exhibitions including *Jan van Eyck: an Optical Revolution* (Ghent, 2020). Before retiring in 2023 Paula was Director of the V&A Medieval and Renaissance Year Course and has taught at – among others – the Courtauld Institute and the British Institute of Florence. She now focuses on the Arts Society, her own online courses, and research. Paula came to Grantham and lectured on Bosch in 2024 – an outstanding lecture – and her specialist knowledge on Northern European art was very clear.

Welcome Coffee/Tea and Registration

Session 1:

Coffee/Tea break

Session 2:

Lunch in the Ballroom

Session 3:

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BOOKING FORM

The Arts Society Grantham Study Day, Tuesday 28th April 2026 Closing date: 21st April 2026.

I wish to book a place: Name

Tel.....email.....@ £42

I wish to book a place for another member - Name: @ £42each

I wish also to bookguest place(s) Name(s)@£45 each

TOTAL PAYABLE: £.....Please circle method of payment CASH CHEQUE BACS

Dietary Requirements:

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BOOKING FORM AND SEND TO:

Lecture Secretary, Jackie Johnston, The Old Vicarage, 21 Middle Street Croxton Kerrial NG32 1QP

This Booking Form is also on our website theartsocietygrantham.org.uk and can be emailed to jaquelinejohnston@gmail.com or posted to the address above

Booking Forms may also be handed in at the lectures on 17th February, 17th March and 21st April

BOOKINGS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED on receipt of completed Booking Form with payment either by BACS transfer (reference must be SID) to: The Arts Society Grantham

Sort Code: 30-93-58 Account: 00058972, cash, or by cheque payable to The Arts Society Grantham.

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