

The DDRA
Literary Lunch
With Speaker
John Guy

At The Royal Over Seas League

Edinburgh, Saturday 20th June 2009

Further information available in Whispering Gallery

Oxford Day 2009.

March 21st

At

Wolfson College Oxford.

The day will be based around "King Hereafter"

Speakers

Professor Martin O H Carver,
Editor, ANTIQUITY,

Dr, Niki Percivall
University of Exeter

"Viking Women"

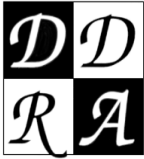


Dorothy Dunnett Readers' Association

Edinburgh Weekend 2009

Including the AGM

April 24th, 25th, 26th



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The weekend will start with a buffet supper at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Lothian Road. This is within walking distance of the Royal Over-Seas League (ROSL).

The AGM will be held on the Saturday morning at the ROSL in Princes Street. This will be followed by a talk by Professor David Bradley on exploration in the 15th and 16th centuries: 'The open sea, with some charts'. After lunch Hugh Robertson of 'Living History Scotland' will speak on weaponry and arms training in the 16th century, which will involve some re-enactment and demonstrations with weapons of the period. In the evening there will be our gala dinner at the ROSL.

On Sunday we shall visit the National Portrait Gallery on Queen Street, Edinburgh, for a guided tour of portraits of the 15th and 16th Centuries, to meet the faces of the names you know so well. After lunch at Merchants Restaurant, there will be a leisurely literary and historic walking tour of Edinburgh led by Alan Forster, who has a fund of local knowledge and fascinating anecdotes about Edinburgh's literary past. There may be limited places for this tour, and an alternative activity will be arranged.

Sunday evening will as usual be at Il Castello Italian restaurant, Castle Street, Edinburgh.

All booking forms and payments must be received by March 14th. My address is on the back of the booking form, together with my email address. If you wish to pay using Pay Pal, please contact Simon Hedges on simon.hedges@ddra.org

Friday

*Buffet Supper
The Sheraton Grand
Festival Square,
Lothian Road.
Edinburgh
£22*

Saturday

*The Royal Over Seas League
Princes Street,
Edinburgh.
Including the
DDRA AGM
Includes speakers, morning coffee, lunch, and afternoon tea.
£45*

Saturday Evening

*Gala Dinner
Royal Over Seas League
Three course meal.
£26*

Sunday

*Visit to the
National Portrait Gallery
Lunch at "Merchants"
Literary Walk round Edinburgh with Alan Forster.
£35 for the day*