



Berwick Educational Association
'The Beggar's Opera and 18th Century Street Life'
A lecture by Dr Richard Moore
Friday 1st June 2018 10am -1.00pm Berwick Voluntary Centre,
Tweed St, Berwick

The Beggar's Opera marked a milestone in English musical and theatrical history. Drawing on some real criminal characters and using the folk-songs of the day as a basis, this is a piece which revels in its vitality, its satirical thrust and its depiction of 18th century London. Find out where Harlequin fits in and what the literati thought of it. Enjoy some filmed extracts and discover how the piece encouraged later ballad opera, even having an influence on Shakespeare at Covent Garden and later on a slightly more middle-class Gilbert and Sullivan.

The cost of the study morning is £9 including refreshments. All are welcome, and no previous knowledge is assumed.

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