

## The New Hardy Players Tenth Anniversary Season

Max Gate Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Mr and Mrs Thomas Hardy invite you to

# Tea With Mr Hardy

Tea and very light refreshments will be served in the garden from  
3.45pm

In the presence of Sir Frederick Treves, Sergeant-Surgeon to His  
Majesty, and author of 'Highways and Byways of Dorset'

Scenes from 'The Mayor of Casterbridge' will be performed by the  
Hardy Players

Normal National Trust admission applies.

After the proceedings conclude at 5pm, you may if you wish to make a voluntary  
contribution towards the **defrayal of expenses**.

Later in the season, there are further opportunities to take tea with Mr and Mrs Hardy:

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**, when Dr Marie Stopes will be in attendance and the Hardy Players  
will present scenes from 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles'

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August**: Mr Siegfried Sassoon and Mrs Virginia Woolf are hoping to attend,  
and The Hardy Players will recite some favourite verse from Mr Hardy's extensive oeuvre

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August**: You are cordially invited to Tea and Country Dancing under the  
expert instruction of Mrs Laycock, and in the extrovert presence [straight from the West  
End] of the renowned tragedian Mrs Patrick Campbell.

If you wish to attend one or more of the Teas, kindly RSVP to

The National Trust at Max Gate, indicating your intention.

01305 262538 or email [maxgate@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:maxgate@nationaltrust.org.uk)

Please arrive by 3.45pm. Tea commences at 4pm. Carriages at 5pm.