THE NAILSWORTH SOCIETY: LOCAL HISTORY RESEARCH GROUP

Monday 11 October 2021 at 7.30pm.

ZOOM MEETING Jointly with WI

The Guise Diaries

by Jane Butler



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This portrait of William Guise was painted by Allan Ramsay, one of the most famous portrait painters of his day. Guise travelled for over a year on the Grand Tour with Edward Gibbon, the famous historian. Guise kept detailed Journals which Jane and her husband Paul discovered in an attic, and have read and transcribed.

Why is Edward Gibbon a household name and William Guise just a footnote in his story? Jane will give a taste of the Journals and discuss why they are worthy of publication.