

Gloucester History Festival comes to Cirencester

The Winstone Talk 2018

Roy Strong discusses The Story of Britain

Sunday 4 November 2.30-3.30pm Cirencester Parish Church Tickets: £7.50

Come and hear Roy Strong, one of Britain's top historians, at Cirencester Parish Church this autumn. The Winstone Talk is supported by The K D Winstone Charitable Trust and is held in partnership with the Gloucester History Festival and the Corinium Museum.

One of our cultural titans, Roy Strong, historian, diarist and gardener, was Director of the National Portrait Gallery and the Victoria & Albert Museum. He discusses his book *The Story of Britain* – an intriguing history of Britain from Stonehenge to the present which seeks to answer the questions: where do we come from and where are we going? From the very earliest recorded Celtic times to present-day Brexit Britain, he tells the story with his trademark passion, enthusiasm and wide-ranging knowledge. 'Elegantly written and scrupulously fair' (Andrew Roberts). Roy Strong is interviewed on stage by Pamela Armstrong.

'A triumph...The Story of Britain succeeds better than any other contemporary survey in conveying a sense of British identity.' *Amanda Foreman, Independent*

His narrative steams along, his judgements are sharp and generally fair... Essential reading' *Linda Colley, The Times*

'A delight to read ... An admirably conceived and richly enjoyable book' *Times Literary Supplement*

How to Book

Tickets cost £7.50 and can be booked in person or by phone at the Cirencester Visitor Information Centre at the Corinium Museum **Tel: 01285 654 180** or at the Gloucester History Festival box office **Tel: 01452 396572** Book tickets online at **www.gloucesterhistoryfestival.co.uk**

The Winstone Charity is pleased to sponsor this event with Roy Strong which is taking place in the beautiful surroundings of Cirencester Parish Church.