

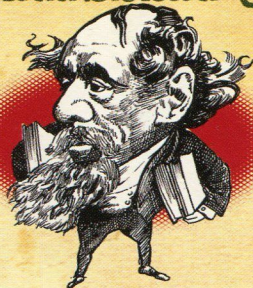
THE SECRET WORLD OF  
**CHARLES  
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**Bampton Village Hall.**  
**Saturday January 25th, at 7.30pm**  
Concessions £10, Adults £12, Students and Under 16s £8  
Tickets from The Coffee Shop (Market Sq.) or from  
Mike Wareham (01993 851963)

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## ABOUT THE SHOW

Charles Dickens neglected his children, disgraced his wife, kept a mistress half his age, frequented brothels, practised hypnosis on impressionable ladies and humiliated his friends!

But none of these are surprising enough to feature in *The Secret World of Charles Dickens*: a show that reveals Charles Dickens to have been a clandestine conjurer and even asks whether he was a Spiritualist on the quiet.

Ian Keable, winner of **The Magic Circle Comedy Award**, performs the favourite magic tricks of Charles Dickens and divulges the spooky practices of Victorian psychics.

Sub-titled 'mirth, marvels and the mysterious', *The Secret World of Charles Dickens* delivers on all of these: so much so that you don't need to have read a word of Dickens to discover an intriguing and fascinating side to this great writer's personality.

## ABOUT IAN KEABLE

"a charismatic magician" Time Out

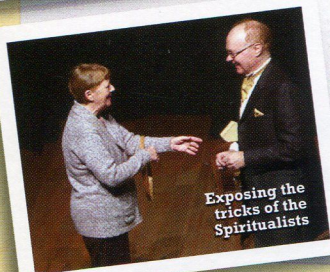
Ian is an **award winning** magician and comedian who has performed all over the world - from Los Angeles to Zurich. In addition to numerous television appearances, he has presented a documentary on mind readers for **BBC Radio 4**. He is a member of the prestigious **Inner Magic Circle**.

As an acknowledged expert on Dickensian magic, Ian was consulted by **Ralph Fiennes** for a film on Dickens and was on the **Alan Titchmarsh Show** on the bicentennial of the birth of Dickens.

*The Secret World of Charles Dickens* premiered at **The Charles Dickens Museum** in London.



Performing some Dickensian magic with Gok Wan



Exposing the tricks of the Spiritualists

