

**The Arts Society Hamburg Study Day  
Saturday 18 November 2017 at DESY  
at 10 30 am**

## **“Shakespeare’s Seven Ages set in his contemporary gardens”**



(Anne Hathaway’s cottage in Stratford upon Avon)

As a rural boy Shakespeare knew by name and use English country flowers, which he put to good effect in his Elizabethan plays.

Shakespeare’s plots are often exactly that - gardens and flowers designed to give his audience hidden messages.

Using readings from his works illustrated with contemporary botanical prints and plants, we will discover a second floral language in his words.

*Caroline Holmes lectures for the University of Cambridge, the Royal Horticultural Society, museums, travel companies and Clio Voyages for francophones. She is the author of 11 books and is a presenter and contributor on television and radio in the UK. Theatre productions include “How does your garden grow Mr Shakespeare” and “Impressionists in their Gardens: living light and colour”. In 2017 she won the Elizabeth Crisp Rea Award from the Herb Society of America.*

The Study Day will take place in the DESY Hörsaal (Auditorium), Building 05, Notkestrasse 85, 22607 Hamburg and doors will open at 10 am. Coffee/tea will be available from 10 am, before the lecture starts. A delicious buffet lunch will be served around 12 15 and the Study Day will end at approximately 2 30 pm.

**The fee, including the lecture, refreshments and lunch, will be €38 for members and €42 for guests.**

If you would like to attend, please return the registration form to Dagmar Hutter by Wednesday 15 November latest and transfer the full amount to The Arts Society bank account.

**Please note that no refunds will be given after the deadline of 15 November.**

Caroline will be giving the lecture entitled “Sheer Folly – British Garden History”, on Thursday 16 November as part of our normal programme and so you will have a chance to meet her then.

## STUDY DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Please return to Dagmar Hutter by email at [dagmar.hutter@web.de](mailto:dagmar.hutter@web.de), by fax to 040 820676 or send by post to Dagmar Hutter, Vogt-Groth-Weg 40, 22609 Hamburg and pay the amount to our bank account, detailed below.

I/We will be taking part in the Study Day on Saturday 18 November 2017.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total No of people \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount due	No of people	Amount in €
<b>No of people attending @ €38 (members)</b>		
<b>No of people attending @ €42 (guests)</b>		

**Deadline for registration is 15 November 2017.**

**The Arts Society Hamburg e.V.**

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