



Bertram Aitchison Art History Breaks January 2025

‘Landmarks in Scottish Art’

These sessions reflect the history and traditions of painting in Scotland and give voice to many artists who have created the works, and some of the galleries in which they are displayed. The art is presented here in modular sessions but has a coherent historic theme.



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The Green Park Art History Breaks

This year's set of Art History break dates and their subjects are -

London's Fine Art Heritage

From Wednesday the 8th of January until the morning of Sunday the 12th of January 2025

Landmarks in Scottish Art

From Sunday the 19th of January until the morning of Thursday the 23rd of January 2025

Aspects of Modern Art

From Sunday the 26th of January until the morning of Thursday the 30th of January 2025

Bertram Aitchison

Bertram Aitchison is a graduate in Art History from Birbeck College in the University of London. He has since worked as Senior Lecturer and Academic Advisor to the American Institute for Foreign Study in London, specialising in Western European Art History. Following his move to Moffat, he has held the position of Secretary to the Dumfries and Galloway Fine Art Society, and resident speaker for the South West of Scotland Art History Society for the last ten years. He is currently the visiting speaker on Art History at Higham Hall in Cumbria.



Non-art lovers, along to provide moral support to those attending the course, are also welcome to stay at this time!

Landmarks in Scottish Art

From Sunday the 19th of January, until the morning of Thursday the 23rd of January

Sunday the 19th of January

So as to make the most of your day, please feel free to arrive at any time from mid-morning onwards. Complimentary tea, coffee, cakes, and biscuits will be available in our lounges every day from early each morning.

At 6.00pm.

The first organised activity will be a sherry reception held in **room nine on the first floor of the main building**. This will give you the opportunity to meet your hosts from the Green Park and Bertram Aitchison, as well as your fellow guests. Bertram will go on to outline his plans for the following days.

From 6.30pm - 8.00pm.

A four course dinner will be served in the dining-room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the main lounges.

Monday the 20th of January

8.00am - 9.45am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining-room.

10.00am - 12.00 noon. ***A tribute to Robert Burns***

A brief survey of Burn's life and poetry depicted in paintings which relate to both these aspects. It centres on the artist Alexander Goudie who died in 2004.

Each day a buffet lunch will be served in the dining room. This lunch will be available between 12.30 and 1.30pm.

Those not on the art course are welcome to join you for lunch as well, and the cost of any lunches they take with you will just be added to their final account.

2.00pm - 4.00pm. ***Scotland in view***

Sir Walter Scott's 'Lady of the Lake' is a pivotal poem, enhancing the appreciation of Scotland's scenery which is profusely depicted by 19th century Scottish art.

From 5.30pm.

A pre-dinner Sherry reception in the main lounge.

From 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

A four course dinner will be served in the dining room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the main lounge.

Tuesday the 21st of January

8.00am - 9.45am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining-room.

10.00am - 12.00 noon. *Scottish artists abroad*

A well-travelled group of men left indelible images of foreign lands.

A buffet lunch will be served in the dining room between 12.30 and 1.30pm.

2.00pm - 4.00pm. *The Glasgow boys*

Recent exhibitions at Kelvingrove and the Royal Academy brought this group of artist more prominently to public attention and this session reviews their work.

From 5.30pm.

A pre-dinner Sherry reception in the main lounge.

From 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

A four course dinner will be served in the dining room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the main lounge.

Wednesday the 22nd of January

8.00am - 9.45am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining-room.

10.00am - 12.00 noon. *The Scottish colourists*

A fresh approach to Scottish painting has given this group a lasting appreciation in the public domain, and for one of them record breaking sales in Scottish Art.

A buffet lunch will be served in the dining room between 12.30 and 1.30pm.

2.00pm - 4.00pm. *Narrative icons*

A selection of prominent paintings with Scottish heritage that have an inherent storyline which is not immediately apparent by visual encounter alone.

6.00pm.

Bert will host an informal bucks-fizz reception in the **main lounges**. Everyone will have downed tools by now, and this is an excellent opportunity to unwind and enjoy the company of your compatriots.

From 6.30pm - 8.00pm.

A four course dinner will then be served in the dining room, followed by coffee and shortbread in the main lounge.

Thursday the 23rd of January

8.00am - 10.00am.

A full Scottish breakfast will be served in the dining room.

**The McMenemie Family and everyone at the Green Park
hope that you will have enjoyed your stay with us,
and that you have a safe journey home.**

**The cost of the 2025 Four Night Art History Breaks
is £595.00 per person.**

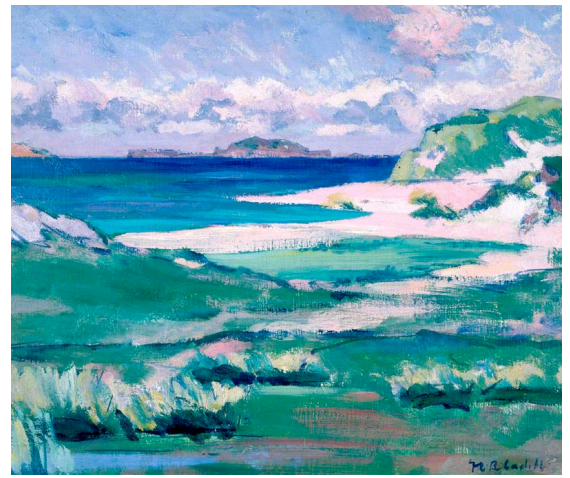
This amount includes the entire package as described in this programme, and there is no supplementary charge for single accommodation.

If you wish to travel to Pitlochry by coach or rail, we will arrange for transport between Pitlochry Station and the Green Park, for both your day of arrival and your day of departure. This transport will be complimentary.

Guests wanting to stay before or after the break would be charged at our early season rate of £137.00 per person per night, for dinner bed and breakfast.



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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ TEL. NUMBER _____

TYPE OF ROOM / ROOMS REQUIRED

TWIN _____ DOUBLE _____ SINGLE _____

Please reserve the above accommodation in my name.

Signed _____ date _____.

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This amount includes the entire package as described in this programme, and there is no supplementary charge for single accommodation.

If you wish to travel to Pitlochry by coach or rail, we will arrange for complimentary transport between Pitlochry Station and the Green Park, for both your day of arrival and your day of departure.

Guests wanting to stay any extra nights before or after the art break would be charged at our low season rate of £137.00 per person per night, for dinner bed and breakfast.

