Ada Lovelace was a protégée of Mary Somerville and the two exchanged letters over a number of years; a small exhibition will profile Lovelace’s literary life.

Professors Jennifer Widom and Ursula Martin will deliver keynote addresses at the full-day event. Speakers include:

• Cecilia Mascolo, Professor of Mobile Systems at the University of Cambridge
• Jennifer Widom, Fletcher Jones Professor and Chair of the Computer Science Department, Stanford University
• Ulrike Sattler, Professor in Computer Science, University of Manchester
• Ursula Martin CBE, Professor of Computer Science, University of Oxford
• James Essinger, author of Ada Lovelace, A Female Genius: How Ada Lovelace started the Computer Age (2013)

The celebration will be chaired by Mason Porter, Tutor in Applied Mathematics at Somerville. It is open to Oxford alumni and students, Somerville Fellows, secondary school teachers and students, and a limited number of members of the public. Registration from 10am.