



The Anthony Powell Society

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7th Biennial Anthony Powell Conference **Anthony Powell in the '20s & '30s** Friday 27 & Saturday 28 September 2013

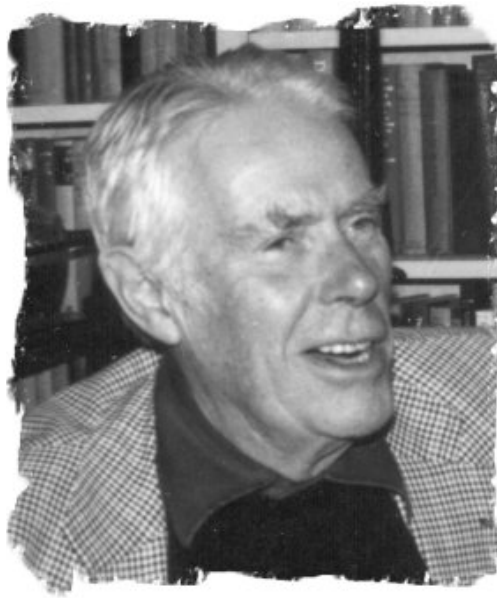
Eton College
Windsor, Berkshire, UK

Programme and Booking Form

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The Conference

The Anthony Powell Society is delighted that the 7th international conference, dedicated to the work, life and times of Anthony Dymoke Powell, is to be held at Eton College, Powell's *alma mater*, on 27-28 September 2013.

The conference plenary sessions on Friday 27 afternoon and Saturday 28 September provide a forum for discussion of Powell's life and works with many 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. Saturday buffet lunch is included in the delegate fee for the plenary sessions.

On Friday evening there will be a champagne reception and recital by Paul Guinery. On Saturday lunchtime there will be a short tour of Eton College and an opportunity to visit the Powell collections in the College Library. There will be a conference dinner on the Saturday evening. On Sunday morning a visit to the nearby Tudor period Dorney Court is being arranged.

The Speakers

DJ Taylor is well known as a literary critic, author and long-time Powell fan.

Peter Berthoud is an award winning City of Westminster Guide and lecturer on London.

Patric Dickinson is Clarenceux King of Arms and a Vice-President of the Anthony Powell Society.

Paul Guinery is a pianist and BBC Radio music presenter.

Lord Gowrie, the Society's President, was Minister for the Arts in Margaret Thatcher's administration in the 1980s.

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

Anthony Powell

English author Anthony Powell (1905-2000) was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford, where he met many young writers of his generation including Evelyn Waugh, Graham Greene, Henry Yorke and Cyril Connolly.

After Oxford Powell worked as an editor for publishers Duckworth and as a film-script writer for Warner Bros. In World War II he was an officer with the Welch Regiment and served in Military Intelligence (Liaison) where he worked with the Allies' representatives in London.

Powell is best known for his 12-volume novel sequence *A Dance to the Music of Time* which many consider to be one of the finest ever works of English literature, and certainly one of the great works of the 20th century. Among his other works are two plays, seven other novels, a biography of 17th century antiquary and biographer John Aubrey, four volumes of memoirs and three volumes of journals.

A prolific literary critic and book reviewer, Powell worked for the *Daily Telegraph* for almost 50 years, *TLS*, *Punch* (where he was Literary Editor) and *The Spectator*. He published three volumes of his selected criticism.

Powell was for some years a Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery and a Vice-President of the Society of Genealogists. He was awarded the CBE in 1956 and made a Companion of Honour in 1988. Anthony Powell was married to the author Lady Violet Pakenham.

Anthony Powell Society

Emerging from the Anthony Powell Resources website the Anthony Powell Society was founded by a group of scholars and enthusiasts in June 2000, shortly after Powell's death. The Society's aim is *to advance, for the public benefit, education and interest in the life and works of the English author Anthony Powell*.

The Society organises a biennial conference and events for members; publishes Powell-related monographs, a journal (*Secret Harmonies*) and a quarterly *Newsletter*. Via its e-mail discussion group members have provided assistance with translation of the initial volumes of *Dance* into Dutch and a number of academic studies.

Actively welcomed and supported by the Powell family, the Society was granted charitable status in 2003.

Conference Programme

Friday 27 September [1]

- 1430 Registration & Coffee
1500 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
1530 **Keynote: DJ Taylor**
*Anthony Powell & the Literary
Politics of the 1930s*
1640 **Paper: Profiles in String**
Keynote: Peter Berthoud
Powell's London in the 20s & 30s
1755 **Close**
1830 **Champagne Reception &
Recital: Paul Guinery [2]**
Music of 1920s & 1930s in Dance

*Delegates should make their own
arrangements to dine following the Reception*

Saturday 28 September [1]

- 0900 Registration
0930 **Opening Remarks**
Papers: *Aspects of Dance*
1110 **Keynote: Patric Dickinson**
The Curious World of Varda
1205 Lunch
Eton College Tour
1400 **Address: Lord Gowrie**
Papers: *Powell's People*
1530 **Papers: *Powell's World***
1650 **Close**
1700 **College Library Visit**
1830 **Conference Dinner [3]**
(1830 for 1900)

The Society is grateful for a generous grant to the conference from the **Derek Hill Foundation** (Registered Charity 801590) which exists to provide funding and bursaries for the arts. We are also grateful for the support and generosity of Eton College in making their facilities available to us.

Sunday 29 September

- 1100 **Dorney Court Visit [4]** *A guided tour of nearby Dorney Court which dates from Tudor times.*

Options for Sunday walks and Sunday Lunch are still being explored and, if available, will be announced later.

Programme and timings subject to change.
Coffee/tea breaks will be included.
[Numbers in brackets refer to booking options overleaf]

During the Saturday plenary sessions there will be a "bring and buy" book sale. Details to be confirmed.

The Small Print

Bookings and enquiries should be sent to the Conference Office (address on booking form), together with your payment. 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 1 September 2013 will have the delegate fees 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:

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. There are a number of hotels in nearby Windsor and Slough.

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Friday 27 to Sunday 28 September 2013 at Eton College, Windsor
Registration & Booking Form

Please return this form with payment to: **Conference Office, Anthony Powell Society,**
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Phone: + 44 (0)20 8864 4095 Fax: + 44 (0)20 8020 1483

Personal Details

Title (Dr/Prof/Mr/Ms): _____ First Name: _____

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 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> £65	<input type="checkbox"/> £85	<input type="checkbox"/> £35 ^A	£
[2] Reception & Recital Tickets^B (Fri)	<input type="checkbox"/> £20	<input type="checkbox"/> £25	<input type="checkbox"/> £20	£
[3] Conference Dinner Tickets^B (Sat)	<input type="checkbox"/> £65	<input type="checkbox"/> £85	<input type="checkbox"/> £65	£
[4] Dorney Court Visit Tickets^B (Sun)	<input type="checkbox"/> £12	<input type="checkbox"/> £15	<input type="checkbox"/> £12	£
			TOTAL	£

^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.

Payment Due

- I enclose a UK cheque (payable to **Anthony Powell Society**) for £ _____
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