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### **Pride and Prejudice at Somerset Rural Life Museum**

On Sunday 4 August Somerset Rural Life Museum welcomes Chapterhouse Theatre Company for an evening of theatre beneath the skies as part of the company's 20th anniversary tour.

A favourite of Chapterhouse audiences, *Pride and Prejudice* follows the story of Jane Austen's famous heroine, Elizabeth Bennet. Take a step back in time to Georgian England to see Elizabeth meet the abrupt Mr Darcy. Although she loathes him at first, could there be more to him than meets the eye? Brought to life by the award-winning writer, Laura Turner, this adaption showcases the bold and exciting story created by one of the greatest female novelists.

Susie Simmons from the Museum said: "Visitors can bring their own picnic and bask in the glow of this timeless classic in the beautiful surroundings of the Museum courtyard. The event promises to be one of the most enchanting and unmissable of the summer."

Tickets can be purchased via [www.srlm.org.uk](http://www.srlm.org.uk) or by calling 01458 831197 and are priced £16 (Adult) £11 (Child) £46 (Family - 2 adults and 2 children). There is a 10% discount for parties of 10 or more. Gates will open at 5.00 pm with the show commencing at 6.00 pm.

Somerset Rural Life Museum is part of The South West Heritage Trust, an independent charity that protects and celebrates Somerset and Devon's rich heritage.

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**Photo Caption:** Sparks fly when proud Mr Darcy meets Elizabeth Bennet. *Image credit:*  
*Chapterhouse Theatre Company 2019*

## **Notes to editors**

### **1. The South West Heritage Trust**

The South West Heritage Trust is an independent charity committed to protecting and celebrating Somerset and Devon's rich heritage. As well as the widely-praised Museum of Somerset and the redeveloped Somerset Rural Life Museum, in Glastonbury, the Trust manages state-of-the-art facilities in Taunton and Exeter to care for the extraordinary archive collections of the two counties. The Trust also provides essential advice about the historic environment and manages historic sites. Individuals and businesses are invited to support the charity through its Supporters' scheme. Visit [swheritage.org.uk](http://swheritage.org.uk)

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