

"Light-houses, my boy! Beacons of the future! Capsules with hundreds of bright little seeds in each, out of which will spring the wiser, better England of the future."

THE BEACON SOCIETY

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From the Desk of the Head-Light

As I take my Last Bow as Head-Light, I'd like to thank the Board and the Committee Chairs and members for their support during my term of office. They are the life-blood of The Beacon Society and deserve all the accolades! I'd also like to thank our donors, without whom we would not be able to fulfill our mission, especially to provide awards and grants.



Please extend a hearty welcome to Rob Nunn as our new Head-Light and Anna Behrens, the next Percy Phelps (secretary). They will join our Bursar Dick Kitts as our new Board. I'm pleased to leave The Beacon Society in their hands, for I know they'll do an excellent job of shepherding the Society through the next three years.

Before I head off into the sunset, I'm pleased to announce that we are now accepting submissions to the Nancy Springer Fiction Writing Contest! Open to 7th through 12th grade students, the contest will accept student-written pastiches until December 15th. For more information, visit:

<https://www.beaconsociety.com/nancy-springer-creative-writing-contest.html>

The Beacon Society will continue our work to bring Sherlock Holmes to young people, thanks to our members' hard work and generosity.

If you'd like to comment on an existing program or suggest a new project, please email Rob Nunn, our new Head-Light, at headlight_beaconsociety@yahoo.com.

Keeping green the memory of the Master,

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