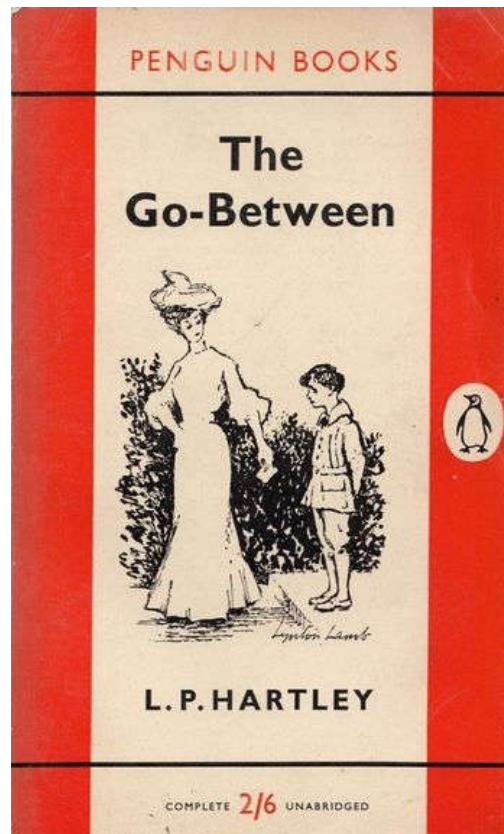


# *Reading Group*



‘The past is a foreign country: they do things differently there.’

One long, hot summer, young Leo is staying with a school-friend at Brandham Hall. He begins to act as a messenger between Ted, the farmer, and Marian, the beautiful young woman up at the hall. He is drawn ever deeper into their dangerous game of deceit and desire, until his role brings him to a shocking and premature revelation. This story of a young boy’s awakening into the secrets of the adult world is also an unforgettable evocation of Edwardian society.

**We shall be meeting to discuss this book on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018, in the Church Lounge at 8 p.m.. Further details from Shelagh Dixon, tel. 2306940.**