Following the interruption to the annual Wordsworth Winter School and Wordsworth Summer Conference caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Wordsworth Conference Foundation is delighted to present a short programme of lectures and talks on Zoom, as a trailer for the resumption of the programme of events in 2022. The Wordsworth Winter School, hosted and directed by Peter Dale and Brandon C. Yen, will return to Rydal Hall for the week 14-19 February 2022, and the Wordsworth Summer Conference will once again happen at Rydal Hall on 8-18 August 2022.

Friday evening, 3 September  [NB: all times are UK time]
6.30 pm: Jeff Cowton MBE (Curator and Head of Learning at the Wordsworth Trust) will offer a virtual tour of the wonderful new Wordsworth Museum

Saturday 4 September

10.30-11.15: Professor Simon Bainbridge (University of Lancaster): “Ringing changes on foot”: Romanticism and the Rhythms of Mountaineering

11.15-11.30: Break

11.30-13.00: Panel 1—Wordsworth’s Strange Contraries

Dr. Yimon Lo (KU Leuven): ‘What strange utterance’: Wordsworth's Auditory Expectation and Surprise

Dr. Jake Phipps (Durham University): 'By contraries joined': Wordsworth's friendship with Burns

Inês Rosa (University of Lisbon): Dwelling apart: liberty in Wordsworth’s sonnets

13.00-14.00: Break

Dorothy Wordsworth at 250: An Afternoon Programme of New Research

14.00-14.45: Professor Bruce Graver (Providence College): Dorothy Wordsworth Crosses the Alps

14.45-15.00: Break

15.00-16.30: Panel 2

Polly Atkin (Grasmere): “Lost fragments Shall Remain”: Findings from Dorothy Wordsworth’s Late Writings

Professor Michelle Levy (Simon Fraser University), Professor Nicholas Mason (Brigham Young University), and Professor Paul Westover (Brigham Young University): ‘Dorothy Wordsworth’s Lake District: A New Digital Edition’

Close.