

Jane Austen - the face on the new £10 pound note



“I declare after all there is no enjoyment like reading”

Jane Austen



Facts about Jane Austen:

Jane was born in Steventon in 1775 and her father was a clergyman who also ran a school in the family home to supplement his family's income.

*In her lifetime she completed six novels, including **Northanger Abbey**, **Sense and Sensibility**, **Pride and Prejudice**, **Mansfield Park**, **Emma**, and **Persuasion**. Four of them were published before her death.*

She had six brothers and one sister.

Jane never married. In 1802, Jane accepted a marriage proposal but changed her mind the following day.

None of the novels published in her lifetime gave her name.

*When her first novel, **Sense and Sensibility** came out in 1811, the title page simply said "By a Lady" and even **Pride and Prejudice** only said by: "The Author of **Sense and Sensibility**".*

*Her novel **Pride and Prejudice** was originally called "First Impressions".*



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