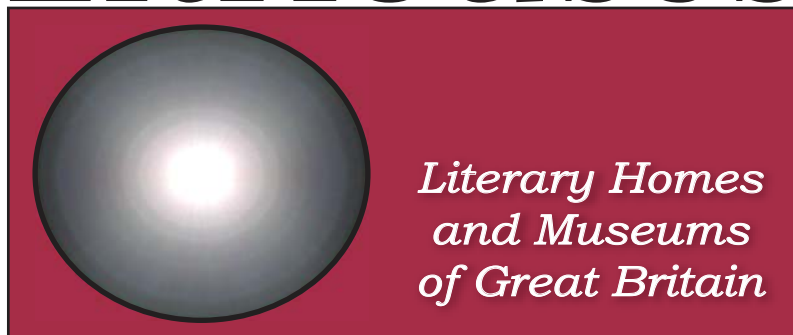


LitHouses



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“Sustaining Museums, Sustaining Communities”

Dove Cottage, Grasmere, Cumbria

Thursday 14th October - Buildings & Collections - Renaissance North West Day
(contact Renaissance North West or J.Cowton@wordsworth.org.uk for details)

Friday 15th October - Visitors & Volunteers - LitHouses Day

Schedule:

- 09:00 Coffee & Registration
- 09:30 Welcome - Michael McGregor, The Wordsworth Trust**
- 09:45 Keynote Address - “Literary Houses, Their Role and Purpose”
Professor Melanie Hall, Boston University**
- 10:30 The LitHouses Group
- update from members, with reference to “sustainability” theme**
- 12:00 Lunch - sandwiches & conversation**
- 13:30 Case Study 1 - “All About Audiences”
Jen Guy, Research Manager, All About Audiences**
- 14:00 Case Study 2 - “The Internship Scheme at The Wordsworth Trust”
Interns, The Wordsworth Trust**
- 15:00 Case Study 3 - “Poetry Ambassadors at Keats House”
Geoff Pick, Keats House**
- 15:00 Tea**
- 15:30 Case Study 4 - “An Interpretation Strategy For Manuscripts”
Jeff Cowton, The Wordsworth Trust**
- 16:00 General Discussion**
- 16:30 Round-Up & Conclusion**

Followed by an Evening Reception at Brantwood

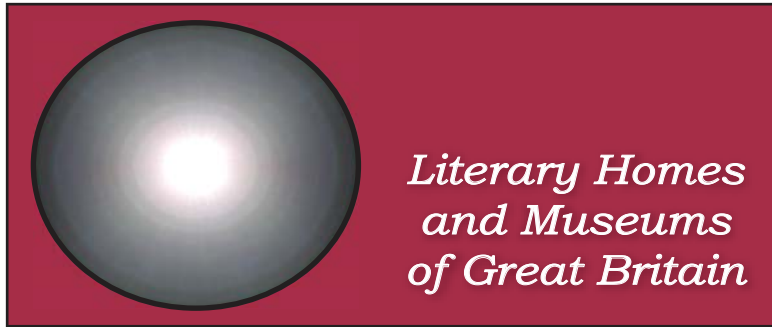
(programme may be subject to change)

Register for the LitHouses Day using the attached form

Non-members and extra delegates welcome

(please note: there is no parking at Dove Cottage)

LitHouses



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2010/2011

Conference Registration & Annual Membership Form

The LitHouses Group is a networking and support group of British homes and museums that are open to the public in dedication to the memory of authors, poets and playwrights.

Active members pay an annual (September-August) membership fee of £35, which covers the expenses of one delegate attending the annual conference in October, and inclusion on the group's portal website.

The group is non-profit, and houses and museums volunteer in rotation to host the annual conference (or the summer planning meeting).

Non-members and extra delegates are welcome at the annual conference for an individual fee of £35

NAME

EMAIL

REPRESENTING

LITERARY HOME/MUSEUM (LitHouses Membership)? YES/NO

ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE? YES/NO

REMITTANCE BY CHEQUE/BACS

REQUIRE A PERSONALISED INVOICE? YES/NO

Please return one form per delegate and £35 per delegate to the above address. Please make cheques payable to "The LitHouses Group", or pay by BACS at HSBC, Stratford-on-Avon, a/c 61708368, s/c 40-43-19.

