

Henry Williamson Society

Spring Meeting 11th & 12th May 18.



Our Spring meeting this year will be held on Friday 11th May and Saturday 12th May in Coate Water, near Swindon where we will be examining the links between Henry Williamson and Richard Jefferies.

Robert Walker will start us off with a talk on Friday evening. This will be followed by a guided tour of Coate Water on Saturday, including a visit to the Richard Jefferies' birthplace museum. This tour will be guided by Dr Mike Pringle who is a member of the RJ Society and Swindon Heritage. Lunch will be taken at the museum at a cost of £7.50 per head. There will be some free time before a visit to Barbury Castle and the Richard Jefferies monument.

Our speaker in the evening will be John Price, who is chair of the RJ Society.

- My thanks go to Robert Walker, who has put this itinerary together for what will be I'm sure a very enjoyable weekend.

We have reserved rooms at:

The Holiday Inn Hotel (Swindon) Limited
Marlborough Road, Swindon, SN3 6AQ **Tel: 01793 817015**

At the cost of £69 per night per room, single or double. This is for Bed and Breakfast.

Please ask for Flossy Nunes, the Sales Office Manager, when booking and say that you are a HWS member.

The evening meals will be taken in the hotel and will cost £22 per person for 3 courses. Please make your meal selections at the time of registration and return the selection sheet to me with the registration form and cheque.

If you are travelling to Swindon by train, there is a bus from the bus station to the hotel. The hotel is located opposite the hospital in Coate Water. However the bus station is a few minutes' walk from the station, but there are taxis available at the railway station.

Looking forward to seeing everyone,

Best wishes

Janet Harris

Events Secretary.