

**FRIENDS OF RUSKIN'S BRANTWOOD**  
REG CHARITY No: 1048028  
**INTERACTIVE STUDY DAY AT BRANTWOOD**

**11.00am - 4.00pm Saturday 3 July 2010**

**“THE MAKING OF ENGLISH LANDSCAPE PAINTING”**

**With HEATHER BIRCHALL**

**To coincide with the Brantwood exhibition**

**“FROM GILPIN TO TURNER: Chaos in Paradise”**

**celebrating 150 years of *Modern Painters***

In the course of just over one hundred years English painters gave birth to, brought to great heights and all but abandoned a tradition of landscape painting to which they brought an extraordinary degree of intensity and sophistication. In so doing, they created a notion of landscape beauty which still endures in the public mind today. On the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of *Modern Painters*, **Chaos in Paradise** charts, in a series of works selected from the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Century collections of the Whitworth Gallery, the phenomenon of landscape art which led Ruskin to some of the most incendiary thinking of all time on art and the environment.

Heather Birchall, Curator of Historic Fine Art at the Whitworth Gallery takes us behind the scenes of the landscape art phenomenon and invites us to consider the essential building blocks of landscape painting and the tradition in which it worked. Heather promises that sessions will be lively and interactive!

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**Cost of the day is £20.00 including Lunch or £10 for those wishing to attend the lectures only. Coffee & Tea is included in the price.**

**Payment will be required before the event**

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**Booking Form**

**PLEASE RETURN BY 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

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