

Throughout the year the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust offers a range of lectures and study days focused on Shakespeare and the literary and local history collections in its care. If you would like to receive information on these please complete the form below.

The Friends of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust exists to support the work of the Trust, not only in caring for the five historic properties associated with Shakespeare and his family, but also in fostering interest in Shakespeare and his native town through its educational work and its maintenance of a library and records office. Friends are entitled to a 10% reduction on fees for study days and lectures.

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Fees

The basic fee will be **£25.00**, with a concessionary fee of **£23.00** for senior citizens or students and **£22.50** for Friends of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. Fees cover admission to all lectures and the staged reading as well as tea and coffee.

The timetable has still to be finalized but the day is likely to run from 9.45 am until 5.00 pm., with a staged reading of 'The Whore of Babylon', given by students of the Shakespeare Institute, beginning at 7.30 pm

Numbers will be strictly limited. You are therefore advised to return your booking form as soon as possible.

Enquiries

For further information please contact:

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“A Little Local Treason”

Warwickshire and the Gunpowder Plot

A study day organized by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

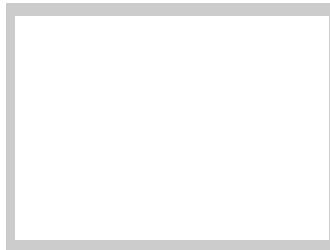
Shakespeare Centre
Henley Street
Stratford-upon-Avon

Saturday
29 October 2005



To commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, we are bringing together five experts who will put the event into a regional context. They will explain the involvement of Midlands families in this reckless enterprise, the subsequent effect of the discovery of the plot on the fortunes of local families, and its impact on the religious debate in the region. A fourth session will explore the various constraints under which contemporary writers were operating and how these were affected by the discovery of the Gunpowder Plot

The day will conclude with a staged reading, by students from the Shakespeare Institute, of Thomas Dekker's play, *The Whore of Babylon*, an example of anti-Catholic propaganda written soon after the event.



The speakers will be:

Dr Jan Broadway
Queen Mary, University of London

Professor Ann Hughes
Keele University

Mairi Macdonald
Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

Dr Catherine Richardson
Shakespeare Institute

Dr Martin Wiggins
Shakespeare Institute

Booking Form

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Please reserve place(s) for

"A Little Local Treason"

on Saturday 29 October for the following:

Name(s)

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Address:

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I enclose my cheque, made payable to the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

Please charge my Access/Visa credit card:

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Expiry Date

Basic fee: £25.00 per person

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Friends of SBT: £22.50 per person

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