



NEWSLETTER

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The Story of The Old Vicarage Grantchester

A Talk by Dame Mary Archer

(Author of *Rupert Brooke and The Old Vicarage, Grantchester* (1989)
and *The Story of the Old Vicarage, Grantchester* (2012),

22nd March 2022

Mary Archer has a distinguished academic career at both Oxford and Cambridge particularly in chemistry and energy. She is currently the Chancellor of Buckingham University. She was chair of Cambridge University Hospitals Foundation Trust (which includes Addenbrooke's) for ten years. She was appointed a DBE in 2012

We are delighted to announce that Dame Mary has confirmed that she will be pleased to give an online talk on Rupert Brooke and The Old Vicarage, Grantchester, illustrated with slides, on the date above. The time is yet to be confirmed.

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT.

It is anticipated that the talk will last for 30 minutes with an opportunity for questions afterwards.

The talk will be on Zoom. An account with Zoom is not required. We will send out details of how to join the meeting with the invitation.

If you would like to attend this talk please e-mail Neil Maybin (admin@dymockpoets.org.uk) as soon as possible.

Dame Mary has generously offered to sell her book which includes a chapter about Brooke's time in the house to members of the FDP at £10.00 including postage and packing.

Spring Meeting

14th May 2022

We believe it is now appropriate to return to face-to-face meetings of the Friends. Whilst a programme is still being put together we have booked a venue at the Cheltenham campus (Swindon Road GL50 4AZ) of the University of Gloucester.

We will send out more details closer to the time but are sending out this date for your diary.

We would like to see as many of you as possible as we begin to return to normal.

Membership

As previously advised our Membership Secretary, Clare Church, has moved house. Her details are now on the website. Any correspondence should now be directed to: **FDP Membership, 3 Hudson Walk, Newent, Gloucestershire. GL18 1UG.** Her email remains as before:

membership@dymockpoets.org.uk

Subscriptions were due on 1st November 2021,

for 2021/2022 they are:

UK: £12.00 (£18 for two members at the same address)

Europe: £15.00/€21.00 Rest of the World: £18.00/US\$27

A number of members have not yet paid. If you are one of those and our Membership Secretary has not heard from you by 31st March 2022 we will assume you no longer wish to be a member and your details will be deleted from our records

Website

Work is underway to bring our website up to date. Once further details are available, we will let everyone know.

Once the update is completed and the information circulated if there is any member who would be interested in helping to keep the information it contains up to date please let us know.