Dickens Fellowship Website
https://dickensfellowship.org/

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The Home Page - Overview

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*Events Calendar, colour coded by region – UK, US…

*Other resources to explore – just a click away.
Central Fellowship

Central Fellowship based in London, leading and co-ordinating the worldwide Fellowship

Fellowship Branches

Over 50 branches worldwide with local programmes and activities

Fellowship Calendar

Events, happenings, annual conference, outings, lectures and entertainment

Charles Dickens Museum

Dickens Letters Project

More Dickens resources
Some lovely pictures of Dickens characters and a link to summary of the novels

Now to login and see what is available to members and branch administrators
*You should have received your user id (usually your email address) and a password.

*Branch administrators will have an additional account of the form branchname@dickensfellowship.org
Under My Account you have access to your My membership profile, My history and the opportunity to Renew membership (and upgrade)

PLUS:

All subscribers:

• Contribute Article of Fellowship News

Dickensian subscribers:

{• Access recent issues of The Dickensian through The Dickensian online
• Access the full Dickensian archive in the Proquest Library

Local DF branch administrators

• Branches Admin only - Pay Annual Branch Subscriptions
• Add an event Add or Edit events in the Fellowship Calendar. A separate menu item is also enabled under Events
What’s the latest news?
Stop Press – Important Announcements

Fellowship News – Other news originating from the Fellowship, including links to recordings of DF Central talks.

General Interest – News from outside the Fellowship, of interest to members
Select an article and click to view

### Fellowship News

News round up from Dickens Central Fellowship and branches

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Westminster Abbey June 7, 2021

The annual wreath laying ceremony at the grave of Charles Dickens in Westminster Abbey had to be held a little earlier than usual owing to Covid related constraints. Two wreaths were laid, one from Gads Hill School and the other from the Fellowship. The address was delivered by Ian Dickens, president of the Dickens Fellowship.

On the actual anniversary date of June 9th a commemorative service will be held at St. George the Martyr’s Church, Borough High Street at 2.30 pm.

In the picture shown below are members of the Dickens clan (left to right): Anne Dickens, Mark Dickens, Lucinda Hawksley, and Ian Dickens.
Events Calendar & online registration
Central Fellowship Events

View coming events for the Central Fellowship based in London

View events

Branches network Calendar

View coming events, contacts and details of each individual branch in the Dickens Fellowship network

View events

Annual Conference dates

Programme and dates for this year's Annual Conference

Dates and programme

Online meetings

Since the pandemic, Zoom meetings have become a new norm for Fellowship meetings and talks. Use the word 'Online' in the search at the top of this page or list all Online meetings throughout the network here.
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You can register online for DF Central events. Click on the red button - top right.

Now for branch information…. 
Branch Information Page – ‘Static’ Information

**Intended for** information that does not change frequently

- Name of contact, email address, phone number
- Branch website, links to Twitter, Facebook pages
- Usual meeting venue, time of meetings
- Historical information, connection with Dickens
- Up to two pdf documents e.g. annual or biannual newsletter

**Not intended for**

- Events – branch administrators can add them to the calendar.
- Branch News – any member can submit news articles
Changing Branch Information

• This will have to be done through DF Central

• Branch administrators can request changes of contact details, website, Facebook Twitter links via contact us

• Branch administrators can also send replacement pdf pages for those already on the website – e.g. newsletter for the following year…
Join in and contribute

A worldwide association of people who share an interest in the life and works of Charles Dickens

View the calendar
Looking Up Branch Details
How to Form a Branch or Affiliated Society

Links to the current list of Branches and Affiliated societies can be found below.

United Kingdom
- Central Fellowship
- Aberdeen
- Birmingham
- Bristol and Clifton
- Broadstairs
- Cambridge
- Canterbury
- City Pickwick Club
- Dickens Pickwick Club
- Eastbourne
- North East England
- Nottingham

USA
- Baltimore
- Buffalo
- Chicago
- Cleveland
- Denton
- Greater Boston
- Greater Los Angeles
- Greater Riverside Area
- Lebanon
- Madison
- Marinette
- Metro-Detroit

Asia and Pacific
- Christchurch, NZ
- Tokyo, Japan
- Melbourne
- New South Wales

Canada
- Montreal
- Niagara on the Lake
- Toronto
- Victoria
Aberdeen Dickens Fellowship 2020-21

Book of the Season: A Tale of Two Cities
21 April John Bowen Counting On: A Tale of Two Cities
12 May Finlay Crossan Places in Dickens’s Fiction with particular reference A Tale of Two Cities
All meetings will be conducted online via Zoom, commencing at 7.30pm
Fellowship members would be welcome to join us and anyone wanting to listen should email Eric Summers eadsummers@me.com in advance of the date.

