

NAILSWORTH SOCIETY: ARTS, CRAFTS AND MUSIC GROUP

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Sawyer Hall, Christ Church, GL6 0DQ

# *Leonardo and his Dames*

with Sarah Middleton



What can we say about Leonardo da Vinci that has not already been said? Polymath, genius, Master. Designer, painter and architect - he was all of these things.

But what you may not know is that he only painted four female portraits in his entire career. This lecture will focus on these four paintings, uncovering some of the symbolism that was so common in the Renaissance. We will place Da Vinci in the context of Renaissance Italy and learn about his character and legacy – particularly of the Mona Lisa or 'La Gioconda' one of the most famous portraits in the world.

All welcome! Members £2. Visitors £5 (cash)  
Refreshments included

