

FRIENDS OF RUSKIN'S BRANTWOOD



A CHRISTMAS SOIRÉE TO BE HELD AT BRANTWOOD ON 27th NOVEMBER 2010

Refreshments 15.00

16.00 Bernard Richards will perform two chapters from his *Praeterita Continued*:

‘The March of the Scarlet Lancers’ and ‘The Rainbows of Giessbach’.

‘The March of the Scarlet Lancers’ concerns Ruskin’s association in the 1860s with Winnington Hall, Cheshire, a girls’ school. His views on education were most enlightened, and the days he spent there were amongst some of the happiest of his life.

‘The Rainbows of Giessbach’ tells the story of Ruskin’s visits to Giessbach (where there was a famous waterfall, cascading into Lake Brienz). The 1866 visit there was associated with the death some days earlier of his close friend Pauline Trevelyan. One of the landlord’s daughters at the hotel he stayed at was Marie Schmidlin, who became an iconic picture of ideal womanhood. Both performances will be illustrated.

Bernard Richards has already performed four chapters from *Praeterita Continued* at Brantwood.

Booking Form – CHRISTMAS SOIRÉE – 27th NOVEMBER 2010

PLEASE RETURN BY 20th November 2010

No charge but a donation would be welcome towards refreshments.

Name (s).....

Address.....

Tel:..... E:mail:.....

No. of Tickets.....

Please return form to: Event Secretary: Mark Wilson, 7 Parkfield, Swarthmoor, Ulverston, LA12 OHW, Tele: 01229 582929