

**Shakespeare in Stratford-Upon-Avon**  
**Shakespeare Week 2023, 17-22 July**  
**Provisional Programme and [itinerary](#)**

**Monday 17**

Individual journeys

**Tuesday 18 July**

Individual journey to Oxford

**15.00**

**Meeting at the English Faculty Building (Manor road)**

15.00-17.00

Welcome and pre-performance discussion (EF building)

17.00-19.00

Welcome dinner at The Castle

19.30-21.30

*Romeo and Juliet* in [Oxford](#)

**Wednesday 19 July**

9.00-11.30

Post-performance discussion RJ + pre-performance discussion AYL (EF building)

**12.39-14.13**

Packed Lunch on train ride to Stratford-Upon-Avon (suggested: Pret)

14.00-16.00

**Check-in at accommodation (Hotel Mercure) + Break**

16.00-17.00

**#1 [Shakespeare's Stratford-Upon-Avon](#) = Life outside London**  
**#2 [Shakespeare's Birthplace](#) = Shakespeare's origins and social context**

17.00-18.45

Free pre-theatre dinner

**19.00**

**Meeting at RSC theatre**

19.15-22.30

*As you like it* at RSC

### Thursday 20 July

- 10.00-12.00 [Visiting Shakespeare's Birthplace](#) + #3 [Archives](#)  
= **Reading Shakespeare**
- 12.00-14.00 Lunch break (suggested: [Bensons Café](#))
- 14.15** **Meet at RSC theatre**
- 14.30-15.30 [RSC](#) workshop: Original staging conditions
- 15.30-16.30 RSC workshop: A Who's Who of Shakespeare's Acting Company
- 16.30-17.30 Break
- 17.30-18.30 Post-performance discussion at Shakespeare Institute
- Free evening (Suggestion: see [The Empress](#) at the Swan Theatre 19.30)

### Friday 21 July

- 9.15** **Meeting at RSC theatre**
- 9.30-11.00 RSC workshop: Post-performance discussion + Q&A
- 11.00-12.00 #4 [Shakespeare's Grammar School](#)
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch break (suggested: afternoon tea at [Hathaways Tea Room](#))
- 13.30-15.30 #5 [Ann Hathaway's place](#) = **Shakespeare, love and marriage**
- 15.30-16.30 (closes at 17) #6 [Holy Trinity Church \(Shakespeare's burial place\)](#) = **Shakespeare and Death**
- 17.30-18.30 Farewell drinks
- 19.00 Optional [Much Ado About Nothing](#) at Mary Arden's Farm

### Saturday 22 July

Individual return journey