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Monday 19th April  
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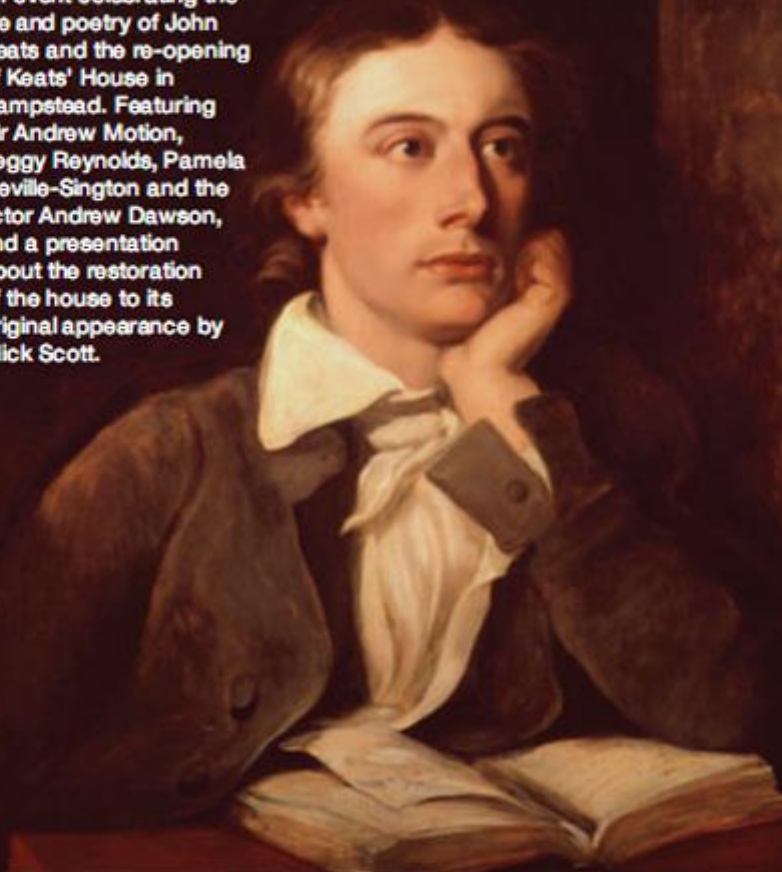
in Hall One at Kings  
Place, 90 York Way,  
London N1 9AG.

The event itself will  
start promptly at  
7.00pm.

Poet in the City  
invites you to

# John Keats

An event celebrating the  
life and poetry of John  
Keats and the re-opening  
of Keats' House in  
Hampstead. Featuring  
Sir Andrew Motion,  
Peggy Reynolds, Pamela  
Neville-Sington and the  
actor Andrew Dawson,  
and a presentation  
about the restoration  
of the house to its  
original appearance by  
Mick Scott.



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Poet in the City and Keats' House invite you to a celebration of the life and the poetry of one of the greatest English poets, John Keats. A leading figure in the Romantic Movement and contemporary of Byron and Wordsworth, Keats remains one of the nation's most popular and revered poets.

This spectacular evening marks the recent restoration of Keats' House in Hampstead, where he wrote some of his most famous works and met the love of his life, Fanny Brawne. The event will feature some of the leading experts on Keats and readings from his poetry, as well as a presentation about the restoration of the house and

The event is one of a whole series of events which Poet in the City is holding at Kings Place, one of London's most exciting new arts venues.



garden, which is now once again open to the public.

**Sir Andrew Motion**, the former poet laureate, is a prize-winning poet, Professor of Creative Writing at Royal Holloway College and author of an acclaimed biography of Keats. He will speak about the life and work of the poet.

**Pamela Neville-Sington**, a celebrated biographer, will discuss Keats' early death from tuberculosis, and the subsequent macabre fascination with this, including the shrine to him at the house where he died, situated next to the Spanish Steps in Rome.

**Peggy Reynolds**, an eminent academic and broadcaster, who presents BBC Radio 4's Adventures in Poetry, will discuss one of Keats' best-known poems, exploring his originality and poetic style.

**Mick Scott**, who oversaw the refurbishment of Keats' House on behalf of the Corporation of London, will talk about the techniques used to restore the house to the way it looked in Keats' day, and the redesign of the garden to reflect some of the themes in his poetry.

**Andrew Dawson** has worked as an actor and theatre director for five years. His acting credits include playing the part of John Keats in Keats in Hampstead, a play written by James Veitch, first performed at Keats' House in Hampstead in 2007, and revived there in 2009. He will be reading a selection of Keats' poetry.



## How to buy tickets

Booking now open online, by phone or in person from the Kings Place box office:

Tickets cost £9.50 if booked online via

<http://www.kingsplace.co.uk/>

Otherwise tickets cost £11.50. Box Office 020 7520 1490

For enquiries relating to your booking please contact

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To check ticket availability please use the online booking service.

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