

A WEEKEND WITH JANE AUSTEN 2019

Historic Montgomery's Inn

4709 Dundas St W

Schedule

(subject to change)

6 pm – Doors open

7 pm

Montgomery's Inn Cold Bite

A simple but delicious meal served by the fire.

8.30 – 10.30

Regency Games Night

An elegant evening by the fire, consisting of card games mentioned in Austen's novels, other historical games and reading aloud from our favourite scenes of Austen's works, light refreshments – and of course the very best company!

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9.30 am – Doors open

10.15 – A fireside Georgian breakfast, including tea, coffee & drinking chocolate

Afternoon

Lectures, workshops, concert and discussion groups; Linda's Early Fashions will be open most of the day.

Noon

Jane Austen and Pop Culture:

The Great Debate – 1995 vs 2005? #PrideandPrejudice

Sex and the deleted scene – *Sense and Sensibility*

“Scotch and Irish airs” – an informal concert of some of the tunes Mary Bennett might have played, featuring fiddler Stephen Fuller

3.30 – 5

Real Men Did Dance – Pre-ball beginners' Regency dance workshop**. No lead or follow; no partner or dance experience needed! (Please note: this workshop is required for dancing in the evening unless arranged otherwise with the Dancing Mistress; beginners and “two-left-footers” are welcome at this fun and friendly session, and warmly encouraged to attend!). Gentlemen are permitted to take the workshop in their shirtsleeves.

3.30 – 5

Games and discussion groups

Evening

6

A ball supper will be served.

7.30

A lamplight tour of the Inn

8 - 10.30

Ball with live music and elegant refreshments

**** *The pre-ball dance workshop is pre-requisite for dancing in the evening unless otherwise arranged with the Dancing Mistress.***

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

9.45

Registration opens

10.15

A fireside Georgian breakfast

Afternoon

Lectures, historical games, Austen discussion groups and hands-on workshops throughout the museum. Linda's Early Fashions will be open. Some activities will be concurrent.

The Montgomery's Inn tea room will be open between 1 - 3.45 if you wish to purchase tea and treats.

Open-hearth cooking workshop with Sherry Murphy

(Two hours, historic kitchen. Space is limited. Please note that there is a \$5 materials charge for this workshop, and that priority will be given to full-weekend registrants.

“The cotillions of my youth” – A workshop on one of Austen's favourite dance forms

Assembly Room

The social ladder: rank and title in Regency England

by Adam Quinan

Postal service and the art of letter-writing in Austen's world. – Kat Akerfeldt, Assistant Curator of [Toronto's First Post Office Museum](#).

Letter-writing workshop with quill pens & sealing wax. Bring your address book! *Please note that there is a \$5 materials charge for this workshop.*

Games and discussion groups

Bar room, historic kitchen, Assembly Room

Evening

6.30 – A delicious Austen supper by the fire to send us off. Mingle, chat and see you next year!