

**“Winston Churchill and the Anglo-American Relationship”
Churchill Centre Summer Institute for Teachers, July 11-31, 2010**

In addition to the photocopied packet (to follow), the texts for the Institute are:

Paul Addison, *Winston Churchill* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007).
Churchill and the Great Republic (Washington: Library of Congress, 2004).
Winston Churchill, *My Early Life* (London: Eland, 2000).
Winston S. Churchill, *Thoughts and Adventures* (Wilmington, DE: ISI Books, 2009).
Jon Meacham, *Franklin and Winston: An Intimate Portrait of an Epic Friendship* (New York: Random House, 2004).

Sunday, 11 July

12:00 p.m. Registration opens

3:00 p.m. Welcome, Orientation, and Overview, Bevin Room Muller, Sigman

3:30 p.m. Depart for Madingley American Cemetery

5:30 p.m. Lecture: “Introducing Winston Churchill,” Bevin RoomMuller

6:30 p.m. Dinner, Churchill College dining hall

Monday, 12 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Introduction to the Churchill Archives Packwood

9:30 a.m. Tour of the Churchill Archives Archives Staff

11:00 a.m. Morning break

11:15 a.m. Introduction to Private Research..... Muller, Packwood

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Introduction to Sources Archives Group 1

3:30 p.m. Introduction to Sources Archives Group 2

5:00 p.m. Discussion, *My Early Life*.....Muller

Readings:

- Churchill, *My Early Life*, preface, chapters 1-3

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Film: “The Wilderness Years,” parts 1 and 2

Tuesday, 13 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Introduction to Sources Archives Group 3

10:45 a.m. Introduction to Sources Archives Group 4

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Lecture, “Churchill’s Strategy from Rearmament to D-Day” Overy

Readings (in photocopied packet):

- Geoffrey Best, *Churchill: A Study in Greatness* (New York: Hambledon and London, 2001), chapter 15, pp. 183-95; chapter 17, pp. 213-30
- Robert Blake and William Roger Louis, eds., *Churchill* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993), chapter 12, pp. 199-214; chapter 19, pp. 327-52

3:15 p.m. Archives Research Group 1

5:00 p.m. Discussion, *My Early Life* Muller

Readings:

- Churchill, *My Early Life*, chapters 4-6

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Film: “The Wilderness Years,” parts 3 and 4

Wednesday, 14 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Archives Research Group 2

11:00 a.m. Lecture, “Churchill and the Aeroplane: Battle of Britain and Bombing” Overy

Readings (in photocopied packet):

- Geoffrey Best, *Churchill: A Study in Greatness* (New York: Hambledon and London, 2001), chapter 18, pp. 231-42
- Richard Overy, *The Battle of Britain: Myth and Reality* (New York: Norton, 2002), chapters 1 and 3
- Joerg Friedrich, *The Fire: The Bombing of Germany, 1940-1945* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2006), chapter 2, pp. 49-77
- Christopher C. Harmon, “‘Are We Beasts?’ Churchill and the Moral Question of World War II ‘Area Bombing’” (Newport, RI: Naval War College Press, 1991), available at www.winstonchurchill.org
- Churchill, *Thoughts and Adventures*, “In the Air”

12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Archives Research	Group 3
3:00 p.m.	Archives Research	Group 4
5:00 p.m.	Discussion, <i>My Early Life</i>	Muller
	Reading:	
	• Churchill, <i>My Early Life</i> , chapters 7-9	
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	
7:30 p.m.	Film: “The Wilderness Years,” parts 5 and 6	

Thursday, 15 July

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
9:00 a.m.	Discussion, “America’s English Heritage”	Muller
	Readings (in photocopied packet):	
	• Churchill, <i>The Great Republic</i> , part 2, chapters 1, 2, and 5; part 3, chapters 1-3	
10:30 a.m.	Morning break	
11:00 a.m.	Archives Research	Group 1
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Archives Research	Group 2
3:00 p.m.	Archives Research	Group 3

