



SPRING MEETING & ALLIANCE OF LITERARY SOCIETIES AGM

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June 2013
Jacqueline du Pré Building, St Hilda's College, Oxford

FRIDAY 31 MAY

7.00 pm **Dinner:** Meet at St Hilda's College Lodge, Cowley Place, Oxford, OX4 1DY for a dinner in a local restaurant.

More information about the college at: <http://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/>
including map and travel directions: <http://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/>

SATURDAY 1 JUNE

11.00 am **Arrival at the Jacqueline du Pré Building and Coffee**

11.30 am **Welcome Address**

11.45 am– 12.45 pm **ALLIANCE OF LITERARY SOCIETIES AGM**

12.45 – 1.30 pm **Dr Clemence Schultze (Chair of the Barbara Pym Society):**
Barbara Pym: an 'Unashamed Reader'

1.30 – 2.45 pm **LUNCH (Dining Hall); Societies' Stalls (JdP Lobby)**

2.45 – 4.00 pm **Professor James Booth (University of Hull):**
Philip Larkin and Barbara Pym: an Elective Affinity

4.00 – 4.30 pm **Tea & Biscuits**

4.30 – 6.45 pm **Free Time**

(Short tours of the College and its gardens can be arranged.)

6.45 – 7.15 pm **Drinks Reception**

7.15 pm **DINNER**

8.30 pm **Readings**

SUNDAY 2 JUNE

We have a selection of two walks available:

10 am **'Alice in Waterland'** (approx 1 hour): **Mark Davies**, author of *Alice in Waterland: Lewis Carroll and the River Thames in Oxford*, will lead a group (maximum 20 people) around locations pertinent to the story of Alice Liddell and Lewis Carroll. **Note: This walk starts from the Tourist Information Office in Broad Street.**

10.30 am **Pym/Larkin walk.** **Don Lee** of the Larkin Society will lead a group around locations relating to Barbara Pym and Philip Larkin. **Note: This walk starts from Oxford Railway Station.**

Alternatively, for those wishing to take a **D-I-Y literary walk around Oxford**, a leaflet will be available showing a suggested route and pointing out various locations of interest on the way.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS (in addition to Oxford's colleges)

Ashmolean Museum	http://www.ashmolean.org/
Bodleian Library	http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/about/visitors
Botanic Gardens	http://www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/
Christ Church Picture Gallery	http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/gallery
City Sightseeing Oxford (hop on, hop off bus tour)	http://www.citysightseeingoxford.com/
Magdalen Bridge Boathouse (punt / rowing boat hire)	www.oxfordpunting.co.uk/
Museum of the History of Science	http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/
Museum of Modern Art	www.modernartoxford.org.uk/
Pitts Rivers Museum	http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk/
Story Museum (open for specific events)	http://www.storymuseum.org.uk/
Oxford Visitor Information Centre	http://www.visitoxfordandoxfordshire.com/

Please return by 1 May 2013 to:
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- Please tick if you will be joining us for dinner in a local restaurant on Friday evening.
- Please tick if your society will need stall space on Saturday.
- Please tick if you will be offering a reading on Saturday evening.
- Sunday morning: Pym / Larkin walk, led by Don Lee **Free**
- Sunday morning: 'Alice in Waterland' walk (1 hour), led by Mark Davies **£5.00** per person
- Registration for attending ALS AGM / BPS Spring Meeting (incl. coffee / tea) **£5.00** per person
- Buffet Lunch on Sat 1st for ____ person(s), with ____ vegetarian option(s) **£9.00** per person
(Wine by the glass or the bottle will be available for purchase at the table.)
- Dinner on Sat 1st for ____ person(s), with ____ vegetarian option(s) **£25.00** per person
(Wine by the glass or the bottle will be available for purchase at the table.)

TOTAL _____

Society Name: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ (**UK banks only, payable to St Hilda's College**)

OR

Non-UK attendees may pay using a credit card. (Please indicate which card.)

NB A bank charge of 3% will be added to the total.

Visa OR MasterCard number _____

Expiry Date: _____ Security Code (last 3 digits on signature strip) _____

Name as on card: _____

*Since it is term time, there is unfortunately no accommodation available in St Hilda's College.
Oxford's official tourism site, for numerous hotels and B&Bs, is
<http://www.visitoxfordandoxfordshire.com/accommodation/>*