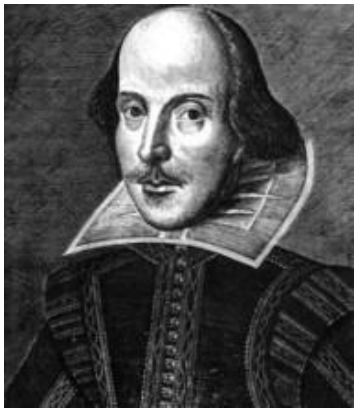
SHAKESPEARE FOR EVERYONE



Read, watch and discuss Shakespeare's plays, and the language and cultural context of the time. No experience needed!

First Friday of the month, in members' homes – sometimes it's the last Friday to suit ourselves! Contact Alison Ringer, 027 346 3691

What we do

- Read plays aloud (it brings them to life – and helps appreciate the comedy – often a bit bawdy).
- Watch DVD's of top performances, so far we have read or watched around 16 plays, a variety of comedy, tragedy and history.
- Discuss meaning, humour, history and language. And the political context affecting Shakespeare's history plays.

2026 Highlights and treats to come

- We have watched the latest version of Richard III
- Planning a group trip to Auckland to see ATC performance of *Macbeth*
- Attending the Hamilton Arts Festival performance of *Much Ado about Nothing*
- Watching for other performances – eg ballet *Macbeth*, and National Theatre Hamlet at local cinema.

Shakespeare's World

We share our experiences and encounters with Shakespeare's works, through articles, podcasts, books, comedy shows. We explore how Shakespeare is still impacting life today – many phrases in everyday use originated with Shakespeare.

If you would like to join us for low key exploration of Shakespeare phone Alison.