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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 Luppo 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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