

Bristol and Clifton Dickens Society

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PROGRAMME 2016-17



Mrs. Sparsit Advanced Closer To Them

(Harry French from a scan by Philip V. Allingham at www.victorianweb.org)

Hard Times

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***MEETINGS PROGRAMME
September 2016 - August 2017***

*Meetings will be **ON MONDAYS**, at Leonard Hall, Waterford Road,
Henleaze, Bristol BS9 4BT unless otherwise stated*

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE, DAY AND FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

September 2016: Monday 5th at 7.30 pm

“An Evening of Victorian Food”

Rachel Bull

October 2016: Monday 10th at 7.30 pm

“London in Verse and Prose”

Guest Speaker Alan Dilnot

November 2016: Monday 7th at 7.30 pm

“Friends and Foes in Dickens”

Pat Cemlyn-Jones

December 2016: Monday 5th at 7.30 pm

“A Publicity Evening of Christmas Readings”

Eveline Fitt

December 2016: Saturday 17th at 7.30 pm

Christmas Party

at 17 Clifton Park, Clifton, BS8 3BZ

by invitation of Sally and Trevor Draper Fry

Bring food and drinks to share.

Ring Sally on 0117 973 2490 if you can come

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Circus**



January 2017: Saturday 28th at 11.00am

Literary Lunch

at 17 Clifton Park, Clifton, BS8 3BZ

by invitation of Sally and Trevor Draper Fry

Please bring a seasonal/interesting reading

Lunch provided by the Committee

Ring Sally on 0117 973 2490 if you can come

February 2017: Tuesday 7th at 7.30 pm

Dickens's Birthday Party

at 10 St Helena Road, Westbury Park, BS6 7NR

by invitation of Lionel Reeves

Please bring food and drinks to share

Ring Lionel on 0117 973 8388 if you can come

March 2017: Monday 6th at 7.30 pm

"Hard Times after 163 Years"

Tony Williams

April 2017: Monday 3rd at 7.30 pm

"Pot-pourri"

Eveline Fitt, Sally Fry, Roma Hussey, Jane Tozer

May 2017: Monday 15th at 7.30 pm

"Hard Times" a costumed reading

Charmian Howard

June 2017: Monday 12th at 7.30 pm

Annual General Meeting

followed by:

"Dickens Collaborations with Wilkie Collins"

Lionel Reeves

OTHER DICKENS OR SOCIAL EVENTS MAY BE ARRANGED DURING THE SEASON

THURSDAY AFTERNOON DVD GROUP - MEETINGS START AT 2.15 PM

hosted by Lionel Reeves at 10 St Helena Road, Westbury Park. Tel; 0117 973 8388

2016

November 29th	Had Times	Film	John Irvin	1974	200 mins
November 24th	Hard Times	Film	Peter Barnes	1989	105 mins
December 1st	Hard Times	Film	Nogueira		140 mins

The December 1st offering is a black and white film, in Portuguese. It is a rather specialist taste... come if it interests you!

TUESDAY BOOK GROUP - MEETINGS START AT 2.15 PM & REPEAT AT 7.30 PM

hosted by Lionel Reeves at 10 St Helena Road, Westbury Park. Tel; 0117 973 8388

Hard Times

Penguin Classics - 2003 - Edited with an Introduction by Kate Flint

On September 20th 2016 at 7.30pm there will be a Leaders' Meeting

2016	Chapters	Leader
October 4th	Bk 1 01 - 06	Liz Croucher (2.15)/Lionel Reeves (7.30)
October 18th	07 - 11	Lorna Hughes
November 1st	12 - 16	Jane Tozer
November 15th	Bk 2 01 - 04	Roma Hussey
November 29th	05 - 08	Anne Michael
December 13th	09- 12	Annette Al Habib

2017

January 10th	Bk 3 01 - 05	Lionel Reeves
January 24th	06 - 09	Eveline Fitt
February 14th	Open Forum	Chaired by Leila Gilmore
At 2.15 only	<i>(questions to Leila by January 31st please)</i>	

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