

The Browning Society

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The Browning Society provides a focus for contemporary interest in Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The aims of the Society are to widen the appreciation and understanding of the poetry of the Brownings and other Victorian authors, and to collect items of literary and biographical interest.

The Society arranges an annual programme of lectures, visits, etc., in London and elsewhere, as well as publishing *The Journal of Browning Studies*. Regular events include

an AGM, usually in March, with a guest speaker

an event at the Ledbury Poetry Festival each summer,

a commemoration service in St. Marylebone Parish Church near 12th September, and

a wreath-laying ceremony on 12th December at Robert Browning's grave in Poet's Corner, Westminster Abbey,

Other activities in recent years have included readings in the British Library and the National Portrait Gallery, as well as international academic conferences in London and in Italy. Additionally, the Society supports other Browning-related organizations and institutions, including the Friends of Casa Guidi (Eton College) and the Armstrong Browning Library (Baylor University, Waco Texas).

Membership Dues are £15 (or \$38 which includes a \$10.50 bank handling fee) per calendar year, which includes a copy of the current volume of *The Journal of Browning Studies*. Cheques should be made payable to **The Browning Society** and sent to:

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