

## **Dr Brian Hinton MBE**

Brian Hinton read English at Magdalen College, Oxford, and went on to take a PHD in 20th Century English poetry at Birmingham University, where he also took seminars with David Lodge. He completed a postgraduate diploma in information science, and serves on the national body of Cilip, the professional body representing librarians and information workers.

With over 30 books published to his name, Dr Hinton's main research interest is the Tennyson circle on the Isle of Wight in the late 19th Century and in particular the photographer Julia Margaret Cameron.

Brian Hinton has appeared many times on radio and TV, and is President of the Farringford Tennyson Society and Honorary Curator of the Julia Margaret Cameron Trust at Dimbola Lodge, Freshwater, Isle of Wight. He also serves as a Councillor on Totland Parish Council.

In June 2006 Brian was honoured in the Queen's 80th Birthday Honours List for services to the arts, and is now Dr Brian Hinton MBE.

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