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Wright ways

A TALK on the 18th century painter Joseph Wright of Derby and his links with a Barnsley family will be given by art curator Elizabeth E Barker on June 28.

Wright, whose most famous picture 'Experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump' is in the National Gallery, lodged with Richard Tate, the son of a Gawber glassmaker. Wright took on Tate's younger brother William as his pupil.

Barker co-curated a Wright exhibition at the Walker Gallery, Liverpool and the Yale Center for British Art in the United States.

The talk is at the Cooper Gallery and runs between 11am and 12.30pm.

