

The Samuel Pepys Club Archives 1903 - Present

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1903: Letter from Henry B. Wheatley about forming the Samuel Pepys Club

To Edward Bell, then Managing Director of George Bell & Sons, publishers of the Diary.

1903-1911: List and details of Club Meetings

From Vol 1 Papers. Please note, other papers from the complete Volume I can be found at:
<https://archive.org/stream/occasionalpapers01samu#page/n17/mode/2up>

1913: The Portraits of Samuel Pepys

About paintings, Diary quotes

Paper by Lionel Cust, Litt.D., C.V.O. Read to the Club on 28 April 1913

1916: The growth of the fame of Samuel Pepys

Paper by H.B. Wheatley. Read to the Club 23 February 1916

1920: Pepys and the Law

Paper by George Whale. Read to the Club 10 December 1920

1927: The Banking Account of Samuel Pepys

Paper by Edward Hoare. Read at the Pepys Club Dinner held at Clothworkers' Hall on 16 December 1927. Includes a letter from Edward Hoare to Danby R Wheatley

1933: The Secrecy of the Diary

Paper by Mr Edwin Chappell, read before the Samuel Pepys Club 24 November 1933

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1933: Samuel Pepys

The Address given by The Rev'd Prebendary Wellard B.A., B.D., Rector of the St Olave's Church and Chaplain to the Pepys Club, at St Olave's 23 February 1933 for the tercentenary of Pepys's birth

1934: Samuel Pepys: Naval Administrator

The Address given by Mr Edwin Chappell at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's

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1936: Leviora Pepysiana

Pepys in the press

By Mr Edwin Chappell: Pepys in the press.

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1936: Tangier in 1683 and 1935

Paper by Mr Edwin Chappell which was to have been read before the Samuel Pepys Club

1937: The National Maritime Museum and Samuel Pepys

Paper by Edwin Chappell, read before the Samuel Pepys Club, 27 May 1937

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1937: Pepys: A Perspective

The Address given by Edward B. Powley, B.Litt., F.R.Hist.S., Temporarily R.N., at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church on 31 May 1937

1950: Samuel Pepys

The Address given by John F. Nichols, M.C., M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.Hist.Soc, Vice-president of the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church, 25 May 1950

1952: Pepys and the Great Fire

Paper by F. E. Cleary, read at Tallow Chandlers' Hall. Read 12 May 1952

1952: Samuel Pepys, Londoner

Address given by C. G. Parsloe at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's

1953: Samuel Pepys, Librarian

The Address given by Dr. R. W. Ladborough, Pepysian Librarian, Magdalene College, Cambridge, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's, 27 May 1953

1954: Samuel Pepys and Wine

The Address given by Charles R. Williams, M.A., T.D. at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's Church, 3 June 1954

1955: Samuel Pepys and his Service to the Admiralty

The Address given by Sir John Lang, G.C.B., Secretary to the Admiralty at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's Church, 2 June 1955

1956: Pepys and the Military

Paper read by C. J. Read at the Club Dinner held at the Headquarters of the Honourable Artillery Company

1956: Pepys' Own Church

The Address given by The Rector Rev. A. Powell Miller, T.D. at the Samuel pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's Church

1957: Samuel Pepys: Amateur Musician

The Address given by Sir John Braithwaite at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's Church

1958: Samuel Pepys as a Countryman

The Address given by R.W. Ketton-Cremer Esq, MA FSA at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's Church

1959: The Legacy of Samuel Pepys

The Address given by Alderman Sir Cuthbert Ackroyd, Bt, in the presence of The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of London and members of the Learned Societies, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

1960: Samuel Pepys: A Christian Gentleman

The Address given by the Venerable John Armstrong O.B.E, TH.L., R.N. at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's Church

1960: Samuel Pepys, sermon-taster: Statistical study of the Sunday habits of Mr Pepys

Given by Commander CHA (Peter) Harper, Royal Navy 1929 at St Olave's Church
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1961: Evelyn and Pepys

Paper read by Mr E. S. de Beer, at the Pepys Club Dinner

1961: Samuel Pepys and the Royal Society

The Address given by Professor E. N. da C. Andrade, D.Sc., Ph.D., LL.D., F.R.S , at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

1962: Samuel Pepys and the Trinity House

The Address by Captain A. F. P. Lewis, C.B.E., Royal Navy, Younger Brother of Trinity House, Captain Superintendent of the Nautical College, Pangbourne at the Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's

1964: Mr Pepys at Church

The Address given by The Rev. Dr. Gordon Huelin, Guild Vicar of St. Margaret Pattens and Gresham Professor of Divinity at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's

