The Three Garridebs Is Moving to the Irvington Public Library

You are cordially invited to the next meeting of The Three Garridebs which will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025.  We will be at another **new venue – the Irvington (NY) Public Library, 12 S Astor St., Irvington, NY 10533**.  The meeting will start at 1:30 pm, but the doors will be open and refreshments will be available at 1:00 pm, so come early.

We will be considering "The Problem of Thor Bridge."  There will be a challenging quiz on that story.

We welcome presentations on the story, on some aspect of Victorian life mentioned in the story, or on any Sherlockian topic.  If you’ve never made a presentation, we urge you to do one.  It’s fun!

The usual reminder about presentations:  a presentation can be scholarly or humorous, in prose or poetry - on any Sherlockian topic.  There is a ten-minute maximum for each presentation.  There’s no need to fill ten minutes; shorter papers are also encouraged. Voluntary presentations have always been the hallmark of our scion, and we hope that each member will make at least one presentation during the year.  If you make a presentation or offer a toast, please send us a copy via email to garridebs@aol.com.

Of course, the meeting will also include ritual toasts, show-and-tell, Watson Time, a discussion of the story, announcements, etc.

You can sign up to present a toast at the meeting. We will have toasts to Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson, something related to “The Three Garridebs,” and someone or something from “The Problem of Thor Bridge.”  You can email Will at  [wmwalsh221@aol.com](mailto:wmwalsh221@aol.com) to sign up to offer a toast.

For show-and-tell, please bring something interesting from your collection.  This will add to the meeting’s fun.

As you read the story, please pick out one passage – a phrase, a sentence, an exchange, etc. – that you find interesting in some way.  We’ll include Watson Time in the discussion portion of the meeting.  Please be prepared to read your selection aloud, and bring your discussion questions or "points to ponder" to the meeting.

Please let us know by June 15 if you plan to attend the meeting.  This is helpful in planning refreshments and is important in the unlikely event that weather becomes an issue.  We certainly hope for good weather, but one never knows. So, just in case, our bad-weather policy is set out below.

Also, please let us know if you plan to join us for an early supper after the meeting.  We will probably go to Maud’s Tavern in Hastings-on Hudson, one town south of Irvington.

If you’re coming by train from NYC, the library is across the street from the Irvington train station; the train to Irvington leaves Grand Central on the Hudson (Green) line.  The schedule indicates that a train will leave Grand Central at 12:23 and arrive at Irvington at 1:12, but it would be prudent to verify this.

For driving directions call Ben (914-419-1598) or put 12 S Astor St., Irvington, NY 10533  into your GPS.

                                                Bad Weather Policy

If bad weather is predicted for the day of a meeting and we deem it appropriate to cancel the meeting, we will send an email on Friday evening to anyone who has indicated that they plan to attend.  Any decision to close the library on the meeting day might not be made until that day.  We will be in close contact with the authorities, and if they decide to close we will quickly email anyone who has indicated that they plan to attend.  So, please let us know if you plan to join us and watch for emails on Friday and on Saturday morning.  If you have a question, call Ben at 914-419-1598.  Of course, if we decide to hold the meeting, you need to use your own judgment about whether to attend based on weather and driving conditions.