



**The Arts Society Ribble and Craven Day of Special Interest
Behind the Scenes Curating the Museum**



Queen Elizabeth II Great Court, the British Museum

Drawing on her experience of working in museums, including the Wallace Collection, the British Museum and her own gallery, Anna Bianco will lead a day exploring behind the scenes sharing trade secrets of curating a major exhibition. The lecture will explore how the subjects and objects to be included are agreed. What are the logistics of protecting and transporting priceless objects? How do you get an object from the Vatican to the British Museum? How do curators summarise history on a gallery label when each museum and gallery has a different set of rules and principles?

Anna Bianco's interest in art began aged six when, she helped her grandfather serve refreshments at an Arts Society meeting. Anna is a freelance curator, lecturer, writer, tour guide and art historian. She has a BA in Art History and an MA in Curating from the Courtauld Institute of Art. Anna has lectured widely, including for Christie's and for Durham University.

Format of the day

9.45am Registration

10.00am The organisation and logistics of Temporary Exhibitions and Permanent Collections

11.00am Coffee

11.30am How to curate art works and objects. A small group session using 2D & 3D objects from a national collection. Interactive session to spark lively debate.

12.30pm A buffet lunch of roast meat, salmon, prawns and accompaniments. Wine available to purchase.

2.00: Workshop: How to tell a story in 60-120 words using principles and rule of museums.

3.30 Opportunity for questions

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Cost £31.50 per

person

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Name/s.....

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Special Dietary Requirements.....

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