

Charles Dickens Event

28 – 31 July 2025 in London



SCHEDULE

Monday 28 July 2025

Check-in at The Savoy Hotel in London anytime during the day

14:00 - START OF EVENT

Welcome at The Savoy Hotel

by Mark Dickens, great-great-grandson of Charles Dickens

14:30 - "Dickens - His Life in London whilst living at 48 Doughty Street"

by Lucinda Hawksley, great-great-great-granddaughter of Charles Dickens

15:30 - Leave Savoy to Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A)

16:00 - PRIVATE VIEWING OF ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS AT THE V&A

18:00 - Leave V&A to return to The Savoy

20:00 - Supper at The Savoy

23:00 - Overnight at The Savoy

Tuesday 29 July 2025

From 07:00 - Breakfast

09:00 - Dickens Walking Tour of London (optional)

11:00 - Dickens Museum at 48/49 Doughty Street - Tour

12:00 - Dickens: His life in original letters (Part One)

read aloud by Ollie Dickens, great-great-great grandson of Charles Dickens

13:00 - Lunch at Dickens Museum

14:00 - Dickens: His life in original letters read aloud (Part Two)

15:30 - Tea at Dickens Museum

16:00 - Dickens: His life in original letters read aloud (Part Three)

18:00 - One Man Show "Doctor Marigold" at Dickens Museum

by Gerald Dickens, great-great-grandson of Charles Dickens

20:00 - Dinner at Rules Restaurant, a favourite of Dickens

23:00 - Overnight at The Savoy



Wednesday 30 July 2025

From 07:00 - Breakfast

08:00 - Leave The Savoy Hotel

10:00 - Visit to his "Writing Hut", the Swiss Chalet given to him in 1864 where he died

11:30 - Visit to Gad's Hill House near Rochester, Kent

13:00 - Lunch at Gad's Hill House

14:00 - Return to London for free time

18:30 - *Oliver!* at the Gielgud Theatre with VIP package to include supper

23:00 - Overnight at The Savoy

Thursday 31 July 2025

From 07:00 Breakfast

10:00 - Next meeting and group photograph

10:30 - Networking

12:00 - End of Event



There are 30 places available for this three-night trip.
We shall make suggestions for those who wish to make this part of a holiday and stay for more than the three nights.

The cost for the Event and a double room at The Savoy Hotel is
£7,975 per person.

The cost for the Event and a single room at The Savoy Hotel is
£8,975.

No need to pay now - just register your interest in joining us here:
mark@originalmanuscriptsociety.com

We shall ask for a 50% deposit when we have 19 people keen to join us. We are unable to accept bookings for less than the entire three nights.. VAT is payable in addition for UK Residents.

A donation will be made to the Dickens Museum and to the V&A to assist with the preservation of documents and buildings for future generations.

