

Living Shakespeare Course 28 to 31 August 2024

This is a timetable of events for which arrangements have been made by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. Classes will last approximately one hour unless indicated otherwise.

The venue for the course is Hall's Croft in Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon. Please enter via the far right hand door.

Wednesday 28 August

- 1.30 pm Doors open
- 2.00 pm Welcome and introduction to the course with Dr Nick Walton (Shakespeare Birthplace Trust)
- 2.10 pm Pre-Performance talk on *Pericles* by Dr Darren Freebury-Jones (Shakespeare Birthplace Trust)
- 3.00 pm Refreshment break
- 3.30 - 4.30 pm 'The Play's the Thing: Materialising Shakespeare' - a talk by Anouska Lester
- 7.30 pm Performance of *Pericles* at the Swan Theatre
[ticket optional]

Thursday 29 August

- 10.00 am Group post-performance discussion on *Pericles* chaired by Dr Darren Freebury-Jones
- 11.00 am Refreshment break
- 11.30 am RSC Q&A session on *Pericles* chaired by Dr Darren Freebury-Jones
[subject to actor availability]
- 12.30 pm Lunch - own arrangements
- 2.00 pm 'A Day at Home in Early Modern England' a talk by Dr Tara Hamling (University of Birmingham)

- 3.00 pm Refreshment break
- 3.30 - 4.30 pm Pre-Performance talk on *The Merry Wives of Windsor* by Dr Nick Walton
- 7.15 pm Performance of *The Merry Wives of Windsor* at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre [*ticket optional*]

Friday 30 August

- 10.00 am Group post-performance discussion on *The Merry Wives of Windsor* chaired by Dr Nick Walton
- 11.00 am Refreshment break
- 11.30 am Pre-Performance talk on *As You Like It* by Dr Jennifer Waghorn (Shakespeare Birthplace Trust)
- 12.30 pm Lunch - own arrangements
- 2.00 pm Time to visit the 'Hidden Voices: The Lives of The Women Who Made Shakespeare' exhibition at Shakespeare's New Place - *bkg. ref. SHL-HD8-GBDC*
- 5.00 pm Performance of *As You Like It* at The Holloway Garden Theatre [*ticket optional*]

Saturday 31 August

- 10.00 am Post-performance discussion on *As You Like It* chaired by Dr Jennifer Waghorn
- 11.00 am Refreshment break
- 11.30 am RSC Q&A session on *As You Like It* chaired by Dr Jennifer Waghorn [*subject to actor availability*]
- 12.30 pm Course ends