

John Keats in Bedhampton

In January 1819, the poet, John Keats spent two weeks in Bedhampton and wrote one of his best loved poems *The Eve of St Agnes* during his stay.

The villagers are marking the 200th anniversary with a series of special events and activities to mark the occasion. It will be an opportunity to follow in the footsteps of John Keats - take a leisurely stroll around the village and learn something of its history and development.

Sunday 20 January at 2pm - The Eve of St Agnes

THE ELMS, 2 LOWER ROAD, BEDHAMPTON

'John Keats in Bedhampton,' a talk and booklet launch

The booklet *John Keats in Bedhampton* will be available on the day at £5.00 each

Box Office: 023 9237 5594 Tickets: £4.00 each

Sunday 20 January at 7pm

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH, BEDHAMPTON

The Poem: The Eve of St Agnes

A recitation by candlelight from actor, Tom Durham

Admission: £3.00 on the door including interval refreshments

Saturday 26 January 10am to 3pm

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH, BEDHAMPTON

John Keats in Bedhampton:

A display in St Thomas's Church (Saturday)

Collect a free copy of the Time Travellers Guide to Bedhampton Village

Sunday 27 January 10am to 3pm

THE ELMS, 2 LOWER ROAD, BEDHAMPTON

John Keats in Bedhampton:

A display in The Waterloo Room at The Elms

Collect a free copy of the Time Travellers Guide to Bedhampton Village

THE WATERLOO ROOM AT THE ELMS will be open for refreshments and the 3-metre-long Parish of Bedhampton map 1825 will also be available to view.

The new booklet *John Keats in Bedhampton* will be available

THE SECRET BOOKSHOP will be open for the sale of pre-loved books

Sunday 27 January at 3.30pm

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH, BEDHAMPTON

Love is my Religion -

A special Evensong Service that is open to all, will celebrate John Keats' links with Bedhampton. The service will include hymns contemporary with Keats' visit and readings from his letters and poems.