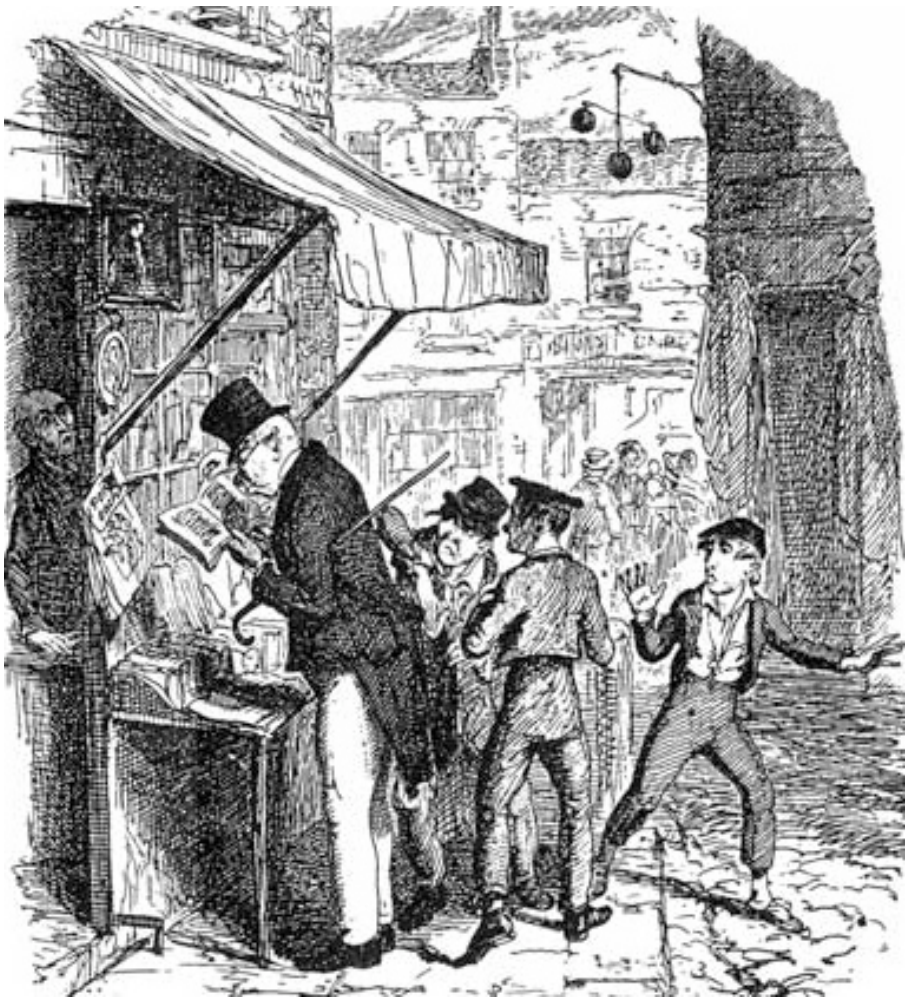


Bristol and Clifton Dickens Society



OLIVER TWIST
Programme 2008 - 2009

Meetings Programme September 2008 - July 2009

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

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH - 7.30 PM

Oliver's London: Some Background to His Story - presented by Jane Tozer
Member's Evening - You are invited to bring and read a short piece, from any Dickens work.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9TH - 7.30 PM

Here's Richness: The Food and Drink of Dickens' World - presented by Charmain Howard

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13TH - 7.30 PM

ESME HAINES MEMORIAL EVENING

Dickens and The Moving Age - presented by **Guest Speaker - Dr Tony Williams**

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18TH - 7.30 PM

Oliver Twist: A Costumed Reading - Directed by Sally Fry
Annual Charity Collection for The Julian Trust. Punch, Coffee, and Mince Pie - £1.00

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20TH - 7.30 PM

CHRISTMAS PARTY

At 17 Clifton Park, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3BZ. Telephone: 0117 973 2490
By kind invitation of Sally Fry. Please let Sally know you can come, and bring food to share

THURSDAY JANUARY 8TH - 11.00 AM

NEW YEAR DICKENSIAN LITERARY LUNCH

At 17 Clifton Park, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3BZ. Telephone: 0117 973 2490.
By kind invitation of Sally Fry. You are invited to bring a short seasonal Dickens piece to read, followed by lunch, provided by the committee. Please let Sally know if you are coming.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5TH - 7.30 PM

DICKENS' BIRTHDAY PARTY

At 10 St Helena Road, Westbury Park Bristol BS6 7NR. Telephone 0117 973 8388
By kind invitation of Lionel Reeves. Please bring food to share, and a bottle if you wish.

THURSDAY MARCH 12TH - 7.30 PM

You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby - presented by Liz Croucher

THURSDAY APRIL 9TH - 7.30 PM

Not in Front of the Servants - presented by Pat Cemlyn-Jones

THURSDAY MAY 14TH - 7.30 PM

"It is Now Gone and The World is None-the Worse Without it" - presented by Frankie Sahni

THURSDAY JUNE 11TH - 7.30 PM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

followed by:
Infamous Farmers - presented by Sharon Cook

JULY (DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED)

GARDEN PARTY

hosted by Frankie Sahni at 71 Maple Road, Horfield, Bristol BS7 8RE. Telephone: 0117 924 1518

THURSDAY AFTERNOON VIDEO GROUP - ALL MEETINGS START AT 2 PM

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

- September 25th** **George Cruikshank** - with Andrew Graham-Dixon - BBC, 2001 - 75 mins
Sikes and Nancy - read by Simon Callow - 30 mins
- October 2nd** **Oliver Twist; Parts 1-4** - BBC, 1985 - 120 mins
- October 23rd** **Oliver Twist; Parts 5-8** - BBC, 1985 - 120 mins
- November 27th** **Oliver Twist; Parts 9-12** - BBC, 1985 - 120 mins
- December 11th** **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** - A Film - 1935 - 95 mins

TUESDAY BOOK GROUP - ALL MEETINGS START AT 2 PM OR 7.30 PM

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

THE ADVENTURES OF OLIVER TWIST

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2008

- September 30th** 1 - 6 Jane Tozer
- October 14th** 7 - 12 Deirdre Browning
- November 4th** 13 - 16 Pat Cemlyn-Jones
- November 18th** 17 - 22 Eve Fitt
- December 2nd** 23 - 27 Lorna Hughes

2009

- January 13th** 28 - 33 Liz Croucher
- January 27th** 34 - 38 Eve Fitt
- February 10th** 39 - 42 Lionel Reeves
- February 24th** 43 - 48 Lionel Reeves
- March 17th** 49 - 53 Lionel Reeves

OTHER EVENTS MAY BE ARRANGED DURING THE SEASON

SOME DICKENS FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

fuller details about all events from www.dickensfellowship.org

TUESDAY JUNE 9TH 2009

Annual Wreath-Laying Ceremony at Dickens' Grave, Westminster Abbey

THURSDAY JULY 30TH - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH 2009

103rd International Dickens Fellowship Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Hosted by the Cleveland Branch - www.clevelanddickensfellowship.org - Dickens called Cleveland "a beautiful town." (Letter to John Forster, April 26, 1842)

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, 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 £12.00, and to "Mr Dick's Kite" at £1.00 per year. Members and friends are also able to attend the Annual International Dickens Fellowship Conferences, which are held around the world.

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