

# Bristol and Clifton Dickens Society

## *PROGRAMME 2013-14*



*Little Dorrit and her Father*

***LITTLE DORRIT***

# Meetings Programme - September 2013 - July 2014

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

## **September 2013: Thursday 12th at 7.30 pm**

An Evening with Guest Speaker, Lucinda Dickens-Hawkesley

## **October 2013: Thursday 10th at 7.30 pm**

Potpourri: assorted Dickens characters from Susan Ham, Lorna Hughes, Roma Hussey, Margaret Poolman and Anne Michael

## **November 2013: Thursday 14th at 7.30 pm**

Railway Cuttings - Presented by Pat Cemlyn-Jones, Liz Croucher and Eve Fitt

## **December 2013: Thursday 12th at 7.30 pm**

The Battle of Life - a dramatised reading

*Fruit punch, coffee and mince pie - £1*

*Annual collection for the Julian Trust*

Directed by Sally Draper Fry

## **December 2013: Thursday 19th 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 2014: Saturday 18th 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 2014: Thursday 6th at 7.30 pm**

Charles Dickens Birthday Party - by invitation of Eve Fitt

*Ring Eve on 0117 924 8362 if you can come - bring food to share.*

19 Berkeley Road, Bishopston  
BS7 8HF

## **March 2014: Thursday 13th at 7.30 pm**

Charles Dickens and Humour

Presented by Peter Michael

## **April 2014: Thursday 10th at 7.30 pm**

Two talks:  
1. The Birthplace of Dickens's Fancy  
2. Mr Popular Sentiment

Guest Speaker Thelma Grove

## **May 2014: Thursday 8th at 7.30 pm**

Little Dorrit - costumed readings

Presented by Eve Fitt

## **June 2014: Thursday 12th at 7.30 pm**

AGM followed by: The Strange Gentleman - a dramatised reading

Directed by Charmian Howard

## **July 2014**

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

### 2013 - Little Dorrit - written and directed by Christine Edzard

October 17th	Part 1	Nobody's Fault	Film	1987	180 mins
October 21st	Part 2	Little Dorrit's Story	Film	1987	180 mins

### 2014 - Little Dorrit - Adapted by Andrew Davies

January 16th	Parts 1-4		BBC	2009	150 mins
January 30th	Parts 5-8		BBC	2009	120 mins
February 13th	Parts 9-12		BBC	2009	120 mins
February 27th	Parts 13-14		BBC	2009	90 mins

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

### LITTLE DORRIT

edited by Helen Small - Penguin Revised Edition - 2003

2013	Chapters	Leader	2014	Chapters	Leader
	<b>Bk One</b>			<b>Bk Two</b>	
September 24th	1-8	Lionel Reeves	January 7th	8-14	Anne Michael
October 8th	9-14	Liz Croucher	January 21st	15-22	Roma Hussey
October 22nd	15-22	Jane Tozer	February 4th	23-29	Lionel Reeves
November 5th	23-29	Pat Cemlyn-Jones	February 18th	30-34	Anne Michael
November 19th	30-36	Eve Fitt	February 25th	Open Forum	Leila Gilmore
	<b>Bk Two</b>				<i>(At 2.15pm only : Questions to Leila by Feb 4th please)</i>
December 3rd	1-7	Lorna Hughes			

**OTHER EVENTS MAY BE ARRANGED DURING THE SEASON**

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# Bristol and Clifton Dickens Society

Dickens Fellowship Branch Number 124

Website: [www.dickens-society.org](http://www.dickens-society.org)

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 Monday - Saturday 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.

## President

Mrs Sally Draper Fry

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