1965: Diary to Diary and the Years Between

The Address given by F. E. Cleary Esq., MBE CC at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

1966: Samuel Pepys and the Navy of 1688

The Address given by B. McL. Ranft. Professor of History at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

1967: Pepys and His Seamen

The Address given by Christopher Lloyd, Late Professor of History, Royal Naval College, Greenwich at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

1968: Pepys and the Arts

The Address given by Carola Oman, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

1969: Samuel Pepys

Character study

The Address given by Sir Arthur Bryant C.H. at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's

1970: Samuel Pepys as Civil Servant

Address given by Sir Martin Flett at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's

1971: Samuel Pepys and the Old Cavaliers

The Address given by Dame Veronica Wedgwood OM, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church. *(Also, a limited number of original booklets available @ £5 each)*

1972: Samuel Pepys and his Oxford friends

The Address given by A. L. Rowes at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, At Olave's Church

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1973: Pepys and Cambridge

The Address given by Robert C. Latham at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's

1974: The Pepys Library

Article by Robert Latham, reproduced with permission from The Times Literary Supplement, 26 July

1974: Samuel Pepys

Address given by H. R. Trevor-Roper, Professor Modern History, Oxford at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's Church

1975: Pepys and the Sea Officers

The Address given by Richard Ollard MA FRSL at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's Church

1976: The definitive Record of a Complete English Gentleman

Article by Bernard Levin. Reproduced with permission from The Times, 1 June

1976: Pepys and Money

The Address given by F. E. Cleary Esq MBE CC at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's Church

1977: Pepys and the Crown

The Address given by Mr Richard Ollard MA FRSL at the tercentenary Samuel Pepys Club Dinner to celebrate Pepys's Mastership of the Clothworkers Company

1977: Pepys and the Theatre

The Address given by Sir Bernard Miles, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service at St Olave's Church

1978: Pepys and the Health of the Navy

The Address given by Professor Christopher Lloyd MA at the Samuel Pepys Club Annual Dinner in the Painted Hall, Greenwich

1978: Pepys and the Common Reader

Transcript of talk given by Robert C. Latham, broadcast on BBC Radio 3, 4 July

1978: Pepys and the Arts

The Address given by Sir Oliver Millar at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves

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1978: Samuel Pepys and the Church

Article by The Rt. Revd. F. H. West MA. Reproduced with permission from The Times, 3 April

1979: Pepys and his Royal Masters

The Address given by Maurice Ashley D.Phil, CBE at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves

1979: A Portrait of Thomas Hollier, Pepys's Surgeon

Article by G.C. R. Morris MA, DM, MRCP. Reproduced from the Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons, Vol 61

1980: Pepys's Life beyond the Diary

Article by Janet Marsh. Reproduced with permission from the Financial Times, 3 May 1980

1980: Samuel Pepys – Music Lover

The Address given by Steve Race FRSA FRAM, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

1980: Samuel Pepys, Clothworker

Address given at Clothworkers Hall by Mr Tom Girtin MA, FR. Hist Soc, Master of the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers.

1981: Pepys House Brampton

Paper read by Frederick Cleary at Apothecaries Hall

1982: Editing Pepys

Address given by Mr Robert Latham CBE FBA, Fellow of Magdalene College, at the Samuel Pepys Club Annual Dinner at Apothecaries Hall

1982: Pepys and Wine

The Address given by Sir Christopher Leaver GBE Hon.D.Mus, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church. *(Also, a limited number of original booklets available @ £5 each)*

1983: Address by H.R.H The Duke of Gloucester

Given at the 100th Dinner of the Samuel Pepys Club in the 350th Anniversary of Pepys's birth

1983: Pepys and the Navy

The Address given by Captain Sir David Tibbits at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church. *(Also, a limited number of original booklets available @ £5 each)*

1983: Address given by The Rt. Revd. F. H. West MA

Religion and spirituality

On the 350th Anniversary of Pepys's birth, at St Bride's Fleet Street

1984: Pepys and Newton

Address given by Professor Rupert Hall at the Samuel Pepys Club Annual Dinner

1984: Pepys and the Royal Society

Address given by Dr Colin Kolbert, MA at the Samuel Pepys Club Annual Dinner

1984: Samuel Pepys – Parishioner

The Address given by The Rt Rev Ambrose Walter Marcus Weeks, CB, FKC, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

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1985: Pepys and Children

Address given by Dr Richard Lockett at the Commemoration Service, St Olaves

1986: Pepys and the Plague

The Address by Mr Christopher Morris MA, F.R.Hist.Soc at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

1987: Pepys and the Law

The Address given by Michael Dias MA LL.B at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's

1987: Samuel Pepys's Education at St Paul's

Address given by The Revd Canon P. C. Pilkington, High Master of St Paul's School, at the Samuel Pepys Club Annual Dinner

1987: Samuel Pepys in Africa

Address given by John Montagu, President of the Club, in the Middle Temple Hall

1988: Moreover, it is required...

