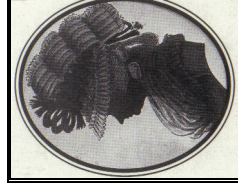


The Burney Society

Bath 2005



Tickets £55 for all events, except buffet supper (£35 concessions); £15 for tea and evensong only. For more details and to make a reservation, contact David Tregear (Burney Society secretary), 7 Market Avenue, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1JU; tregear david@hotmail.com

Information on accommodation in Bath and hotels recommended for the conference from www.ConferenceBookings.co.uk, using the event code: BTHburneysocietybath

St Swithin's, Walcot
Bath Abbey
The Holburne Museum

3-4 July 2005

The Burney Society will be unveiling a plaque commemorating the life of Frances ('Fanny') Burney, the diarist, novelist and playwright, and celebrating the restoration of the d'Arblay sarcophagus in the garden of St Swithin's, Walcot. Fanny Burney was buried in Walcot in January 1840 alongside her husband, Alexandre d'Arblay, and their son Alexander.

Sunday 3 July

The garden of St Swithin's, Walcot, 2.30pm

Unveiling of the plaque by Paula Stepankowsky, President of the Burney Society, with the reading of a celebratory ode by U.A. Fanthorpe and scattering of rose petals.

Bath Abbey, 3.30pm

Choral evensong, followed by tea in Abbey Church Rooms.

A Walk Round Georgian Bath, 6-8pm

Maggie Lane, author of *A City of Palaces: Bath through the Eyes of Fanny Burney* and former vice-president of the Society, will guide us through the city as known by Fanny Burney and Jane Austen.

Buffet Supper, 8.30pm

At a restaurant to be confirmed, tickets £20.

Monday 4 July

The Holburne Museum, 9am-5pm

A day of talks celebrating *Fanny Burney and Her Circle* by leading Burney scholars and writers from Britain, Canada and the USA.

Tuesday 5 July, 10.30am

Mrs Ruth Haydon, author of *Mrs Delany (1700-1788)*, will show her own collection of Mary Delany's flower collages, including the overskirt to a ball dress embroidered with over 200 flowers. Room at Ruth's home for only 15 – book early!

Monday 4 July, from 9am

Fanny Burney and Her Circle The Holburne Museum

9 Introduction and Welcome

9.30 *United In One Performance: Fanny Burney and Samuel Johnson* Professor Peter Sabor, Director of the Burney Centre at McGill University, Montreal
Coffee

11 *Hidden Talents: Women Writers in the Burney*

Family Lorna Clark, Professor of English at Carleton University, Ottawa

Fanny Burney at the Masquerade illustrated talk by Hester Davenport (author of *Faithful Handmaid: Fanny Burney at the Court of King George III*)

4 Sydney Place Michael Davies will present plans

to convert the house once lived in by Jane Austen into a museum

Lunch

12.45 *'What Is a Branghton, Sir?': James Boswell and*

Frances Burney Gordon Turnbull, General Editor of the Yale Boswell Editions

2.30 *Fanny Burney and the 1790s* Nancy Johnson,

Professor of English at State University of New York, New Paltz

The Making of 'A Busy Day' Tara Ghoshal Wallace, editor of the first modern edition of Fanny Burney's play

3.30 *Bath in the Lives of Fanny Burney and Hester*

Thrale illustrated talk by Karin Fernald (creator of the one-woman show based on Fanny Burney's journals)

Tea; Burney Society business meeting.

4.30