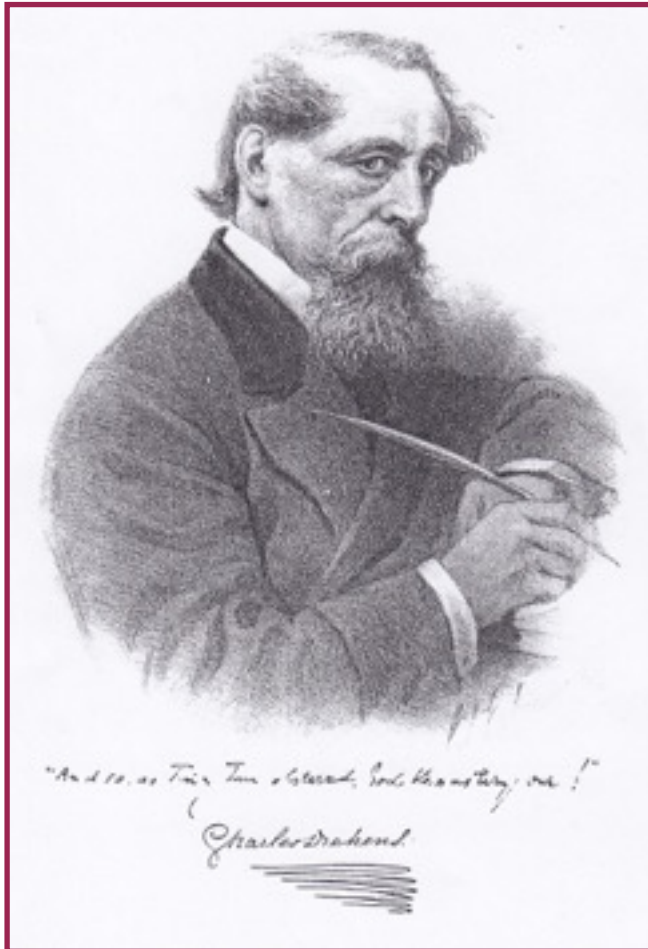


# Bristol and Clifton Dickens Society

2012

*CHARLES DICKENS'S BICENTENNIAL YEAR*



*Charles Dickens*

*7 February 1812 - 9 June 1870*

**Programme 2011 - 2012**  
**BLEAK HOUSE**

# Meetings Programme - September 2011 - July 2012

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

## **September 2011: Thursday 8th at 7.30 pm**

Victorian Magazines - an illustrated talk

Presented by Jane Tozer

## **September 2011: Saturday 10th 10.00 am - 4.00pm**

Bristol Open Doors Day - 1/2 hourly tours of The Julian Trust Night Shelter, Little Bishop Street, BS2 9JF

## **September 2011: Monday 12th**

A visit to Tyntesfield, Wraxall BS48 1NX (meet at house) - details from Maureen Foley on 01454 773011

## **October 2011: Thursday 13th at 7.30 pm**

Join The Club

Presented by Lionel Reeves & Lorna Hughes

## **November 2011: Thursday 10th at 7.30 pm**

Blood and Thunder - a drama by Phillip Johnson

Directed by Sally Draper Fry.

## **December 2011: Thursday 8th at 7.30 pm**

A Christmas Carol - a reading

Malcolm Andrews editor of "The Dickensian"

Fruit punch, coffee and mince pie - £1

Annual collection for the Julian Trust

## **December 2011: Thursday 22nd at 7.30**

Christmas party - by invitation of Sally & Trevor Draper Fry at 17 Clifton Park, Clifton BS8 3BZ  
Ring Sally on 0117 973 2490 if you can come - bring food to share.

## **2012 - DICKENS'S BICENTENNIAL YEAR**

## **January 2012: Saturday 21st at 11.00 am**

Dickensian Literary Lunch - by invitation of Sally & Trevor at 17 Clifton Park, Clifton BS8 3BZ

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

Lunch will be provided by the Committee. Proceeds to Society funds.

Ring Sally on 0117 973 2490 if you can come.

## **February 2012: Tuesday 7th at 7.30 pm**

Charles Dickens 200th Birthday Celebration Party

at 10 St Helena Road, Westbury Pk BS6 7NR

by invitation of Lionel Reeves

Ring Lionel on 0117 9738388 if you can come - bring food to share.

## **March 2012: Thursday 8th at 7.30 pm**

Ragged Schools to Rugby - Dickens' View of Education

Presented by Peter Michael

## **April 2012: Thursday 12th at 7.30 pm**

The Ghost in the Looking Glass

Presented by Lee Ault

Hon Gen Sec of The Dickens Fellowship

## **May 2012: Thursday 10th at 7.30 pm**

Bleak House - A dramatised reading

Directed by Eve Fitt

## May 2012: Thursday 31st

Dickens Celebration Dinner

Special guests: Gerald Dickens and Elizabeth Hayes

at The Clifton Club, 22 The Mall, Clifton

Details to follow.

## Thursday 14th June at 7.30 pm

AGM followed by: The Importance of Being Bunsby

Directed by Charmian Howard

## Saturday 7th July at 2.30 pm

Garden Party by invitation of Liz Croucher  
Ring Liz 01275 372 524 if you can come.

at 38 Church Road, Easton-in-Gordano ,

## July

Outing to The Jenner Museum, Berkeley

Details and date to follow.

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

2011 - Bleak House - 1985 Version

**September 22nd** Part 1 104 mins

**September 29th** Part 2 105 mins

**October 27th** Part 3 106 mins

**November 24th** Part 4 105 mins

2012 - Bleak House - 2006 Version

**January 12th** Parts 1-3 115 mins

**January 26th** Parts 4-7 120 mins

**February 9th** Parts 8-11 120 mins

**February 23rd** Parts 12-15 100 mins

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

#### BLEAK HOUSE

edited by Nicola Bradley - Penguin Classics - 2003

2011

*Chapters Leader*

**October 4th** 1-7 Jane Tozer

**October 18th** 8-13 Margaret Wright

**November 1st** 14-19 Lorna Hughes

**November 15th** 20-25 Liz Croucher

**November 29th** 26-32 Pat Cemlyn-Jones

**December 13th** 33-38 Eve Fitt

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*Chapters Leader*

**January 3rd** 39-46 Roma Hussey

**January 17th** 47-53 Lionel Reeves

**January 31st** 54-59 Liz Croucher

**February 14th** 60-67 Eve Fitt

**February 21st** Open Forum Leila Gilmore

(At 2pm only : Questions to Leila by Feb 7th please)

### HOLIDAY READING GROUP - TUESDAYS AT 2.15 PM

**March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Pictures from Italy (France to Switzerland)

**April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Pictures from Italy (To Rome and Beyond)

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**

A House to Let

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**

The Uncommercial Traveller 1-10

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

**FOR DICKENS FELLOWSHIP EVENTS - including the 2012 International Conference in Portsmouth**

visit [www.dickensfellowship.org](http://www.dickensfellowship.org)

# Bristol and Clifton Dickens Society

Dickens Fellowship Branch Number 124

Website: [www.dickens-society.org.uk](http://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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Mrs Sally Draper Fry

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Reverend Dr Pat Cemlyn-Jones

Ms Eve Fitt

Mrs Leila Gilmore

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