Career, faith and duty

Address given by The Rt. Hon. J. Enoch Powell MBE at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church (*Also, a limited number of original booklets available @ £5 each*)

1988: Pepys and the River

Address given by Mr C. P. Rawson, C St J, Master of the Clothworkers Company, at the Samuel Pepys Club Annual Dinner, Clothworkers Hall

1989: Pepys and St Olave's

The Address given by the Reverend L. E. M. Claxton at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church. (*Also, a limited number of original booklets available @ £5 each*)

1989: Pepys and the Inns of Court

Address given by The Rt. Hon. Sir John Balcombe, one of the Lords Justices of Appeal, at the Samuel Pepys Club Annual Dinner in Sion College

1990: Untitled ('Pepys and Greenwich')

Address given by Admiral Sir Brian Brown KCB, at the Pepys Club Annual Dinner in the Painted Hall, Greenwich

1990: Pepys and Hewer

Address given by David Wickham, Archivist of Clothworkers' Company at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church (*Also, a limited number of original booklets available @ £5 each*)

1991: Pepys and Trinity House

Address given by Captain Malcolm Edge, Deputy Master of Trinity House at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

1992: Pepys and Magdalene College

The Address given by Dr Eamon Duffy at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

1992: Pepys and his Editors

By Robert Latham – Magdalene College Occasional Papers No. 6

1993: The Pepys Family Crest

Address given by Sir Colin Cole, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

1994: Music in the later life of Samuel Pepys

Address given by Dr Richard Lockett, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

1994: Samuel Pepys and Seventeenth Century Medicine

Occasional paper, from an Address given by A. G. Amias, at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

1995: Pepys and the River Thames

The Address given by Mr Christopher Rawson, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves

1996: Mr Pepys, Clothworker

Address given by David Wickham, Archivist of Clothworkers' Company at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

1997: Samuel Pepys and St Paul's School

Address given by the Revd A Hugh Mean, Chaplain St Paul's School at Pepys Commemoration Service

1998: The Pepysian Daily Round

Address given by Rosemary Weinstein at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

1999: Pepys and the Prayer Book

Address given by The Revd. Dr Perry Butler at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

2000: Pepys and the Book Trade

Address given by Robin Myers at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

2001: Samuel Pepys and William Penn

The Address given by Kate Price, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

2002: Living with Samuel Pepys

Address given by The Revd. John Cowling, Rector of St Olave's at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

2004: Pepys and the Plague

The Address given by Dr Robin Gain, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

2005: Oliver Cromwell and Samuel Pepys

By Alec Samuels

2005: Pepys & the Barber-Surgeons Hall

Article by Alec Samuels

2005: Pepys and the Theatre

The Address given by Matt Skipp at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

2005: Pepys, Magdalene & the Law

Article by Alec Samuels

2005: Samuel Pepys's Will

Article by Alec Samuels

2005: William Hewer's House at Clapham

By Peter Skuse: report of lecture given by Michael Green (Printed in Newsletter No. 49)

2006: Pepys, Hooke and the Renaissance Spirit

The Address given by the Reverend Andrew Walker at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves

2007: Pepys and Money

Talk given by Ann Sweeney at the Samuel Pepys Club AGM

2007: Pepys's Musical World

The Address given by Lucie Skeaping at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

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2008: Pepys and Trinity House

The Address given by Captain Richard Woodman, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves

2009: Pepys and St Paul's School

The Address given by Simon May at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

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2010: Pepys and Shorthand

Cracking the Diary code

The Address given by Guy de la Bédoyère, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves

2011: The Convivial Pepys

The Address given by The Rt Hon Sir David Latham at the Commemoration Service, St Olaves
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2012: Pepys and Faith

The Address given by Professor Peter McCulloch at the Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

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2013: Pepys and Death

The Address given by Professor Julian Littman at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves

2013: Pepys into the Past: the house at Brampton

Article by J. David Davies

2014: Dr Johnson Encounters Sir William Weller Pepys (1740-1825)

Article by Paul Gray, published by the Johnson Society 8.2.14

2015: Pepys, the Past and the importance of London

The Address given by Loyd Grossman at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

