

## The Dickens Fellowship, Broadstairs, Provisional Programme for 2021

Zoom meetings/talks will take place at 7pm.

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| 6 <sup>th</sup> January   | The New Year: The Dickens Declaimers – an audio presentation will be sent out on email.  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> January  | Zoom/Talk by Professor John Mullan, University College, London, about his new book <b>‘The Artful Dickens.’</b>  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> February  | Zoom/Talk by Dr Tony Williams. <b>“Visualising Mrs Gamp. Dickens’s characters in words and images.”</b>  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> March     | Zoom/Talk by Professor Cathy Waters: <b>‘Commodifying Culture: Continental Travel and Tourism in <i>Household Words</i>’.</b>  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> March    | Zoom Talk by Lucinda Hawksley, great, great granddaughter of Charles and Catherine Dickens: <b>“The Lost Portrait of Charles Dickens by Margaret Gillies”.</b>   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> April     | Zoom/Talk by Jennifer Ide, Senior Tour Guide and Tours Organiser at Gad’s Hill Place, <b>“Charles Dickens, The Beneficent, Unofficial Squire of Higham”.</b>   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> May       | Zoom/Talk by Paul Lewis, Freelance writer and Broadcaster, Editor of Wilkie Collins’s letters and Secretary of the Wilkie Collins Society, <b>“Wilkie Collins – Friend of Dickens; Man of Kent.”</b>   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> May      | Proposed Annual Dinner at the Pavilion, Broadstairs, 7.30pm. Guest of Honour, Ian Dickens, great, great grandson of Charles Dickens and President of the Dickens Fellowship. To be confirmed and dependent upon Government restrictions at the time. <b>OR</b> Zoom talk by Ian Dickens – details will follow. |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> June      | Zoom/Talk by Cdr. Mark Dickens R.N., great, great grandson of Charles Dickens, <b>“Charles Dickens from a Family Perspective.”</b>   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July      | Zoom/Talk by Dr. Christine Corton, Senior Member of Wolfson College, Cambridge: <b>“Fog Everywhere: How fog creeps into Dickens and beyond”.</b>   |
| August                    | Outing only if restrictions are lifted significantly. (members only)   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> September | Outdoor meeting in Nuckell’s Gardens at 3 pm only if restrictions are lifted significantly. (members only)   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> October   | Zoom/Talk by Professor Carolyn Oulton, Director, International Centre for Victorian Women Writers. Title: to be announced.   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> November  | Annual General Meeting (Zoom?) (members only)  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> December  | Hopefully a proper meeting with a mince pie, a glass of something together and the Dickens Declaimers!!!! Who knows?   |