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| B+B | All prices are available on their websites single occupancy carry surcharges low £33.00 - | | | | | | |
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| Beck Allans | College Street | 35563 | no | beckallans.com | no | comfortable | Yes |
| Banerigg | Lake Road | 35204 | no | | No | homely | Yes |
| Bridge End | White Bridge | 35358 | no | | no | Homely | On road |
| Chestnut Villa | Keswick Road | 35218 | No | chestnutvilla.com | no | New management | yes |
| Heron Beck | Keswick Road | 35272 | No | heronbeck.com | No | New management | yes |
| How Beck | White Bridge | 35732 | no | | vegetarian | large garden | yes |
| How Foot | Townend | 35366 | Villa Colombina | Howfoot.co.uk | No | Above average | yes |
| Ivy Dene | Keswick Road | 35960 | No | N/A | None | average | little |
| Nab Cottage | Rydal | 35311 | Unsure | rydalwater.com | Various | Old worldy | yes |
| Oak Lodge | Easedale | 35527 | no | Oaklodge.homecall.co.uk | No | Upgraded cottage | yes |
| Raise View | White Bridge | 35215 | yes | raiseviewhouse.co.uk | None | Friendly and above average | some |
| Ryelands | Langdale Road | 35076 | no | Rayelandsgrasmere.co.uk | scenic | Well placed | yes |
| Silverlea | Easedale Road | 35652 | Unsure | silverlea.com | No | New management | yes |
| St Oswalds Country guest house | Red bank Road | 35703 | unsure | Unsure can google to other link | unsure | New management | yes |
| Stonegarth | Lake View Drive | 35458 | Yes | stonegarth-guesthouse.co.uk | Small exercise pool | Italian flavour | yes |
| West View | Keswick road | 35537 | No | bateywestview.co.uk | None | Homely | yes |
| HOSTELS | | | | | | | |
| Independent | Broadrayne Farm | 35055 | Self catering | grasmerehostel.co.uk | Lovely lounge with valley views | Chalet style | yes |

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| YHA | Butharlyp Howe | 0845 371 9319 | yes | yha.org.uk | Drying room games | Flag ship YHA | yes |
| HOTELS | | | | | | | |
| Ash Cottage | Red Lion Square | 35224 | Yes | ashcottage.com | Unsure | Contemporary | yes |
| Bridge House | Stock Lane | 35425 | Yes | bridgehousegrasmere.co.uk | None | Rural excellence | yes |
| Dale Lodge | Village Centre | 35300 | Restaurant and pub | dalelodgehotel.co.uk | Info point + beer garden | Contemporary | yes |
| Forest Side | Keswick Road | 35250 | no | Forestsidehotel.com | Extensive gardens | friendly | yes |
| Glenthorne | Easedale Road | 35389 | Yes | glenthorne.org | Large garden | True to Quaker ideals | yes |
| Gold Rill | Red Bank Rd | 35486 | Yes | goldrill.co.uk | Pool, garden | Comfortable | yes |
| Grasmere Hotel | Broadgate | 35277 | Yes | grasmerehotel.co.uk | None | Comfortable | yes |
| Harwood | Red Lion Sq | 35248 | no | harwoodhotel.co.uk | | Newly refurbished | little |
| Red Lion | Red Lion Sq | 35456 | Yes | grasmereredlion.co.uk | Restaurant and pub | Cordial | Yes |
| Lancrigg | Easedale | 35317 | Yes | lancrigg.co.uk | Vegetarian | Bijou | Yes |
| Moss Grove | Village Centre | 35251 | No | mossgrove.com | Organic | Newly refurbished | Yes |
| Oak Bank | Broadgate | 35217 | Yes | lakedistricthotel.co.uk | No | New management | Yes |
| Rothay Garden | White Bridge | 35334 | Yes | rothaygarden.com | Jacuzzis | Good cuisine recently refurbished | Yes |
| Swan | Keswick Road | 0870 400 8132 | Yes | macdonaldshotels.co.uk/swan | unsure | Chain hotel | Yes |
| White Moss | White Moss | 35295 | Occasionally | whitemoss.com | None | Family run | Yes |
| Wordsworth | Village | 35592 | Yes | Wordsworthhotel.co.u | Pool and mini | Recently | Yes |

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| | Centre | | | k | gym/sauna/jacuzzi | refurbished | |
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The above list of guesthouses and hotels with a very personal view of what they have to offer is neither exhaustive nor accredited by any tourist information

From the Trust's point of view – the How Foot and Villa Colombina Italian restaurant are on site. Personally I believe at present i.e. 2010 the restaurant produces some of the best food the village has to offer

Properties with Wordsworth links are How Foot – last grandson of WW Graham Gordon Wordsworth lived there and it was built by WW's solicitor Mr Clarkson

White Moss House lived in by WW's son William and was a family home for 100 years

Nab Cottage is where both Thomas De Quincey and Hartley Coleridge lived

Lancrigg is a place visited by the Wordsworths to take tea with the inhabitants when walking to the 'Black Quarter'

St Oswalds – B+B – just reopened – no information at present