

THE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

c/o Institute of English Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London, Senate House,
Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

Summer Visit 2024

The Summer Visit for 2024 will be to Special Collections & Galleries at the University of Leeds, Woodhouse Lane, Woodhouse, Leeds LS2 9JT, on Thursday, 20 June 2024, beginning at 14.00. We will meet in the foyer at the top of the main steps of the Parkinson Building. Please aim to arrive a few minutes earlier so we can begin the visit on time.

Members of the Society will hear about the foundation of the University's Brotherton Library and the Brotherton Collection from Senior Curator, Rhiannon Lawrence-Francis, and there will be an opportunity to see highlights from the wider collections in the Treasures of the Brotherton Gallery. Professor Mark Westgarth and Dr Rachel Eckersley will provide a curators' tour of the temporary exhibition "Part of the Furniture" which celebrates the recently-acquired John Evan Bedford Library of Furniture History. Following a short tour of the Brotherton Library members will be able to see further collection highlights in show and tell sessions in the Brotherton Research Centre: Holly Smith, Archivist, will speak about the Women's Aid Federation of England archive and associated collections; Sarah Prescott, Literary Archivist, will talk about the archive of Peepal Tree Press; and Ed Potten, Vice-President of the Society, will speak about recent additions to the collections under the Acceptance in Lieu (AiL) scheme.

For those wishing to join us for lunch before the visit, we will meet at Browns, Unit H28 The Light, 70-72 The Headrow, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS1 8EQ, at 12.00.

Numbers for this visit are limited and those wishing to attend should notify the Hon. Secretary by email or post **no later than Friday, 14 June**. Priority will be given to members of the Society, and guests may be permitted if numbers allow. Places will be allocated as replies are received and confirmations will be sent.

I would like to attend the Summer Visit to Special Collections & Galleries at the University of Leeds on 20 June 2024.

Name:

Tel:

Address:

e-mail address:

If numbers allow, I would like to bring the following guest:

I would like to join the group for lunch: Yes No

Acknowledgements will be sent to respondents. Please return completed forms to Dr Karen Limper-Herz, Hon. Secretary, The Bibliographical Society, c/o Institute of English Studies, Room 304, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU, or book your place by email (admin@bibsoc.org.uk) by **Friday, 14 June 2024**.