2015: The Pepys Library and Historic Collections of Magdalene College, by Jane Hughes

Book review by Alec Samuels

2016: Pepys and Parliament

Article by Alec Samuels

2017: Samuel Pepys: A Pilgrim's Progress from Presbyterian Schoolboy to Non-Juror

Lecture given by Dr Richard Chartres, Bishop of London, for the Inaugural Samuel Pepys Club Annual Lecture, at St Paul's School

2018: An alternative Pepys with a modern twist

Spoof Diary entry

Article by Kevin Kiernan

2018: Club Curiosity

Friendship with John Evelyn

Article by Margaret Willes

2018: About diarists, and diaries of the intimate kind

Article by Sophie Pigott

2018: My Family Tree

Article by Rosemary Beech, neé Pepys-Goodchild

2018: Pepys and Magdalene

Address given by Professor Eamon Duffy , at the Pepys Club Annual Dinner in the Great Hall, St Bartholomew's Hospital

2018: Pepys and Food

Address given by Dr Kate Loveman at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olaves Church

2018: Pepys and the Royal Society

Article by Alec Samuels

2018: Pepys's biographers and their rendering of his extra-marital affairs

Article by Geoffrey Pimm

2018: Samuel Pepys, Mrs Knipp and Barbara Allen

Article by Lucie Skeaping

2018: Some writers of Charles II's reign

Lecture given by Lord Williams of Oystermouth, Archbishop of Canterbury, then (from 2002) Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge (*This is a Report by Daniel Snowman as no transcript was available*)

2018: Samuel Pepys and the Trinity House connection

Article by Commodore Ian Gibb

2019: Gresham's Bequest to Samuel Pepys and John Evelyn

Lecture by Margaret Willes, given at Gresham College

2019: Lawson lies still in the Thames: Researching the extraordinary life of Vice-Admiral Sir John Lawson through Pepys's Journals

Talk by Gill Blanchard, given at the Samuel Pepys Club AGM

2019: Pepys and the Clothworkers

The Address given by Mr Melville Haggard, Past Master of the Clothworkers Company, at the Samuel Pepys Commemoration Service, St Olave's Church

2019: Pepys, Puppets and the Piazza

About early Covent Garden

By Daniel Snowman

2019: Pepys's May Day

Spoof Diary entry

By Kevin Kiernan

2019: Pepys visits Bath Spa

By Lucie Skeaping

2019: Proposed development at Harwich

By James Rawlins

2019: Monsieur Moi-Même: The story of a translation

By François Thouvenot

2020: All things Bright: the controversial fifth edition of the Diary

By Geoffrey Pimm

2020: Diary Editions

By Geoffrey Pimm

2020: Diary excerpts of the Plague

By Peter Skuse

2020: Diary Transcriptions

By Geoffrey Pimm

2020: The Domestic Pepys: the use of plants and herbs in food, drink, hygiene & decorating the home Illustrated transcript of talk given by Margaret Willes

2020: An extract from the Diary (sort of)

Spoof Diary entry

Article by Michael Elliker

2020: Pepys Final Years in Clapham

Article by Timothy Walker, author and local historian

2020: Pepys: England's First Naval Bureaucrat

Given by Admiral Right Hon Lord West of Spithead GCB DSC PC: The Samuel Pepys Club Annual Lecture, at Trinity House

2020: Pepys and the King's Speech to Parliament

By Geoffrey Pimm

2020: Messing about in Boats – Pepys & the Royal Yachts

By J. D. Davies. Illustrated transcript of his talk

2020: Pepys and the Plague

By Rosemary Weinstein

2020: Pepys's lost £28k

Article by Alec Samuels

2020: A Philological examination of the Diary of Samuel Pepys

By Peter Skuse

2020: The Fire Court of 1667

By Alec Samuels

2020: Club visit to Christ's Hospital

By Jonathan Loake

2020: Why did Pepys not remarry?

Article by Alec Samuels

2021: Peeps? Pepor? How to say Pepys

By David Miller

2021: Pepys' Fancy: or what likely turned 17th century men on and what ladies did to achieve this

By Geoffrey Pimm

2021: Pepys & Tangier, 1661-1683

By Margarett Lincoln. Illustrated transcription of her talk

2021: The Rev. Ebsworth's verses on Pepys

By David Miller

2021: Tokens (a kind of coinage) in Pepys's time

By Lawrie Read

2021: Samuel Pepys as a Slave Owner

By Alec Samuels

2021: Welcome to Nobody? Prince Rupert and the Politics of Pepys and the restoration

By John Callow

2021: A Short History of the Samuel Pepys Club

By Robin Gain