

# THE H. G. WELLS SOCIETY

Dedicated to promoting and encouraging an active  
interest in and appreciation of the life, work and  
thought of H.G. Wells.

## H. G. Wells and Sir Winston Churchill: Men in the Moon: The Ideas and Correspondence between them.

Saturday 21st September 2019, 9am-5pm

Churchill War Rooms, London SW1A 2AQ

### REGISTRATION FORM

The year 2019 marks the anniversary of the first draft of Churchill's essay, *Are We Alone in Space?* (1939), which was closely preceded by Orson Welles's broadcast of *The War of the Worlds*. "I read everything you write," Churchill told Wells with whom he shared a passion for science fiction, scientific discovery and a concern over the impact of technological advances on warfare and the future of mankind. This conference is set against a backdrop of ever-changing London, the city with which Wells and Churchill are closely linked, a place of visions, nightmares and dreams.

Keynote speakers: Richard Jones, Author of *Memorable Walks in London* (1993), *Walking Dickensian London* (2004), *Uncovering Jack the Ripper's London* (2007), *History and Mystery Walks London* (2008), and *Haunted Britain* (2010).

Richard Toye, University of Exeter, Author of *Churchill's Empire* (2010), *The Roar of the Lion* (2013) and *Winston Churchill Politics, Strategy and Statecraft* (2017).

Conference fee: £85 (£75 retired/student/unwaged), (Early Bird Offer also £75 valid until 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019) including a light breakfast, refreshments throughout, a hot lunch and entry to the museum throughout the conference.

Numbers are limited, so we would ask you to register as soon as possible, by paying the full conference fee. No cancellations are available.

Payments may be made by sterling cheque payable to The H. G. Wells Society, by bank transfer or by PayPal. For details see overleaf.

Please complete the registration form overleaf, and return it by email or post to Valerie Fitch, Treasurer, H. G. Wells Society, 20 Upper Field Close, Hereford, Herefordshire HR2 7SW, United Kingdom ([valerie.fitch@btinternet.com](mailto:valerie.fitch@btinternet.com)).

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## Registration: H. G. Wells and Sir Winston Churchill

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