

The Sun King: Louis XIV, Grandeur, War and Oppression



In France, the seventeenth century is known as 'The Great Century' and 'The Age of Louis XIV'. During his long reign, Louis dominated Europe as no monarch had done before. He made France the centre of culture and his new palace of Versailles, the visible statement of his wealth and grandeur, created a host of lesser imitations. In a series of wars, he extended the territory of France, largely determining its present boundaries. He created a model of a powerful, administratively efficient monarchy, usually summed up in the term 'absolutism'. But his wars came at a heavy cost and his power did not go unchallenged. In setting up the greatness of the French monarchy, he also sowed the seeds of its destruction.

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A Study Day with Anne Stott

Saturday 18th November 2023

Bluntisham Baptist Chapel Hall,
High St, Bluntisham, Huntingdon PE28 3LD

Price £18.00 including refreshments.

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Programme for the day

9.30 am The hall will open

10.00 am Session 1

11.00 am Coffee and Biscuits

11.30 am Session 2

12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch Break.

1.30 pm Session 3

2.30pm Tea and Cake

3.00pm Session 4

4.00pm Close.

Morning and afternoon refreshments will be provided.

Please bring your own lunch.