

Bristol and Clifton Dickens Society



DOMBEY & SON
Programme 2009 - 2010

Meetings Programme

September 2009 - July 2010

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER WESTMORELAND HALL MEETINGS ARE NOT ON THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH - 7.30 PM

Wholesale, Retail and For Exportation
Members' Evening - Do bring and read a short
piece from any work of Dickens.

presented by Lionel Reeves

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1ST - 7.30 PM

An Evening with Mr Pickwick

Guest Speaker, Gerald Dickens

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19TH - 7.30 PM

"The Dark Forest" by Edward Purchase

directed by Sally Fry

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10TH - 7.30 PM

"A Dickensian Christmas" - Seasonal Readings
Annual Charity Collection for The Julian Trust.

presented by Sally Fry
Punch, Coffee, and Mince Pie - £1.00

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19TH - 7.30 PM

At 17 Clifton Park, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3BZ.

Telephone: 0117 973 2490

By invitation of Sally Fry and Trevor Draper

Tell Sally if you can come, and bring food to share

CHRISTMAS PARTY

JANUARY

To be announced... **SOMETHING WILL TURN UP!**

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4TH - 7.30 PM

At 10 St Helena Road, Westbury Park
Bristol BS6 7NR. Telephone 0117 973 8388

By invitation of Lionel Reeves

Please bring food to share, and a bottle if you wish.

DICKENS' BIRTHDAY PARTY

THURSDAY MARCH 11TH - 7.30 PM

Captain Cuttle and Major Bagstock

ESME HAINES MEMORIAL EVENING

Guest Speaker, Michael Slater

THURSDAY APRIL 8TH - 7.30 PM

Going Barmy! Madness in Victorian Times

presented by Peter Michaels

THURSDAY MAY 13TH - 7.30 PM**"Dombey and Son"** A Costumed Reading

directed by Eve Fitt

THURSDAY JUNE 10TH - 7.30 PM

followed by:

"The Tuggses at Ramsgate" A Costumed Reading**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

directed by Charmian Howard

FRIDAY JULY 2ND**6.30 - 9.30 PM****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 17th Peter Ackroyd on Dickens ITV, 1990 - 113 mins**October 15th Dickens in America Pt 1** presenter, *Miriam Margolyes* - BBC, 2005 - 120 mins**November 5th Dickens in America Pt 2** BBC, 2005 - 120 mins**November 26th A Tale of Two Cities** starring *Ronald Coleman* - A Film - 1935 - 128 mins**TUESDAY BOOK GROUP - ALL MEETINGS START AT 2 PM OR 7.30 PM**

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2009	<i>Chapters</i>		2010	<i>Chapters</i>	
September 22nd	1 - 7	Lionel Reeves	January 5th	32 - 38	Jane Tozer
October 6th	8 - 13	Liz Croucher	January 19th	39 - 45	Lionel Reeves 2.00pm Frankie Sahni 7.30pm
October 27th	14 - 19	Lorna Hughes	February 9th	46 - 51	Pat Cemlyn Jones
November 10th	20 - 25	Deirdre Browning	February 23rd	52 - 57	Roma Hussey
December 1st	26 - 31	Eve Fitt	March 16th	58 - 62	Eve Fitt
			March 23rd	Open Forum	Leila Gilmore 2.00 pm
					(there is no 7.30 meeting)

OTHER EVENTS MAY BE ARRANGED DURING THE SEASON**DICKENS FELLOWSHIP EVENTS: fuller details at www.dickensfellowship.org****Wednesday June 9th 2010**

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

Wednesday July 21st - Monday July 26th 2010, (Hosted By The Eastbourne Branch)104th International Dickens Fellowship Conference, Eastbourne, East Sussex

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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 £12.00. Members and friends are also able to attend the Annual International Dickens Fellowship Conferences, which are held around the world.

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