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**Annual General Meeting:** 12th March at 1:30 pm.

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# THE JOHNSON SOCIETY OF LONDON



**2021 – 2022**

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## Programme October 2021 – April 2022

Please note the change of venue from the usual meeting place for the October and November meetings.

### 2 October, 2:30 pm, Charles Dickens Museum, Doughty Street

*Hannah Cowley, dramatist and poet*

**Dr Angela Escott**

Chair: Professor Lois Potter

### 20 November, 2:30 pm, Charles Dickens Museum, Doughty Street

*The construction and destruction of David Garrick's Drury Lane*

**Robert Whelan**

Chair: Dr Catherine Dille

### 11 December

12 noon. The Annual Commemoration at Westminster Abbey. A wreath will be laid on Johnson's grave by Professor Nigel Wood.

12.45 for 1.00 pm at St Ermin's Hotel: the Society's annual luncheon (see separate booking form).

3.00 pm The Richard Thrale Memorial Lecture:

*The Need for Friendship: Frances Burney and Samuel Johnson's Non-Literary Relationship*

**Professor Nigel Wood**

Chair: Michael Bundock

### 8 January 2022, Wesley's Chapel, City Road

*Lodging in Georgian London with Johnson and his circle*

**Dr Gillian Williamson**

Chair: Chris Ogden

### 12 February, Wesley's Chapel, City Road

12.30 pm. Committee Meeting

2.30 pm. *Johnson's designs*

**Dr Freya Johnston**

Chair: Zandra O'Donnell

### 12 March, Wesley's Chapel, City Road

1.30 pm. Annual General Meeting

2.30 pm. *Addison and the theatre of suicide*

**Dr David Taylor**

Chair: Celine Luppó McDaid

### 9 April, 2:30 pm, Wesley's Chapel, City Road

*The bastard's progress: the afterlife of Richard Savage*

**Dr Nicholas Seager**

Chair: Christine Rees

### MEETING VENUES

The meetings in October and November 2021 will take place at Charles Dickens Museum, 48-49 Doughty Street.

In December the wreath-laying will take place in Westminster Abbey, followed by the lunch and meeting at St Ermin's Hotel, Caxton Street.

All meetings in 2022 will take place at Wesley's Chapel, 49 City Road.

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