



Nursery Rhymes

Saturday, 28th October, 2017

9.45 - 10.15 Arrival, Coffee and Registration

10.15 - 11.00 Morag Styles *'Ding Dong Bell': from Shakespeare (Mother Goose's Melody) to contemporary bards, the role of 'nursery rhymes' in the canon of children's poetry.*

11.00 - 11.45 Elizabeth Hammill *'Over the Hills and Far Away': A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes From Around the World*

11.50 - 12.35 Debbie Pullinger *Falling down and chopping off: the threatening world of nursery rhymes*

12.35 - 1.25 LUNCH

1.30 - 2.15 Anne Harvey & Caroline Walker *'Nursery Rhymes of London Town' by Eleanor Farjeon*

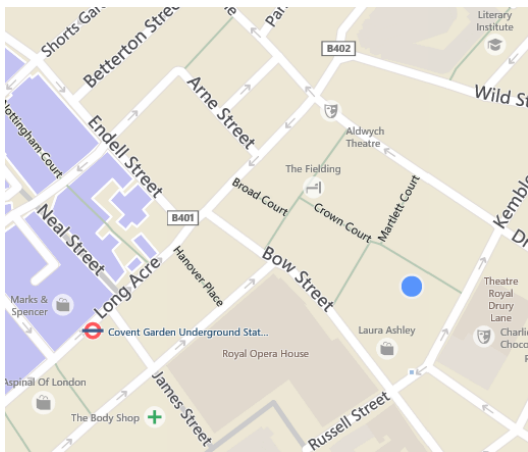
2.15 - 3.00 Ian Beck *Illustrating Nursery Rhymes*

3.00 - 3.45 Brian Alderson *The Opies*

3.45 - 4.20 TEA and CLOSE

Illustration: Henry Brooke for the rhyme 'This little pig' from *The Nursery Rhyme Book* edited by Andrew Lang, London: Frederick Warne and Co, 1897

The Crown Court Church was established in the early eighteenth century, but extensively rebuilt in 1909. The church entrance is located in Russell Street, off Covent Garden, next to the Fortune Theatre and opposite the Theatre Royal. The Church Hall where the conference is taking place is next door to the Stage Door of the Fortune Theatre, a ring of the bell will bring someone up to answer the door.



Recent One Day Conferences or Study Days

- 2016** *The Contemporaries of Peter Rabbit.*
- 2015** *Isaac Watts and Early Children's Poetry*
- 2014** *Lesser-known Women Illustrators of the Late Victorian/Early Edwardian Era*
- 2013** *Children's Book Publishing in the Hand-Press Period: Progress in Research*
- 2012** *Two Hundred Years of the Grimm Brothers' Fairy Tales*
- 2011** *The Centenary of The Secret Garden*
- 2010** *Flights of Fantasy: Flight in Children's Literature*

Our Speakers:

Brian Alderson: author, translator, critic and children's book historian

Ian Beck: author and illustrator

Elizabeth Hammill : co-founder of Seven Stories

Anne Harvey: broadcaster, poetry & literary anthologist, Eleanor Farjeon's executor

Debbie Pullinger : Junior Research Fellow Wolfson College, Cambridge

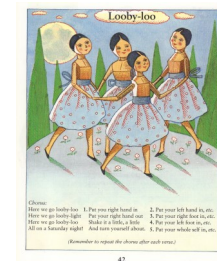
Morag Styles: Professor of Children's Poetry at Homerton College, Cambridge until October 2014

Caroline Walker: the illustrator MacDonald Gill's great-niece and executor.

THE CHILDREN'S BOOKS HISTORY SOCIETY

Invites you to

A STUDY DAY ON



NURSERY RHYMES

at the

Church Hall of the Great Crown Court Church
of Scotland, in Covent Garden, London.

On Saturday 28th October, 2017

From 9.45am - 4.20 pm.

The Speakers will include:-

Brian Alderson, Ian Beck

Elizabeth Hammill, Anne Harvey & Caroline Walker

Debbie Pullinger Morag Styles

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The CHILDREN'S BOOKS HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society was established in November 1969. Its aims: "to promote an appreciation of children's books, and to study their history, bibliography and literary content." There is a Day Seminar in London each year. The Society has helped to organise conferences on the history of children's books. Three substantial Newsletters are issued per year, and an Occasional Paper from time to time. Every other year the Harvey Darton Award is presented, it is a biennial award given by the Society for the book which contributes fresh and detailed knowledge to the history of British children's books published during the previous two years, recognising that such material may appear within a broader context than the purely historical, such as bibliographies, biographies, and wider literary and critical works. (Foreign-language books, if available in English, are also eligible). Our most recent Award, made at the Society's AGM in March, 2016 was to:-

One Hundred Books Famous in Children's Literature

Author: Chris Loker edited by Jill Shefrin

Publisher The Grolier Club, 2015

The Society's website is cbhs.org.uk

I would like to attend a Study Day on

Nursery Rhymes

at the Church Hall of the Great Crown Court
Church of Scotland in Covent Garden, London

On Saturday, 28th October, 2017

from 9.45a.m. - 4.20 p.m.

£25.00 person/delegate for the day including refreshments.

I shall bring..... guest(s).

I enclose a cheque for the required amount

Name.....

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Address.....

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Telephone number.....

Guest(s)names.....

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