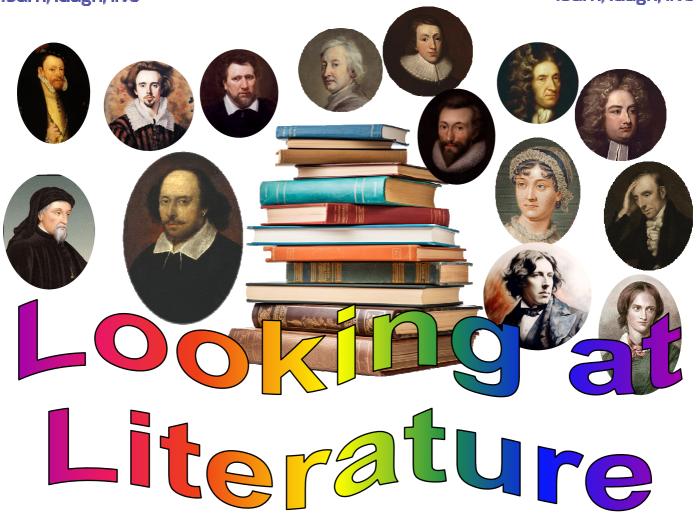


# **Broxbourne, Cheshunt and Lea Valley**





The Shakespeare group is branching out...to look at other great writers as well as Shakespeare....

Self contained topics, £4 each session including refreshments, or book for the *whole* term 7 sessions for £21

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March 21st Poets Laureate from John Dryden to Simon Armitage
April 4th The Development of the English Novel

Meeting 10. 30 am—12.30 pm 2nd and 4th Fridays at Mayhem Theatre Arts, Brewery Road, Hoddesdon.

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Possibility of Shakespeare Group becoming topic-based **Looking At Literature** group, with a different subject each session. People could either book for the term or specific topics

### Suggested topics grouped in genre

### **Shakespeare**

Shakespeare's Life and Work Tragedy and Comedy In Search of the Sonnets Elizabethan Theatre, Plays & Playwrights Shakespeare Traditional or Modern? Heroes and Villains

## J.B.Priestley

**Plays** 

Marlowe

Sheridan

Oscar Wilde

George Bernard Shaw

Jonson

#### Prose

H.G.Wells

Daniel Defoe, Jonathan Swift & Henry Fielding
The Development of the English Novel
The Development of Daily Newspapers
Jane Austen
The Brontes
George Eliot
Mrs Gaskell
Thomas Hardy
Charles Dickens
D.H.Lawrence
Virginia Woolf
George Orwell

Poetry
Chaucer and The Canterbury Tales
John Donne
Alexander Pope
Wordsworth
The Romantics
Byron
John Betjeman
The War Poets
Dylan Thomas
Ted Hughes
Philip Larkin
Carol Ann Duffy

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