

Byron at Home

George Gordon Byron, 6th Baron Byron (1788-1824) was perhaps the most famous – and infamous - of all Romantic poets. Notoriously ‘mad, bad, and dangerous to know’, Byron was renowned for his poetry, his scandalous affairs and his controversial lifestyle. His poems are read and enjoyed to this day, with favourites including ‘She Walks in Beauty’ (1815), *Childe Harold’s Pilgrimage* (1812-1818), *Manfred* (1817) and *Don Juan* (1819-24). Byron is irrevocably connected to Nottinghamshire, where he lived at locations including Burgage Manor in Southwell, Nottingham city centre, and his ancestral home, Newstead Abbey, which he inherited aged ten in 1798.



Lord Byron's seal
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