Beside the Spanish Seaside – Picasso and Gaudi Dr Jacqueline Cockburn

Date: Tuesday 21st October 2025

Registration 9.15 am Lectures: 10.00-12.30 pm including coffee break

Venue: THE ARTS CENTRE STAMFORD PE9 2DL Nearest car park - Wharf Road PE9 2YG Cost which includes coffee: Arts Society Members £26.50 Non-Members £30

This promises to be a wonderful study morning shining a light on two extraordinary and very different artistic geniuses from the sunny south coast of Spain - Pablo Picasso and Antoni Gaudi.

Our lecturer is Dr Jacqueline Cockburn who is an art historian and linguist, with specialist expertise in the area of southern Spain. After a career in academic teaching at Birkbeck College, the University of London and Westminster School she is now a freelance lecturer, currently lecturing at the Royal Academy and course director and lecturer at the V&A and other private institutions. Jacqueline is managing director of Art and Culture Andalusia.

Lecture 1 concerns Pablo Picasso from Malaga tracing the development from the unacademic, chaotic world of his childhood to his move to the north, art school and the heady city of Barcelona and his dramatic appearance on the artistic stage of the early 20th century.

Lecture 2 shows how Gaudi shaped the city of Barcelona with his quirky architectural style, engaging with nature and the sea in the most innovative and extraordinary ways.

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