

## Kent FHS 48th AGM & Conference - What the Dickens!

Saturday 22nd October 2022 at Bridgewood Manor Hotel, Walderslade Woods, Blue Bell Hill, Chatham ME5 9AX

A day of talks with a Dickensian theme, marking the 150th anniversary of the death of Charles Dickens (event rescheduled from 2020).

Afternoon Session - Non members are welcome at this session for a fee of £10 -

Purchase an afternoon ticket (link on website at

<https://www.kfhs.org.uk/event-society-48th-agm-conference-what-the-dickens-2022-10-22>

Non-members booking the afternoon session will be eligible for a discount on membership of the Society if they join Kent FHS by the end of October 2022 and quote a discount code.

1.30 TALK by Christoph Bull: 'Dickens in Kent'

2.30 Refreshments

3.00 TALK by Deborah Collins: 'Kent Workhouses at the time of Dickens'

4.00 Close of Study Day

### About the Venue

Bridgewood Manor If you are bringing your family for the weekend, the hotel has a spa and a gym. Plus you will be able to take advantage of some of the places the Historic Medway towns have on offer.

Rochester, with its majestic Cathedral and Norman Castle. Fort Amherst, Dock Road Chatham for the military minded Chatham Dockyard where you can book a 'Call the Midwife Tour' of the places where the TV period drama is set. Or shop 'til you drop' in the adjacent outlet centre Dockyard Shopping.

Something for everyone! What more could you wish for?

### How to get there

Bridgewood Manor Hotel sits just off the A229 and has plenty of parking. see map and also the Gallery below

For those using public transport the Arriva Bus 101 stops 5-minutes' walk away around the corner (Asda bus stop) and it runs about every 12 minutes from Chatham and Maidstone East stations.

Not only does the 101 have free Wi-Fi, but it also stops right outside the Kent History and Library Centre for those wishing to research their Kent ancestors whilst they are in this part of Kent.

Medway Archives Centre in Bryant Road, Strood ME2 3EP will also be open on Friday and Saturday.