

## TEA TIME, ANYONE?

### ***British Teas Are Back, with Sherlock Holmes, Spymasters and More***

**CHARLOTTE, N.C., Mar. 23, 2018** – It's tea time again at The Charlotte Museum of History. Tickets go on sale this week for the museum's summer "Teas of the British Isles," which sell out annually.

"Our popular 'Teas of the British Isles' series is much-anticipated each summer," said Adria Focht, president & CEO of The Charlotte Museum of History. "Guests enjoy tea, sandwiches and confections while learning about British culture and history. This year, London native Dr. Hugh Dussek is our speaker. Hugh teaches courses on world civilizations and American and local history at Central Piedmont Community College. He's a dynamic speaker who brings the history of Britain to life with wit, humor and stories you won't forget."

#### **2018 "Teas of the British Isles" Series**

- *The London of Sherlock Holmes*  
Sunday, June 24, 4-5:30 p.m.  
Accompany Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson on an excursion through Victorian London as we set out from 221-B Baker Street.
- *Dickens' England*  
Sunday, July 29, 4-5:30 p.m.  
Journey through England to meet the people, and stop by the places, featured Charles Dickens' novels.
- *Spies and Spymasters*  
Sunday, Aug. 26, 4-5:30 p.m.  
Explore Britain's history of spying, from Queen Elizabeth's time, to World War II and today.



- *The British and the American Revolution in the Carolina Backcountry*

Sunday, Sept. 30, 4-5:30 p.m.

Learn about the history of Charlotte and Mecklenburg Co. in the later stages of the Revolutionary War, when Lord Cornwallis and the British army occupied Charlotte.

### **How to Go**

Tickets are \$40 per tea. Museum members receive a 10% discount on individual tickets and a 15% discount when they purchase the entire four-tea package.

All teas are held at The Charlotte Museum of History, just minutes from downtown Charlotte at 3500 Shamrock Drive. Register under the Events tab at [charlottemuseum.org](http://charlottemuseum.org).

### **About The Charlotte Museum of History**

The Charlotte Museum of History engages a broad audience in the history of the Charlotte region through the stories of its people, places and events to promote dialogue and historical perspective. The museum is the steward of the Hezekiah Alexander House (ca. 1774) and home site, a site listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the oldest home in Mecklenburg County. To learn more, visit [charlottemuseum.org](http://charlottemuseum.org) and follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

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