



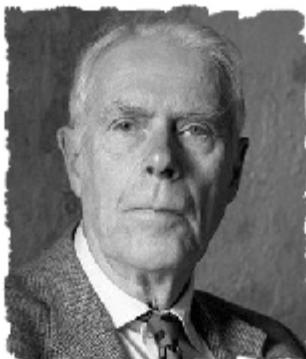
Anthony Powell Society

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Anthony Powell Conference 2016

in collaboration with University of York

Anthony Powell, Shakespeare and Other Literary Influences



Friday 8 to Sunday 10 April 2016

King's Manor, York, UK

Programme and Booking Form

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The Conference

The Anthony Powell Society is pleased to announce a conference, dedicated to **Anthony Powell and His Literary Influences** (which range from Shakespeare and Proust to Evelyn Waugh) is to be held at King's Manor, York on 8-10 April 2016.

The conference plenary sessions on Friday 8 & Saturday 9 April provide a forum for discussion of the influences on Powell's work, and his life, with leading academics and literarists.

Delegates will be issued with synopses of the presentations on registration at the conference and all delegates will automatically receive a copy of the proceedings when published. Buffet lunch is included on both Friday & Saturday.

There will be a conference dinner at York's Merchant Taylors Hall on the Saturday evening. On Sunday there will be a visit, by coach, to the nearby Castle Howard, with its association with Evelyn Waugh's *Brideshead Revisited*.

Anthony Powell visited York in 1981 as part of a round Britain cruise.

The Anthony Powell Society

The Anthony Powell Society was founded in June 2000 by a group of scholars and enthusiasts following Powell's death at the age of 94. The Society's aim is *to advance for the public benefit, education and interest in the life and works of the English author Anthony Dymoke Powell*.

The Society's first project was a conference in April 2001 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the publication of *A Question of Upbringing*, the first volume of *Dance*. Subsequent conferences have been in Eton (twice), Oxford, London (twice), Bath, Venice and Washington, DC.

The Society also organises events for members, including an annual lecture, publishes a quarterly *Newsletter*, an occasional journal, *Secret Harmonies*, and Powell-related monographs. Reflecting Powell's international reputation, the Society has members worldwide. The Society is actively supported by the Powell family and was granted charitable status in 2003.

Anthony Powell

English novelist Anthony Powell is best known for his 12-volume series *A Dance to the Music of Time* published between 1951 and 1975, which many consider one of the great literary works of the 20th century. In addition to *Dance* Powell wrote another seven novels, two plays, a biography of John Aubrey, four volumes of memoirs and three volumes of journals. He also authored almost 40 papers on Radnorshire genealogy.

He was a regular reviewer, most notably for the *Daily Telegraph* and *TLS*, and for several years Literary Editor of *Punch*, which led to three volumes of his selected criticism. Powell was internationally regarded not just as an influential novelist but also as a literary critic, man of letters and genealogist.

Conference Venue – York

York is one of the jewel cities of the UK, renowned for its rich heritage of exquisite architecture, medieval stained glass, tangle of quaint cobbled streets, iconic York Minster and a wealth of visitor attractions. York has provided the backdrop to major political events in England throughout the two millennia of its existence.

Travel to York couldn't be easier with trans-continental flights to Manchester and a direct train connection, or regular fast train services from central London and Edinburgh. York has abundant accommodation to suit all pockets.

King's Manor

The Grade I listed medieval buildings of the King's Manor are one of historic York's most attractive and unusual sites, and a vivid evocation of the past. Originally the Abbot's House of St Mary's Abbey, the King's Manor served the Tudors and Stuarts as a seat of government, becoming residences in the 18th century and a school in the 19th century. The history of the King's Manor weaves a continuous thread in the history of York since medieval times.

In the heart of the city, and very close to York Minster, King's Manor is now the city-centre premises of the University of York and houses the Departments of Archaeology, Medieval Studies and Eighteenth Century Studies.

