



# The Barbara Pym Society

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

1st–3rd September 2017

St Hilda's College, Oxford

# No Fond Return of Love

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### FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

- 2.00 pm** A very special afternoon at the **Ashmolean Museum** experiencing their captivating summer show *Raphael: The Drawings*, which brings together 120 stunning works from international collections spanning the brief but brilliant career of this Renaissance genius. The afternoon will start with a lecture at 2:00 pm followed by free time in the exhibition and tea and cakes. Early booking is recommended as this is likely to be very popular.
- 7.00 pm** A Two-Course **Evening Meal** is available in St Hilda's Dining Hall, followed by our annual pre-conference quiz in the Senior Common Room

### SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

- 10.30 am** COFFEE in the foyer of the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building
- 11.15 am** **The Annual General Meeting** (Society members only)
- 12.30 pm** LUNCH in St Hilda's Dining Hall
- 1.50 pm** Opening remarks by BPS Chair Michael Wilson
- 2.00 pm** Sandra Goldstein: **'The Things I See!' – Suburbs and Sagas in *No Fond Return of Love***
- 2.50 pm** Colin Oxenforth: **Some Problems of the Male Sex in *No Fond Return of Love***
- 3.45 pm** TEA & BISCUITS
- 4.15 pm** Yvonne Cocking: **Pym and the Pursuit of Love**
- 6.45 for** **DRINKS RECEPTION & THE ANNUAL DINNER,**  
**7.15 pm** followed by a reading by Miriam Margolyes, and the Pym Tombola

### SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

- 10.00 am** **Church Service** in St Hilda's Chapel (Holy Communion)
- 11.00 am** COFFEE
- 11.30 am** Emily Stockard: **Incongruous Continuities 'In All Around We See': Patterns of Change in *No Fond Return of Love***
- 12.20 am** **Discussion** and summing up of conference
- 1.00 pm** SUNDAY LUNCH
- 2.30 pm** **Dramatised Readings** arranged by Yvonne Cocking
- 3.30 pm** TEA & BISCUITS

*If you are staying over Sunday evening:*

- 6.05 pm** Choral evensong at Christ Church Cathedral
- 7.30 pm** Group dinner at a local restaurant

## ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON & SUNDAY MORNING

[Addison's Walk](#) (a country walk of about a mile- and 10 minutes from St Hilda's! Part of Magdalen College)

**Bodleian Library:** The Weston Library exhibition galleries are open from 10.00am to 5.00pm Monday-Saturday and 11.00am to 5.00pm on Sunday. For more details including the opening hours of all the Bodleian's public spaces [click here](#)

[Ashmolean Museum](#)

[Botanic Gardens](#)

[Christ Church Picture Gallery](#)

[City Sightseeing Oxford](#) hop on, hop off bus tour. (The tour bus can be caught opposite the end of Cowley Place by Sainsburys)

[Museum of the History of Science](#)

[Museum of Modern Art](#)

[Pitt Rivers Museum](#)

[Oxford Visitor Information Centre](#)

**Punting:** College punts cost £12 per two-hour session. Please book at the Lodge

The [Story Museum](#)

## ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION NEAR ST HILDA'S COLLEGE

### NEAREST HOTELS & GUEST HOUSES

[The Old Black Horse](#), St Clement's OX4 1AR (a couple of minutes walk to St Hilda's)

[Mercure Eastgate](#), 73 High Street OX1 4BE (about 5 minutes walk towards the city centre)

[The Old Bank Hotel](#), 92-94 High Street, opposite St Mary's Church (the University Church)

[Isis Guest House](#), 45-53 Iffley Road OX4 1ED (a couple of minutes walk to St Hilda's)

[Heather House](#), 192 Iffley Road OX4 1SD (about 10 minutes walk to St Hilda's)

[Acorn Guest House](#), 260 Iffley Road OX4 1SE (about 15 minutes walk to St Hilda's)

[Brown's Guest House](#), 281 Iffley Road OX4 4AQ (about 15 minutes walk to St Hilda's)

Also try [UniversityRooms.com](#) for Oxford College B&B offers.

The nearest colleges to St Hilda's are:

**Magdalen College**, High Street (just by Magdalen Bridge)

**University College**, High Street, OX1 4BH (half way up the High)

**Queen's College, High Street** (opposite University College)

**St Stephen's House (theological college)** about 15 minutes from St Hilda's on the Iffley Road.

For more information go to [visitoxfordandoxfordshire.com](#)