

The Hazlitt Society grew out of the project to restore Hazlitt's long-neglected grave in St Anne's churchyard, Soho. This was restored by public subscription and the renewed gravestone, in black Lakeland slate, was unveiled by Michael Foot on the 225th anniversary of Hazlitt's birth on 10 April 2003. The committee which was formed for the purpose of the restoration established the Society to encourage appreciation of his work and to promote his values.

Each year there is a **lecture** by an established Hazlitt scholar at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1 on the Saturday nearest 18 September, the day Hazlitt died. A newsletter, sent out in the Spring of each year alerts members of the Society to this lecture, which is free of charge, and any other events that may be of interest to admirers of Hazlitt.

The Society is closely associated with the annual Hazlitt Day-School that takes place each summer at St Catherine's College, Oxford and members qualify for concessionary rates.

The *Hazlitt Review*, launched at the lecture in September 2008, is a new journal to be published annually, which aims to foster and sustain the restitution of Hazlitt as a canonical author, among the latest and most significant developments in the present-day study of the Romantic era. It will be sent free of charge to members.

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