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'His books were amongst his greatest friends': Preston's greatest book collector, John Henry Spencer

Illustrated talk by Dr Cynthia Johnston, Institute of English Studies, University of London



Friday 7 February 2020 at 7.00pm

Lancashire Archives, Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE

£12 including buffet supper and a glass of wine

John Henry Spencer fell in love with books at an early age. Although the circumstances of his family were desperate, Spencer pursued his love of learning and books with an astonishing passion throughout his life. His great gifts to Preston were his collections of children's books and chapbooks to the Harris, just before his death in 1952. These are amongst the 'hidden collections' to be featured in an exhibition sponsored by the Paul Mellon Foundation at Blackburn Museum from Friday 31 January 2020.

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