15 September
ABERDEEN
Dr Paul Schlicke: An Introduction to the Pickwick Papers
Venue: Online, over Zoom

13 October
ABERDEEN
Jean Briggs: “Mr Dickens is on the Case”
Venue: Online, over Zoom

17 November
ABERDEEN
Professor John Mullan: “The Artful Dickens”
Venue: Online, over Zoom

01 December
ABERDEEN
David Hewitt: “Scott at 250”
Venue: Online, over Zoom
Broadstairs: Dickens Fellowship Branch

Upcoming Events

Website: www.broadstairsdickensfellowship.com

Regular meeting venue: The Pavilion, Broadstairs on the first Wednesday of each month

Hon Secretary: Chris Ewer, chris.ewer@btinternet.com
Alternative contact: Alan Root, info@broadstairsdickensfellowship.com

There are social events for members during the year with free refreshments at Christmas, New Year and our outdoor meeting on Nuckells Gardens in September. There are raffles, a book club, quizzes, a quarterly newsletter, performances by the Dickens Declaimers, the Annual Dinner and much more. The Fellowship in Broadstairs is mindful of Dickens’s importance in the town and we regularly raise money for charity with public events and performances by the Dickens Declaimers. We have first class speakers every month (on zoom at the moment) and two outings a year (when restrictions are lifted).

BROADSTAIRS BRANCH PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR 2021

BROADSTAIRS BRANCH NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021
BROADSTAIRS DICKENS FELLOWSHIP
NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021

NSPCC/DICKENS FELLOWSHIP BROADSTAIRS

We are delighted to announce that the reading of A Christmas Carol
performed by the Dickens Declaimers from Broadstairs raised a total of
£1400 for the NSPCC over the Christmas period. The NSPCC have issued
this certificate and we, like the charity, are delighted with the result. A big
thank you to everyone out there who donated. It’s much appreciated.
Members - submit a news article
It is very easy to submit an article. Simply login, select the option from under 'My account'; at minimum, you need to give your article a title and then enter some text. If you wish to add an image, click on 'Add Cover Image' and find/select the image you want from your computer.
Find the picture you want to use and click on it and then click open.
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DF Central Demo

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Created on 01 October 2021.

Next: How to enter an event into the branch calendar
Chiefly for administrators.
Administrators: add events to the calendar

• Events button at the top of the page

OR

• ‘Add an event’ at the bottom of the page
Note: At the moment administrators can add events, but cannot delete or modify existing ones. So if necessary, just re-enter the event and email the Fellowship (calendar&news) asking me to delete the old one.

This is the event entry form, just scroll down and enter all the necessary details.

Your name and email address will appear automatically.
Event entry screens – scroll down for more

- Some details appear automatically
- You need to add an event title
Entering the date

Select the date and time (remember noon is 12 pm, NOT 12 am!)
Click Validate to finish.
Other details –
Venue,
Contact email,
Phone number
Nature of Event - select
Agree terms of service and submit
event submission

Your event has been submitted!
Upcoming Events

With a lively membership of over 500 people, The Central Fellowship's annual calendar of events aims to provide ‘something for everyone’: talks, walks, readings, visits, and opportunities for socialising in true Dickensian fashion!

More about Central Fellowship programme | Contacts: News and Calendar | Talks  Search the Fellowship for 'Online events'

21 September
Talk: Paul Graham
Venue: Zoom

30 September
DF Central Demo Only
Venue: Online

26 October
Dr Emily Bell – ‘Casting Shadows in Dickens’
Venue: Online

16 November
Talk: Professor Malcom Andrews
Venue: Zoom
Branch officers can add an event. Alternatively, send your event details to Calendar and News.

View calendars across world regions here:
We have covered (blue for branch administrators)

• Resources available on the website
• News and events calendar
• Logging in
• Look at branch information
  ➢ What to include and
  ➢ how to request changes
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Have a break, we’ll restart in 15 minutes