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Events Calendar Spring 2009



Fellow's Lectures

Chawton House Library hosts a series of thought-provoking and inspiring lectures organised by our Research Fellow, Dr Gillian Dow. Each one is related to the library collection and includes a small exhibition of related material, giving guests the chance to view some of our rare works. A reception with wine is also included in the price, giving guests a chance to soak up the historic atmosphere of the Old Kitchen before attending the lecture in the Great Hall.

Lectures follow the same format (unless stated otherwise) with drinks at 6.30pm and the lecture starting at 7pm.



Tues 17 Mar 2009 Fellow's Lecture

'Witches, Welshwomen and Whores?': Explaining the Massacre of the Royalist Women at Naseby.
Professor Mark Stoye, University of Southampton

In the wake of their victory at Battle of Naseby in June 1645, the Roundhead cavalry launched a savage attack on the female camp-followers of the Royalist army: killing over a hundred of them and mutilating many more. The lecture considers the chief theories which have been put forward by historians to explain the massacre, and will explore new theories, concentrating, in particular, on the way that Parliamentary pamphleteers had helped to pave the way for the atrocity.

Thurs 30 Apr 2009 Fellow's Lecture

Singing Home and Family: Women's Sheet Music Albums in Early Nineteenth-Century Britain

Sixteen of the Austen family music albums still exist; eight of these have recently arrived at Chawton House Library on loan. Professor Jeanice Brooks University of Southampton compares the Austen volumes to those collected by Austen's contemporaries.

Thurs 28th May 2009 Fellow's Lecture

Acclaimed novelist Michele Roberts, author of the award winning *Daughters of the House*, will talk about her novels, poetry and biographical works.

9 - 11 July 2009 Conference: New Directions in Austen Studies

To celebrate the bicentenary of Austen's arrival in the village, Chawton House Library is holding a three day conference to celebrate Austen's arrival. Confirmed speakers include: Linda Bree, Emma Clery, Deirdre Le Faye, Isobel Grundy, Claudia L. Johnson, Juliet McMaster, Kathryn Sutherland, Janet Todd and John Wiltshire. The conference will also include a closing concert, entitled 'A Chawton Album: Music from the Austen Family Music Books', which will be recorded.

For further details and cost please contact us, details as below.

To book seats for any of the lectures or evening events, please call us on 01420 541010, fill out the form overleaf, or email your requirements to info@chawton.net.

