

by half past
four men in
each my long
white coat
that of
colours

we reach
Cham in 10
God bless you
W. W.
Love to Mrs
for the letter
Jas



Bespoke student courses at Wordsworth Grasmere

We invite you to a unique Wordsworthian experience of manuscripts, literature and landscape at Grasmere, the heart of the English Lake District National Park.

‘nowhere else is found ... The one sensation that is here’

Wordsworth Grasmere is an international centre for Romanticism, home to Dove Cottage, the Museum, and the Jerwood Research Centre. Here you will find the world’s greatest collection of Wordsworth family manuscripts and early editions, as well as those by other Romantic writers, and a leading collection of art and literature arising from the ‘discovery of the Lake District’ from 1750 onwards.

‘I have a whole new appreciation for Wordsworth, poetry in general, and a whole new mindset that I would have never gained if it wasn’t for the people I met here and the experiences that I’ve had.’

‘Come to us often ...’

Run for over ten years, our bespoke courses have proved to be an inspirational, holistic, and exciting experience for university students from all over the world. Our experienced team of curators and facilitators will work with you to design a tailor-made workshop or course that fits with your teaching and your students’ interests, is academically rigorous, interactive and – most importantly – fun! These experiences can be as short as a morning or take place over several days or weeks.

‘The highlight was immersing ourselves in the environment around us and being in places Wordsworth deemed significant.’

Students can read poetry in Dove Cottage (by candlelight in darker months), walk in the Wordsworths’ footsteps in Grasmere and the surrounding area, work closely with manuscripts and primary sources, and get to understand materials through quill writing and paper, ink and notebook making. With longer courses there is the opportunity to undertake specialised projects, such as creating an online exhibition or community activity – a great way to focus learning in a practical outcome.

‘The archive is no longer an unwelcoming place for scholarly research, but an organic and interactive space for intellectual engagement and self-development.’

‘Holding an original manuscript from hundreds of years ago in your hands and getting to read the same lines you studied is just an incredible feeling.’

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‘I made a choice of one sweet vale ...’

Contact us at enquiries@wordsworth.org.uk and we will be delighted to help you plan an unforgettable experience.

Prices for immersive courses begin at £60 per person. Outside your budget? Send us an email and we’ll see what we can do. Courses can take place either in-person at Wordsworth Grasmere or online using Zoom.

