

THE KIPLING SOCIETY was founded in 1927 by J H C Brooking and a few fellow enthusiasts, including Kipling's school-friends Major General L C Dunsterville and G C Beresford, who featured in *Stalky & Co.* as "Stalky" and "M'Turk". The Society prospered, and soon attracted hundreds of members from all over the world. The Kipling Society is for everyone interested in the prose and verse, and life and times, of Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936).

This is one of the most active and enduring literary societies in Britain and, as the only one which focuses on Kipling and his place in English Literature, attracts a world-wide membership.

The Society is a Registered Charity and a voluntary, non-profit-making organisation. Its activities, which are controlled by a Council, and run by the Secretary and honorary officials, include:

- arranging a regular programme of lectures in London, and a formal Annual Luncheon with a Guest Speaker
- publishing the *Kipling Journal*, every quarter.
- running the web-site at <http://www.kipling.org.uk> for members of the Society and anyone else around the world with an interest in the life and work of Rudyard Kipling
- maintaining the Kipling Library in City University in London, a comprehensive research library housed at City University, London, which may be consulted by members. It includes a full set of back numbers of the Kipling Journal. The full catalogue of the library is available on this site to members of the Society.

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2nd Annual Study Day: Following Rudyard Kipling's 'The Absent-minded Beggar'