

# PARALLEL LIVES I

## Pepys and 1660 – The Diary begins

After a successful launch on January 21st comes the first in our series of monthly supper talks on Monday evenings in which Graham Fawcett explores the lives and works of some of the major figures of Samuel Pepys's lifetime (1633-1703)

The monarchy is restored, the theatres reopen. Milton and Bunyan are both arrested and imprisoned. Poets perform an about-turn from praising Cromwell to hailing Charles II, and the headmaster of Grantham School recognises promise in the young Isaac Newton. Pepys comes to live in Seething Lane and begins his diary, his star in the ascendant. Then comes the dinner in November when a remark from his days as a 'great roundhead' of fifteen returns to haunt him...

**Where:** ST OLAVE CHURCH HART ST  
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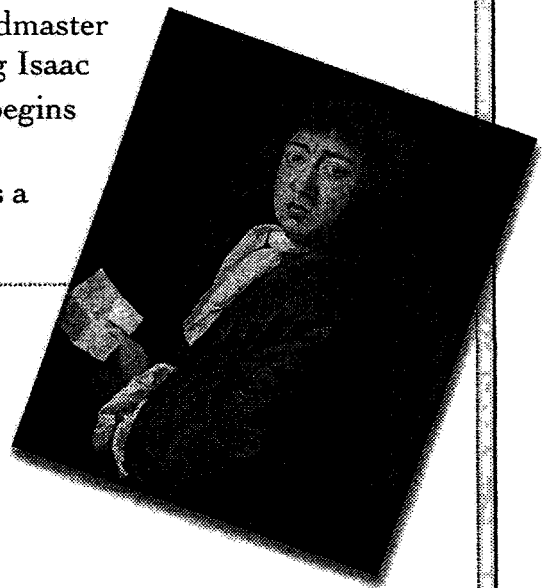
**When:** MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2008

**Time:** 6:15pm – Food served  
6:45pm – Event starts

**Tickets:** £10 each  
or £8 each (when 10 or more are bought for a single evening or over a series of evenings)

Pay on the door or

contact Phil Manning on 020 7488 4318 to book



### The Series

- 21 January: Introduction to "Parallel Lives" with insights into the visual arts of Pepys's day
- 4 February: Pepys and 1660
- 3 March: Pepys and John Milton (1608-1674)
- 7 April: Pepys and John Evelyn (1620-1706)
- 12 May: Pepys and Andrew Marvell (1621-1678)
- 9 June: Pepys and John Bunyan (1628-1688)
- 7 July: Pepys and 1667
- 8 September: Pepys and John Dryden (1631-1700)
- 6 October: Pepys and The Royal Society (founded 1660)
- 3 November: Pepys and Aphra Behn (1640-1689)
- 1 December: Pepys and Daniel Defoe (1660-1731)

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