5:00 p.m. Discussion, *My Early Life*.....Muller

Readings:

- Churchill, *My Early Life*, chapters 10-12

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Film: “The Wilderness Years,” parts 7 and 8

Friday, 16 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Discussion, *My Early Life*.....Muller

Readings:

- Churchill, *My Early Life*, chapters 13-15

10:30 a.m. Morning break

11:00 a.m. Archives Research Group 4

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Archives Research Group 1

3:00 p.m. Archives Research Group 2

5:00 p.m. Discussion, “The Wilderness Years”

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Saturday, 17 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast - day open for visits to local sites or free reading time

Sunday, 18 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast - day open for visits to local sites or free reading time

Monday, 19 July

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Discussion, *My Early Life*.....Muller
- Readings:
- Churchill, *My Early Life*, chapters 16-18
- 10:30 a.m. Morning break
- 11:00 a.m. Lecture, “The British Political System and Churchill”..... Theakston
- Readings (in photocopied packet):
- Theakston, “Prime Ministers and the Constitution: Attlee to Blair”
 - Theakston: “‘Part of the Constitution’: Winston S. Churchill and Parliamentary Democracy”
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Archives Research Group 3
- 3:00 p.m. Archives Research Group 4
- 5:00 p.m. Discussion, *Thoughts and Adventures*Muller
- Readings:
- Churchill, *Thoughts and Adventures*, preface, “A Second Choice,” “Cartoons and Cartoonists,” “Consistency in Politics,” and “Personal Contacts”
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Tuesday, 20 July

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Discussion, *My Early Life*.....Muller
- Readings:
- Churchill, *My Early Life*, chapters 19-23
- 10:30 a.m. Morning break
- 11:00 a.m. Lecture, “Was Churchill a Good Prime Minister?” Theakston
- Readings (in photocopied packet):

- Theakston and Gill, “Rating 20th Century British Prime Ministers”
- Theakston, “What Makes for an Effective British Prime Minister?”

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Archives Research Group 1

3:00 p.m. Archives Research Group 2

5:00 p.m. Discussion, *Thoughts and Adventures*Muller

Readings:

- Churchill, *Thoughts and Adventures*, “The Battle of Sidney Street,” “The German Splendour,” “My Spy Story,” “With the Grenadiers,” and “Plugstreet”

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Wednesday, 21 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Depart promptly for visit to Bletchley Park..... Muller, Sigman

Buses will transport everyone to Bletchley Park, the World War II location of the “code breakers” and site of an interesting collection of Churchill memorabilia organized and maintained by Mr. Jack Darrah, who will be our host. We will return to Cambridge in mid-afternoon.

10:30 a.m. Arrival and tea or coffee

11:00 a.m. Tour of grounds and museum

12:15 p.m. Sandwich buffet lunch

1:00 p.m. Churchill Collection and Bletchley Museum

2:30 p.m. Tea or coffee (optional)

3:30 p.m. Departure

5:00 p.m. Discussion, *My Early Life*.....Muller

Readings:

- Churchill, *My Early Life*, chapters 24-29

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Thursday, 22 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Lecture, "Roosevelt and Churchill" Brendon

Readings (in photocopied packet):

- Churchill, "Roosevelt from Afar," in *Great Contemporaries*
- Warren Kimball, "Wheel within a Wheel: Churchill, Roosevelt, and the Special Relationship," in R. Blake and William R. Louis, eds., *Churchill* (1994)
- John Charmley, "Churchill and the American Alliance," in David Cannadine and Roland Quinault, eds., *Winston Churchill in the Twenty-first Century*

10:30 a.m. Morning Break

11:00 a.m. Discussion, Churchill's *Thoughts and Adventures* Muller

Readings:

- Churchill, *Thoughts and Adventures*, "The U-Boat War," "The Dover Barrage," "Ludendorff's 'All—or Nothing,'" "A Day with Clemenceau," and "In the Air"

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Archives Research Group 3

3:00 p.m. Archives Research Group 4

5:00 p.m. Group 1 Research Presentations

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Friday, 23 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Group 2 Research Presentations

10:30 a.m. Morning Break

11:00 a.m. Discussion, *Thoughts and Adventures*

Readings:

- Churchill, *Thoughts and Adventures*, "Election Memories," "The Irish Treaty," "Parliamentary Government and the Economic Problem," and "Shall We All Commit Suicide?"

