



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

P.O. Box 92 | Cambridge, OH

740-705-1873 | www.DickensVictorianVillage.com

CONTACT: Jonett Haberfield

Calling all Downton Abbey Fans!

Cambridge, Ohio –If you are Desperate for Downton Abbey, then you will revel in the 10-week holiday celebration that takes place in the quaint historic downtown in Cambridge, Ohio! The 8th annual Dickens Victorian Village kicks-off the weekend of November 1-3, 2013 with a Downton Weekend theme.

Step back into a time long forgotten by “modern folks” and enjoy live entertainment, a candle lighting ceremony and official ribbon cutting followed by the debut of the 2013 Guernsey County Courthouse Music & Light Show on the lawn of the Guernsey County Courthouse on Friday evening November 1 at 5:30pm.

Can't get your fill of the show? Episodes of the first three Downton Abbey seasons will air continuously throughout the weekend at the Dickens Welcome Center & Ye Olde Curiosity Shop located at 643 Wheeling Avenue.

On November 2 and 3, learn how the Crawley family “do it right” by visiting the National Museum of Cambridge Glass. Featuring Downton Era elegant table settings and tips for impressing your friends and family with your knowledge of etiquette, you will experience how the proper English folk enjoy their meals. There will be two sessions on both Saturday and Sunday at Noon and 2:00pm. Seating is limited. So, please make reservations ASAP by calling 740-432-4245. Cost is \$5 per person and includes museum admission.

Continue your weekend with a Crumpets & Clotted Cream Tea Party on November 2 at either the 1:00 pm or 2:00pm seating. Gather your friends, your white gloves, and your favorite hat and make plans to enjoy a spot of tea, Downton style at the lovely Colonel Taylor Mansion. You can really get in the spirit and dress in period costume or as your favorite Downton character. Learn the history and significance of tea to English society, take a tour of the beautiful Colonel Taylor Mansion and enjoy an afternoon of Downton Abbey inspired refreshment. Crumpets, cucumber sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and assorted pastries Mrs. Patmore would be proud to serve are on the menu at this special event. Seats are limited and reservations are required.

What Downton Abbey Weekend would be complete without a Tea & Fashion Show? Taking place on November 3 from 1:00pm-3:00pm in the grand ballroom at the Masonic Lodge, celebrate your love of the Downton Abbey series with an afternoon of tea, dainty sandwiches, desserts and a fashion show featuring Edwardian Era fashion from Columbus based *The Alley Vintage and Costume* store. Feel free to get in the spirit of the day and wear your best hat, gloves and accessories, historic or contemporary! Prizes awarded for the best costumes. Seating is limited, reservations are required.

Dickens Victorian Village takes place From November through mid-January each year when Historic Downtown Cambridge comes to life with 89 scenes of 160 lifelike figures representing classic scenes from Victorian society. To add to the festive atmosphere, each evening from 5:30pm – 9pm, the

magnificent 1881 Guernsey County Courthouse pulsates to holiday music with synchronized lights. For more information on all Dickens Victorian Village events or to purchase an individual holiday package for you or someone special on your holiday list, visit DickensVictorianVillage.com.

#