



Discover the Secrets and Treasures of Abbotsford, Home of Sir Walter Scott this October

Adult Learning Workshop: Historical Embroidery Techniques

Saturday 4th October 2014

10am-4pm

Tickets: £40 (includes lunch)

Abbotsford is full of beautiful examples of different needlework and embroidery techniques. Following a hugely popular workshop we ran in March, we are delighted to welcome back artist and needle worker Alison Delaney to demonstrate these historical techniques. There will also be the chance to create your own original piece of work, inspired by the Abbotsford collections. The workshop is suitable for needle workers at beginner or intermediary stage and includes a tour of the historic house, materials and lunch.



Abbotsford to Hollywood: Sir Walter Scott's Film Career

Thursday 9th October

7pm-9pm

Tickets: £10 (includes a glass of wine on arrival)

200 years on from its first publication *Waverley* is one of the few Scott novels to remain unfilmed, but other features have succeeded - and failed – spectacularly on the big screen. Films of the *Waverley* novels were a familiar staple of the early silent era and the public's craving for pageants and spectacle gave Scott an unexpected comeback on the wide Technicolor screens of the 1950s. Even today, there are rumours of a return to the screen for Scott's heroes. Join Andrew Martin, Curator of Literature and the Arts at the National Library of Scotland as he revisits the celluloid Ivanhoes and Lochinvars of another era.



Pre-booking for all events is advised

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