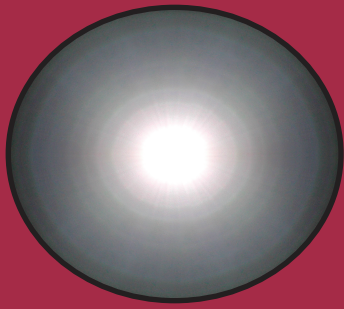


LitHouses



*Literary Homes
and Museums
of Great Britain*

*in association with
Newstead Abbey*

21st Annual Conference

“International Initiatives: Anything To Declare?”

~ Friday 22nd November 2024 ~

Newstead Abbey, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire NG15 8NA
Bromley House Library, Angel Row, Nottingham NG1 6HL
Thrumpton Hall, Thrumpton, Nottinghamshire NG11 0AX

Programme:

- 10:30 **Newstead Abbey** - Registration & Coffee
- 11:00 **The LitHouses Group** - Update from Members - *4 minute updates of the successes and challenges of the year, including reference to any international initiatives, past, present or future, and their value*
- 13:00 **Lunch & Conversation**
- 14:30 **Byron 200: Commemorating Byron's bicentenary at Newstead, with partners around the world**
Simon Brown - *Curator, Newstead Abbey*
Dr Sam Hirst - *Post-Doctoral Knowledge Exchange Fellow, University of Nottingham*
- 15:15 **Tour of Newstead Abbey** - *including behind-the-scenes of Byron 200 and winter exhibitions*
- 16:15 **Tea & General Discussion** - *including a 16.30 Zoom connection to Sophie Vannieuwenhuyze of La Fédération des Maisons d'écrivains et des patrimoines littéraires*
- 17:15 **Finish**
- 18.30 **Bromley House Library** - Reception & Tour
- including address by Dr Paty Bennett, General Manager at Nottingham City of Literature
- 19.30 **Finish**
[Delegates are invited to join a LitHouses restaurant table booked for 8pm at Fothergills Pub & Bistro, 5-7 Castle Road, Nottingham NG1 6AA]

Saturday 23rd November:

- 10.30 **Thrumpton Hall** - Tour & Coffee - *special tour for LitHouses of this Byron family home by owner Miranda Seymour, biographer of the Byron family, Robert Graves, Mary Shelley and many others*
- 12.30 **Finish**