

Bristol and Clifton Dickens Society

2012
CHARLES DICKENS'S BICENTENNIAL YEAR



The breaking up at Dotheboys Hall

Charles Dickens 7 February 1812 – 9 June 1870

Programme 2012 - 2013

Meetings Programme - September 2012 - July 2013

All meetings at Westmoreland Hall, Redland, Bristol BS6 6YW unless otherwise stated

2012 - DICKENS'S BICENTENNIAL YEAR

September 2012: Thursday 13th at 7.30 pm

As You Would Be Done By

Followed by a lighthearted Dickensian Quiz

Presented by Pat Cemlyn-Jones

October 2012: Thursday 11th at 7.30 pm

Some of my Favourite Minor Characters

Presented by Frankie Sahnii

November 2012: Thursday 8th at 7.30 pm

Dickens, Art and Italy

Guest Speaker Leonee Ormond

December 2012: Thursday 13th at 7.30 pm

Cricket on the Hearth - a dramatised production

Fruit punch, coffee and mince pie - £1

Annual collection for the Julian Trust

Directed by Sally Draper Fry

December 2012: Thursday 20th at 7.30

Christmas party - by invitation of Sally & Trevor Draper Fry

Ring Sally on 0117 973 2490 if you can come - bring food to share.

17 Clifton Park, Clifton BS8 3BZ

January 2013: Saturday 19th at 11.00 am

Dickensian Literary Lunch - by invitation of Sally & Trevor Draper Fry

You are invited to bring a short seasonal piece to read.

Lunch will be provided by the Committee.

Ring Sally on 0117 973 2490 if you can come.

17 Clifton Park, Clifton BS8 3BZ

February 2013: Thursday 7th at 7.30 pm

Charles Dickens Birthday Party - by invitation of Lionel Reeves

Ring Lionel on 0117 973 8388 if you can come - bring food to share.

10 St Helena Road, Westbury Pk
BS6 7NR

March 2013: Thursday 14th at 7.30 pm

Danger - Women at Work

Presented by Liz Croucher

April 2013: Thursday 11th at 7.30 pm

But it was London - Nicholas Nickleby and the Metropolis

Guest Speaker Dr Tony Williams

May 2013: Thursday 9th at 7.30 pm

Nicholas Nickleby - a dramatised production

Directed by Eve Fitt

June 2013: Thursday 13th at 7.30 pm

AGM followed by: Dog Tales

Presented by Maureen Foley

July 2013

Garden Party - to be arranged.

Meetings hosted by Lionel Reeves at 10 St Helena Road, Westbury Park, BS6 7NR. Tel; 0117 973 8388

THURSDAY AFTERNOON DVD GROUP - ALL MEETINGS START AT 2.15 PM

2012 - Nicholas Nickleby - RSC

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| September 27th | Act1 | 117 mins |
| October 25th | Act 2 | 112 mins |
| November 22nd | Act 3 | 135 mins |
| December 6th | Act 4 | 142 mins |

2013 - The Mystery of Edwin Drood

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| April 25th | Ronald Coleman 1935 |
| May 2nd | BBC 2012 |

TUESDAY BOOK GROUP - ALL MEETINGS START AT 2.15 PM OR 7.30 PM

NICOLAS NICKLEBY

edited by Nick Ford - Penguin Classics - 1999

| 2012 | Chapters | Leader | 2013 | Chapters | Leader |
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| October 2nd | 1-7 | Pat Cemlyn-Jones | January 8th | 40-45 | Roma Hussey |
| October 16th | 8-14 | Margaret Wright | January 22nd | 46-51 | Lorna Hughes |
| October 30th | 15-20 | Eve Fitt | February 5th | 52-58 | Lionel Reeves |
| November 13th | 21-26 | Liz Croucher | February 19th | 59-65 | Eve Fitt |
| November 27th | 27-33 | Anne Michael | February 26th | Open Forum | Leila Gilmore |
| December 11th | 34-39 | Jane Tozer | | | <i>(At 2.15pm only : Questions to Leila by Feb 5th please)</i> |

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD

edited by David Paroissien - Penguin Classics - 2002

| 2013 | Chapters | Leader | 2013 | Chapters | Leader |
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| March 19th | 1-9 | Lionel Reeves | April 16th | 17-23 | Liz Croucher |
| April 2nd | 10-16 | Pat Cemlyn-Jones | April 30th | Endings | Lionel Reeves |

HOLIDAY READING - TUESDAYS AT 2.15 PM

THE UNCOMMERCIAL TRAVELLER

| 2013 | Essays | 2013 | Essays |
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| May 14th | 11-24 | June 11th | 25-37 |

OTHER EVENTS MAY BE ARRANGED DURING THE SEASON

FOR DICKENS FELLOWSHIP EVENTS - including the 2013 International Conference in Boulogne visit
www.dickensfellowship.org

Bristol and Clifton Dickens Society

Dickens Fellowship Branch Number 124

Website: www.dickens-society.org.uk

Charity of the Year: The Julian Trust - working for the homeless

The Society was founded in April 1902 and is one of the oldest Dickensian organisations in the world. It is open to anyone interested in Charles Dickens and his works. The annual subscription, which is due on September 1st, is £15.00. Members enjoy unlimited free entry to the Charles Dickens Museum (48 Doughty Street, London WC1N 2LF : Open Mon-Sat 10.00 to 17.00 and Sunday 11.00 to 17.00): they can also subscribe to "The Dickensian", published three times a year, at a special rate of £15.00. Members and friends are also able to attend the Annual International Dickens Fellowship Conferences, which are held around the world.

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