

Two Temple Place - John Ruskin : *The power of seeing*
Also (optionally), Elizabethan Miniatures at the NPG,
Wednesday 10th April 2019.
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Artist, art critic, educator, social thinker and true polymath, John Ruskin (1819-1900) devoted his life to the pursuit of knowledge. To mark the bicentenary of his birth, a new exhibition produced by Two Temple Place, [Museums Sheffield](#) and the [Guild of St George](#), will celebrate the legacy and enduring relevance of Ruskin's ideas and vision. *John Ruskin: The Power of Seeing* will bring together over 190 paintings, drawings, daguerreotypes, metal work, and plaster casts to illustrate how Ruskin's attitude to aesthetic beauty shaped his radical views on culture and society.

This visit will be combined with an optional visit National Portrait Gallery to see 'Elizabethan Treasures : Miniatures by Hilliard and Oliver'. According to size the group may need split into two.

Registration: Registration on a sign-up sheet will not be necessary. However, we will have to sort out the precise organisation on the day when we all meet up at Waterloo. We will then know the size of the complete party, how many want to go to either or both exhibitions and decide whether and how we should split the party. Please think through what you want to do before we reach Waterloo.

Cost: Temple Place is free. The NPG exhibition is £8.50 for concessions (without donation). According to the NPG website, there should be 2 for 1.

Coffee available at both sites, nearby and on the way. It may be possible to meet for sandwich lunch on the terrace in Somerset House (River Terrace Café) if the weather is good.

Travel: Usual train to Waterloo. **Meet:** Ashford station at 9.20am or Waterloo platform 20 at 10.20. Buy London Terminal returns either as a group or using a senior rail card. Those in groups must travel together.

To travel between 2 Temple Place and the NPG or vice versa will be a short bus journey or a 15-20 minute walk.