Conference Programme

Friday 8 April [1]

0930 Registration & Coffee
 1030 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Keynote: Prof. John Bowen
The Dance to Come
 1200 Lunch
 1300 **Submitted Papers**
Keynote: Prof. Didier Girard
Shocking! Powell on Sade
Proust Discussion Panel
 1700 **Close**

Friday evening is kept free to allow delegates to eat, drink and network at their leisure

Programme and timings subject to change.
 Coffee/tea breaks and buffet lunch will be included during Friday & Saturday plenary sessions.
 [Numbers in brackets refer to booking options overleaf]

The Speakers

John Bowen is Professor of Nineteenth Century Literature at the University of York with a special interest in Charles Dickens on whom he has written widely.

Dr Kate Bennett, University of Oxford, is a leading authority on the 17th century biographer, traveller, Fellow of the Royal Society and archaeologist John Aubrey. She has recently published a complete edition of Aubrey's *Brief Lives*.

Prof. Didier Girard is Professor of European Literatures at the University François Rabelais in Tours, France. He has translated a selection of Powell's reviews into French as *Écrits sur les écrivains*.

Dr Nicholas Birns is Associate Professor of Literary Studies at the New School, New York where he teaches post-1900 American & British fiction and literary theory, genres & traditions. He is author of *Understanding Anthony Powell*.

In addition there will be papers on a wide range of Powellian topics given by both academics and Powell enthusiasts.

Saturday 9 April [1]

0900 Registration
 0930 **Opening Remarks**
Keynote: Dr Kate Bennett
Anthony Powell and John Aubrey
Submitted Papers
 1215 Lunch
 1315 **Keynote: Dr Nicholas Birns**
Extraordinary at Different Speeds: Friendship and Influence in 'A Dance to the Music of Time'
Submitted Papers
Readings from *Dance*
 1700 **Close**
 1900 **Conference Dinner** [2]
 (1900 for 1930)

Sunday 10 April

1030 **Castle Howard Visit** [3]
An opportunity to visit Castle Howard where delegates will be able to explore the house and grounds, and have lunch. Ticket includes coach & admission. Coach leaves York at 1030hrs returning around 1600hrs.

The Small Print

Bookings, payments and enquiries should be sent to the Conference Office (address overleaf). We regret we cannot accept credit card bookings by email. All bookings will be acknowledged and places confirmed on payment of the appropriate fees.

Delegates will be sent joining instructions approximately three weeks prior to the conference; if you have not received anything one week before the event please contact us urgently.

The Society reserves the right to change or cancel arrangements without notice. You agree to the Anthony Powell Society holding your information on computer.

Cancellations received in writing before Monday 7 March 2016 will be refunded less a £15 administration fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations after this date or for non-attendance; however alternative delegates will be welcome.

Special Needs and Dietary Requirements. *King's Manor is a medieval building and not well designed for those with mobility difficulties.* Delegates with special needs, disability or special dietary requirements should contact the Conference Office as soon as possible.

Travel and Accommodation. Delegates are responsible for arranging their own travel and accommodation.

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Please return this form with payment to: **Conference Office, Anthony Powell Society,**
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Personal Details

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 Family Name: _____
 Organisation (if appropriate): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ County/State: _____
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Special Dietary Requirements [] Vegetarian [] Vegan [] Other: _____

Please indicate below the number of tickets required and total amount due.

Completing this form indicates you have read, understood and agree to the small print overleaf.
 Please provide your credit card billing address if different from the above.

	AP Soc Members ^C	Non- Members	Students	Total
[1] Plenary Sessions (Fri & Sat)	[] £95	[] £120	[] £50 ^A	£
[2] Conference Dinner Tickets^B (Sat)	[] £65	[] £80	[] £65	£
[3] Castle Howard Visit Tickets^{B,D} (Sun)	[] £24	[] £30	[] £24	£
^A Subject to availability. Please enclose a copy of your current student card. ^B Available only with a booking for option [1]. ^C Members and their partners. ^D Members of Historic Houses Assoc. please contact us for Castle Howard pricing.			TOTAL	£

Payment Due

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 [] Please debit my Mastercard / Visa card (delete as appropriate) with £ _____
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