

## Fields of Vision: an informal study-day devoted to Richard Jefferies and Edward Thomas

An event jointly hosted by the Edward Thomas Fellowship  
and the Richard Jefferies Society

**Saturday 8th May 2010**

**Liddington Village Hall, Wiltshire**

- 10.30 Doors open and refreshments
- 11.00 Welcome and introductions by Martin Haggerty (co-ordinator of this event)
- 11.15 Keynote Lecture by Professor Jem Poster:  
'First Known When Lost: Edward Thomas, Richard Jefferies, and the Rural World'
- 12.30-2.00 Lunch break. Bring a packed lunch or eat in the Village Inn, nearby on Bell Lane. ETF and RJS publications, and second-hand books, for sale in Village Hall. All Saints' Church is open today.
- 2.00 A talk by Terry Lloyd:  
'Under the Signs of the Sun and the Spotted Cow:  
The influence of Coate and its surroundings on the writings of  
Richard Jefferies and Edward Thomas'
- 2.45 A talk by Richard Emeny:  
'Edward Thomas and Richard Jefferies: Brothers or Neighbours?'
- 3.30 Refreshments
- 3.45 Open discussion, facilitated by Jem Poster
- 4.30 Finish

Immediately afterwards, there will be an opportunity, using car-share, to visit St James's Church at Eastbury, Berkshire, which features an impressive engraved glass window by Laurence Whistler commemorating Edward Thomas, and where Helen Thomas (his wife) is buried in the churchyard.

BOOKINGS FOR THE STUDY-DAY ARE NOW CLOSED.

## In the Footsteps of Richard Jefferies

**Sunday 9th May 2010**

**Gather at the Richard Jefferies Museum, Coate, near Swindon, for a 10.30 start.**

A guided walk (with readings), led by Andrew Rossabi, along the east side of Coate Water, over Cicely's Bridge, to the Gamekeeper's Cottage at Hodson, where walkers may look around the garden and view the old thatched cottage and the bluebells in Hodson Woods. We shall return by the west side of Coate Water for lunch (bring a picnic or eat at the Sun Inn). In the afternoon, until 4.30 pm, everyone will be welcome to explore Richard Jefferies' home, watch the film *Jefferies Land*, and share readings from Jefferies' and Thomas's works.

*This event is free and no prior booking is required.*