

SOMERVILLE LONDON GROUP

Walking in Shakespeare's London

5.45pm on 26th April 2016

Marking 400 years since the death of William Shakespeare



"...a turn or two I'll walk, To still my beating mind." (Tempest act 4, sc. 1)

Somerville London Group has arranged an exclusive walking tour in the area of London that is most associated with William Shakespeare, to mark the 400th anniversary of his death.

Elizabethan London was very different in many ways from now, as the entertainment included bull and bear-baiting, gambling, dancing and fairs. When Shakespeare began working in London around 1588 the market was good for new companies and, between 1567 and 1622, nine new outdoor playhouses were built.

We will start close to London Bridge and take in Borough Market, The Globe, walking over to the Blackfriar's Playhouse site and learning of the history of the area. Our guide will be Marilyn Collis, Blue Badge guide, who members may remember conducted a very entertaining walk around St James's for us in 2014.

Time: Meet at 5.45pm for walk starting at 6.00pm – 7.30pm, when we adjourn for (optional) refreshments and time to relax and talk.

Meeting point: This will be confirmed nearer the time. **We will let everyone know who books where we are to meet.**

BOOKING FORM

This event is open to all Somervillian alumni and their guests.

Tickets are £20 each (or £10 for those who matriculated in 2005 or later) and can be booked by emailing Caroline Totterdill carolinetots@talk21.com. Cheques should be made out to Somerville Events Committee; when you email Caroline to order tickets she will reply with the address to which you can post the cheque.

Alternatively you can ring the Alumni & Development Office on 01865 280626 and pay by debit card. You can also book [online here](#)