

Bristol and Clifton Dickens Society



The Boffin Progress

OUR MUTUAL FRIEND
Programme 2010 - 2011

Meetings Programme - September 2010 - July 2011

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

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE OF THE FIRST MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2010: WEDNESDAY 15TH AT 7.30 PM

PLAYING MISS HAVISHAM

A preview of Helen's performance to be given at the 2011 New Zealand Conference

Presented by Helen Moulder

OCTOBER 2010: THURSDAY 14TH AT 7.30 PM

ONE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS

Presenters: Frankie Sahni and Lorna Hughes

NOVEMBER 2010: THURSDAY 11TH AT 7.30 PM

THE DARK FOREST a play by Edward Purchase

Directed by Sally Draper-Fry

DECEMBER 2010: THURSDAY 9TH AT 7.30 PM

A DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS; Seasonal Readings

Annual Charity Collection for the Julian Trust.

Organised by Sally Draper-Fry
Punch, Coffee and Mince Pie - £1

DECEMBER 2010: THURSDAY 23RD AT 7.30 PM

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Telephone Sally on 0117 973 2490 if you can come and bring food to share.

at 17 Clifton Park, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3BZ
by invitation of Sally and Trevor Draper-Fry.

JANUARY 2011: SATURDAY 15TH AT 11.00 AM

DICKENSIAN LITERARY LUNCH

You are invited to bring a short seasonal Dickens piece to read. Lunch will be provided by the Committee at £5 per head. All proceeds to Society funds.
Telephone Sally on 0117 973 2490 if you can come

at 17 Clifton Park, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3BZ.
by invitation of Sally and Trevor Draper-Fry.

FEBRUARY 2011: THURSDAY 10TH; 7.30 - 10.00 PM

DICKENS'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Telephone Lionel on 0117 973 8388 if you can come and bring food to share.

at 10 St Helen's Road, Westbury Park, Bristol
by invitation of Lionel Reeves.

MARCH 2011: THURSDAY 10TH AT 7.30 PM

DICKENSIAN WIVES AND WIDOWS

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

APRIL 2011: THURSDAY 14TH AT 7.30 PM

DICKENS'S JOURNALISM

(Pictures From Italy, with special reference to Rome)

a talk by Britta Martens
(Lecturer in English, UWE)

MAY 2011: THURSDAY 12TH AT 7.30 PM

THE GOOD OLD DAYS - OR WERE THEY?

Presented by Pat Cemlyn-Jones

JUNE 2011: THURSDAY 9TH AT 7.30 PM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

followed by

KILL ME SOONER AND TAKE ME THERE

presented by Sharon Cook

**JUNE 2011: SATURDAY 25TH AT 2.30 PM
AFTERNOON TEA PARTY**

Telephone Liz on 01275 372524 if you can come

at 38 Church Road, Easton-in-Gordano
by invitation of Liz Croucher**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 30th	Charles Dickens England	Sky TV, 2009 - 113 mins
October 28th	Our Mutual Friend Episodes 1-3	BBC TV, 1976 - 150 mins
November 25th	Our Mutual Friend Episodes 4-5	BBC TV, 1976 - 100 mins
December 16th	Our Mutual Friend Episodes 6-7	BBC TV, 1976 - 100 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

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edited by Adrian Poole - Penguin Classics - 1997

2010	<i>Book: Chapters</i>	2011	<i>Book: Chapters</i>
September 21st	1: 1-7 Liz Croucher	January 4th	3: 8-14 Jane Tozer
October 5th	1: 8-13 Lorna Hughes	January 18th	3: 15-17 Deirdre Browning
			4: 1-4
October 19th	1: 14-17 Eve Fit	February 1st	4: 5-11 Eve Fitt
	2: 1-3		
November 2nd	2: 4-10 Pat Cemlyn-Jones	February 15th	4: 12-14 Liz Croucher
November 16th	2: 11-16 Lionel Reeves	February 22nd	2 pm Open Forum
November 30th	3: 1-7 Roma Hussey		Leila Gilmore (no 7.30 meeting)

HOLIDAY READING GROUP - TUESDAYS AT 2 PM

Please register your interest with Lionel Reeves - 10 St Helena Road, Westbury Park Tel: 0117 973 8388

March 15th	Sketches by Boz - Tales 1-6	April 19th	Sketches by Boz - Tales 7-12
May 17th	Wreck of the Golden Mary	June 14th	The Perils of Certain English Prisoners
July 19th	A House to Let		

OTHER EVENTS MAY BE ARRANGED DURING THE SEASON**DICKENS FELLOWSHIP EVENTS**fuller details at www.dickensfellowship.org**June 2011 - Date To Be Announced**

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

Thursday April 14th - Tuesday April 19th 2011, (Hosted By The Christchurch Branch)105th International Dickens Fellowship Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand

(Unusual conference dates in order to make the most of the New Zealand weather)

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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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