

## More Clapham Writers

John Langdon-Davies 1897 – 1971 author ( res)

Natsume Sasaki 1867 -1916 novelist (resident)

Ethel Mannin 1900 – 1984 novelist & travel writer ( born )

Graham Greene 1904 – 1992 novelist ( brief resident )

Pamela Hansford Johnson 1912 – 81 novelist (res)

Kingsley Amis 1922 – 1995 novelist ( born )

Angela Carter 1940 – 1992 novelist ( resident )

Ian Wilson 1941 – writer ( born )

Howard Jacobson – novelist ( brief resident )

Carol Topolski – novelist ( resident )

Michael Glover- poet ( resident )

Bryony Gordon – memoirist ( resident )

Lisa St Aubin de Teran – novelist ( born)

Jonathan Myerson - novelist ( resident )

Julie Myerson - novelist ( resident )

J.K.Rowling – novelist ( brief resident )

John Lanchester – novelist ( resident )

Miranda Carter – novelist ( resident)

## Even More Clapham Writers

Ed Stourton – author & broadcaster ( near res.)

Zoe Williams – author ( resident )

Polly Toynbee – author & journalist ( res )

Mark Thomas – writer & satirist ( res)

Chris Salewicz – biographer & novelist (resident)

John O'Farrell – novelist & writer ( resident )

Isabelle Grey – novelist ( resident )

David Flusfeder – novelist ( resident )

Laura Barnett – novelist ( born )

Marion Coutts - biographer ( resident )

Neel Mukherjee – novelist ( resident )

Will Self – novelist ( near resident )

Sabine Durrant – novelist ( resident )

Bobbie Derbyshire – novelist ( resident )

John Taylor – novelist, military historian (res. )

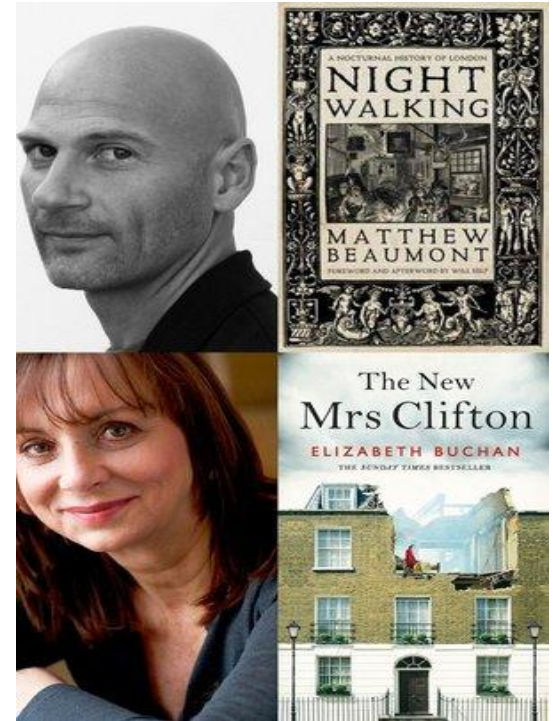
Leila Segal – short story writer ( resident )

Roz Morris – novelist ( resident )

Julie Anderson - novelist ( resident )

Elizabeth Buchan – novelist ( resident )

Matthew Beaumont - literary historian (born)



# Place and the Writer

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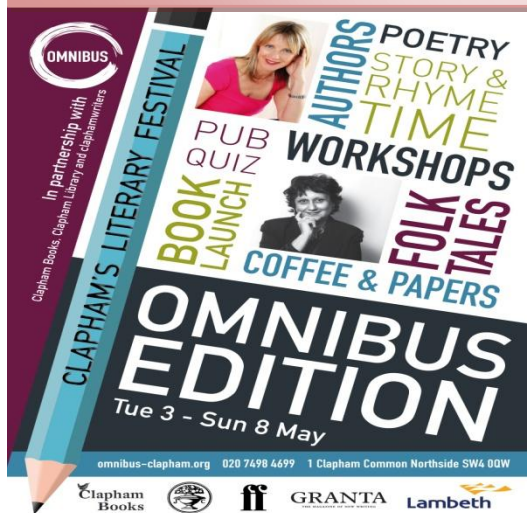
## Place and the Writer

Place, the writer and the imagination – how does location impact upon writers and their writing?

The question has intrigued writers for centuries, as they live and work in London and Clapham.

UCL's Dr Matthew Beaumont and novelist Elizabeth Buchan discuss the 'genius loci', in conversation with Julie Anderson.

This event is part of 'Omnibus Edition', Clapham's Literary Festival.



'I truly believe that there are certain people to whom or through whom the territory, the place, the past speaks. ... Just as it seems possible to me that a street or dwelling can materially affect the character and behaviour of the people who dwell in them, is it not also possible that within this city (London) and within its culture are patterns of sensibility or patterns of response which have persisted from the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries and perhaps even beyond?'

**Peter Ackroyd**

*Psychogeography* 'the study of the specific effects of the geographical environment ( whether consciously organized or not ) on the emotions and behaviour of individuals.'

**Georges Debord**

## Clapham Writers

Edward Winslow 1595 – 1655 essayist & 'Mayflower' immigrant, ( resident )

Samuel Pepys 1633 – 1703 diarist ( resident & died in Clapham )

Charlotte Elliot 1789 – 1871 poet ( born )

Thomas Babington Macaulay 1800 -59 essayist & poet ( resident )

Amy Levy 1861 – 89 novelist, poet ( born )

Matilda Ann Mackarness 1826 – 81 novelist ( res.)

Henry James Byron 1835 – 84 novelist & dramatist ( res )

William Gilbert 1804 – 90 novelist, essayist & father of W.S.Gilbert ( res. )

Richard Lovett 1851 – 1904 writer ( res. )

Richard Simpson 1820 – 1876 biographer ( res.)

Richard Dowling 1846 – 1898 novelist ( res.)

Lytton Strachey 1880 – 1932 biographer ( born )

E.M.Forster 1879 – 1970 novelist ( baptised Holy Trinity )

Donald Maxwell 1877 – 1936 novelist ( born )

Beatrice Kean Seymour 1886 – 1955 novelist ( born )

Noel Coward 1899 -1973 dramatist ( resident )

Conrad Phillips 20<sup>th</sup> century thriller writer ( res. )