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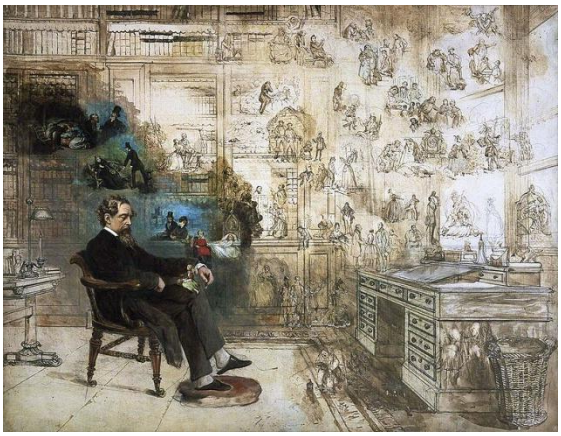
Lecture 8th December 2026 The Ark, Dunlop Hall 10.45am

Dingley Dell to A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens and Christmas

This talk ranges from Dickensian Christmas stories to traditional Victorian Christmas activities and the inspiration for ghost stories at Christmas!





Speaker: Vicky Bailey



Vicky became a London Blue Badge Tourist Guide in 2005 receiving an award as the 'Best Guide in Gallery Exams'. She regularly leads walking tours on such subjects as Jack the Ripper, Charles Dickens, Shakespeare, Sherlock Holmes, ghosts and the City of London itself. One of her main areas of interest is Ancient Egypt. She has studied hieroglyphs and carries out volunteer work in the Egyptian department at the British Museum. Highlights of her guiding career have included giving a talk on BBC Radio 4 about the execution site of Tyburn and writing a book on the British monarchy.