12:30 p.m. Lunch

- 1:30 p.m. Group 3 Research Presentations
- 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 3:30 p.m. Group 4 Research Presentations
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Pack for departure on Saturday morning

Saturday, 24 July

- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Load luggage and board the coach in front of Churchill College
- 8:45 a.m. Depart promptly for Blenheim Palace and Bladon churchyard via coach
- Buses will leave Cambridge, visit Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Churchill and ancestral home of the Dukes of Marlborough; visit Bladon churchyard, where Churchill, his wife, mother, father, and other family members are buried; and terminate at Goodenough College in London for the last week of the program.
- 3:00 p.m. Depart for London via coach
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner: Goodenough College or on your own

Sunday, 25 July

Day open for visits to sites in London.

Monday, 26 July

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Depart promptly for Harrow School Muller, Sigman

We will travel by Underground to Harrow-on-the-Hill, walk up the hill, and meet at Harrow School to discuss *Thoughts and Adventures* before touring Churchill's public school. Make sure you have your copy of *Thoughts and Adventures* with you. If you are not a ready walker, you may wish to travel from the Underground station at Harrow-on-the-Hill to Harrow School by taxi.

10:30 a.m. Discussion, *Thoughts and Adventures*

Readings:

- Churchill, *Thoughts and Adventures*, “Mass Effects in Modern Life,” “Fifty Years Hence,” “Moses,” “Hobbies,” and “Painting as a Pastime”

12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. Tour of Harrow School

6:30 p.m. Dinner: Goodenough College or on your own

Tuesday, 27 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Visit to Chartwell..... Muller, Sigman

Buses will transport the group to Chartwell in Kent, Churchill’s home from 1922 until his death, now owned by the National Trust. Special arrangements have been made for tours of the home and grounds.

5:00 p.m. Lecture, “Churchill and Chamberlain” Dilks

Readings (in photocopied packet):

- Dilks, David, *The Twilight War and the Fall of France: Chamberlain and Churchill in 1940*
- Churchill, “Neville Chamberlain,” 12 November 1940

6:30 p.m. Dinner: Goodenough College or on your own

Wednesday, 28 July

7:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Lecture, “Appeasement: Problems in Learning Lessons from History”..... Dilks

11:00 a.m. Tour of Parliament

The group will visit Parliament, as arranged by The Hon. Nicholas Soames, MP, grandson of Sir Winston S. Churchill.

6:30 p.m. Dinner: Goodenough College or on your own

Thursday, 29 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Visit to the Cabinet War Rooms and Churchill Museum Muller, Sigman

Special arrangements have been made for a visit to the Cabinet War Rooms, the underground headquarters used by Churchill and his staff during “The Blitz,” and the Churchill Museum added to the underground rooms in 2005.

6:30 p.m. Dinner: Goodenough College or on your own

Friday, 30 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. *Finest Years, Churchill as Warlord 1940-45*Hastings

Readings (in photocopied packet):

- Piers Brendon, “Finest Years: Churchill as Warlord 1940-45,” Book Review in the *London Sunday Times*, 30 August 2009

10:30 a.m. Morning Break

11:00 a.m. Discussion: *The Dream*Muller

Readings:

- Churchill, *The Dream*

12:30 p.m. Lunch: Goodenough College or on your own

1:30 p.m. Time provided for participants to complete evaluations

6:30 p.m. Farewell Dinner sponsored by The Churchill Centre (business attire)

Saturday, 31 July

8:00 a.m. Breakfast available at Goodenough College

Completion of evaluations

Departures