

The Friends of the Dorothy Neal White Collection

invite you to a talk by

**Cheryl Paget**

**Arthur Ransome:**

**Story-teller, journalist, sailor, fisherman and suspected spy**



*Arthur Ransome (used with permission from the estate of Arthur Ransome)*

Cheryl will talk about Arthur Ransome the man, his children's novels, and the rumour that he acted as a British spy during the Russian Revolution.

There was much more to Arthur Ransome than the Swallows and Amazons novels alone. He wrote more than twenty-five other books, on a wide range of subjects, many related to his own life, experience and interests which were wide ranging, exciting and deeply fascinating.

Cheryl has an MA in Literature for Children from Warwick University and she is the New Zealand Co-Ordinator for the Arthur Ransome Society.

**Monday 9 March 2020**

**5.30 pm for drinks and nibbles, 6.00 pm talk**

*Ground Floor, National Library of New Zealand, Wellington*

*(Use the Molesworth Street entrance)*

Gold coin donation from non-members appreciated, new members welcomed

***We look forward to seeing you there***

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