

The Life and Times of Jane Austen

Date: Thursday 19 October 2017, 8.00 pm

Lecturer: Andrew Davies

Location: DESY rooms 4a/4b

LECTURE SUMMARY

Jane Austen was only 41 when she died, a not very successful author whose 4 books had received only tepid reviews. Today, however, she is rightly regarded as one of Britain's greatest writers.

Who was the real Jane Austen? What was her family like? How about sister Cassandra? Why do her novels read so well today?

We will explore the life and times of this most intriguing of figures, giving a flavour of her times.



Portrait of Austen (c. 1810)
by her sister, Cassandra

BIOGRAPHY OF LECTURER

Andrew is an Extra-Mural Tutor for London, Essex and The Open University and an author of 9 books, including "The East End Nobody Knows" He is also a frequent contributor to radio and television and has lectured all over the world. He organises walks to complement his lectures.

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