

# Shakespeare and his Contemporaries

## Summer Excursion to Stratford-upon-Avon 1 - 7 Sept 2014



This summer excursion, which is subsidised by *Qualitätssicherungsmittel*, is centred around Shakespeare, his contemporaries and Stratford-upon-Avon. We will see Shakespeare's ***The Two Gentlemen of Verona***, ***Henry IV Parts 1 and 2*** and ***Arden of Faversham*** (which Shakespeare might have written together with Thomas Kyd and/or Christopher Marlowe) as well as Thomas Middleton and Thomas Dekker's ***The Roaring Girl*** and John Webster's ***The White Devil*** in Stratford. We will have **pre-performance lectures** and **post-performance discussions** and will also take part in many activities such as **Q&A sessions with the actors**, a **sonnet class**, a **talk on original staging conditions**, a **voice class** and **visits to Shakespeare's birthplace, burial place and to the houses of his wife and daughter**. There will be one preparatory meeting before our departure. The time and place of this meeting will be announced.

### Accommodation

We will be staying at comfortable guesthouses in Stratford (2 people per room); accommodation includes breakfast.

### Travel Arrangements

You are expected to make your own individual travel arrangements to and from London (your travel expenses are not covered by the excursion fee); please make sure you let the organiser know your flight details. We will meet at Heathrow Airport on the **1st of September at 12.30 pm** (half past noon) and will then go to Stratford together by coach (this cost is covered by the excursion fee).

### Excursion Fee

The excursion fee per person will not exceed a maximum of € 650 for students. The fee includes transportation (London-Stratford-London), accommodation, breakfast, theatre tickets and the costs of the various activities. Please note that a deposit of € 200 on the excursion fee is due two weeks after registration.

### Registration

For registration, please contact the organiser:

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