**Forthcoming Events**

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| **AGM 2017**  **Saturday 3 June 2017: The Lawns Centre, Cottingham**  AGM 12.00, followed by wine reception, 12.45, and buffet lunch at 1.15. Then at 2.30pm:  **Philip Pullen**  'On some Welsh beach my parents met' : How Sydney and Eva first 'became known'  **James Booth**  Kitty: Larkin's self-effacing sister  **Graham Chesters**  Larkin and Hull: from dump to proper ground, a rapid overview  Ticket only: Please return the enclosed booking form before Wednesday 24 May |

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| **Philip Larkin Society Distinguished Guest Lecturer 2017**  C:\Users\James\Documents\0 ABOUT LARKIN\0000 ABOUT LARKIN 43\GRAYSON PERRY\a Grayson Perry.jpg C:\Users\James\Documents\0 ABOUT LARKIN\0000 ABOUT LARKIN 43\GRAYSON PERRY\b Grayson Perry.jpg  **Grayson Perry CBE RA**  'This frail travelling coincidence'  Wednesday 5 July 2017  The Middleton Hall, Cottingham Road, Hull, HU6 7RX  Wine reception 6.30pm. All to be seated for Grayson Perry by 7.15pm  Tickets – including a glass of wine on arrival – £20 (Students and Senior Citizens £15) available from Hull Box Office. Tel: 01482 221113  Grayson Perry is celebrated for his work in various media: from ceramic vases to tapestry and sculpture. He won the Turner Prize in 2003, famously taking the award dressed as his alter ego, Claire. He gave the BBC Reith Lecture in October 2013 and is currently Chancellor of the University of the Arts, London. He has appeared on *Question Time*, *Desert Island Discs* and *Have I Got News For You,* and has made a number of documentaries for Channel 4, most recently, 'All Man' in 2016, which explored what it is to be male in Britain today. He says he is looking forward in his lecture to 'exploring areas where my work bumps up against Larkin's'. |

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| **LARKIN'S HULL**  A Morning Stroll around Hull City Centre  Don Lee and Gloria Gaffney   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **C:\Users\James\Documents\0 ABOUT LARKIN\0000 ABOUT LARKIN 43\00 AL43 FINAL COPY\ILLUSTRATIONS\02 LARKIN STATUE.jpg** | **Saturday 8 July 2017**  **Wednesday 9 August (Larkin's birthday)**  **Saturday 30 September**  **Meeting point**: the Larkin statue at Paragon Station  **Time**: 10.45am  The walks will last until 12.45. Comfortable footwear is recommended. |   The dates coincide with the beginning and end of the exhibition 'Larkin – New eyes each year' at the University of Hull, so members could combine a morning walk with an afternoon viewing. There will be some variation in route but some repetition, too. The emphasis will fall on locations not previously publicised in relation to Larkin. *The Larkin Trail* booklet is useful, and Jean Hartley's guide, *Philip Larkin's Hull and East Yorkshire*, gives much detail about Larkin's Hull.  Members and non-members are welcome. Those who intend to participate should contact Don Lee. Tel. 0161 273 4995. There will be no charge. |

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| **5 July – 1 October 2017**  HULL UK CITY OF CULTURE 2017, PHILIP LARKIN SOCIETY AND UNIVERSITY OF HULL ARCHIVES   |  |  | | --- | --- | | C:\Users\James\Documents\0 ABOUT LARKIN\0000 ABOUT LARKIN 43\00 AL43 FINAL COPY\ILLUSTRATIONS\06 LARKIN DOODLE.JPG  © Society of Authors | **EXHIBITION**  **LARKIN**  **NEW EYES EACH YEAR** |   **Brynmor Jones Library, University of Hull**  Free admission  This biographic exhibition at the University of Hull, where Larkin spent three decades as Librarian, lifts the lid on the life of one of Hull’s most influential creatives.  Featuring his love of music, unseen letters, photography and personal possessions, 'Larkin – New eyes each year' explores connections between his life and work in Hull and the writing that led to Larkin being described as Britain’s best-loved poet.  The wider exhibition programme includes artists’ responses to Larkin’s life and work, and questions about how we choose to present ourselves now.  *Curated by Anna Farthing* |