

MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY NOTICE BOARD

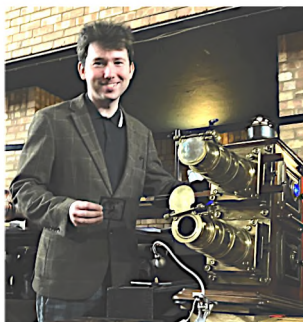


AURORA BOREALIS

On 10 May many people across the UK were able to see a rare and wonderful example of the aurora borealis ('northern lights'), a phenomenon some of us had only seen in magic lantern slides. While many of the best examples are dissolving views with the aurora effect on a rotating disc slide, like a chromatrope, if anybody has a good example on a static slide, please send an image to the editor to feature in a future *TML* (email editor@magiclantern.org.uk).

BIRMINGHAM MEETING

Among the excellent presentations at our spring meeting in April (see p. 15), we were delighted to welcome **James Burgess** (right). He told us all about rediscovering the magic lantern after the pandemic (see *TML* 36, p. 6) and how it has remained very popular with his theatre company. Following *A Christmas Carol*, they put on *Alice in Wonderland* and are now working on *Gabriel Grub*.



DIARY DATES

Please take these dates as a **guide only**

27 July

Summer Meeting of the Magic Lantern Society
West Blatchington Windmill, Hove, Sussex, UK

19-21 September

'Bringing the Magic to Movieland': 2024
Convention of the Magic Lantern Society of
the US and Canada

The *Queen Mary*, Long Beach, California, USA

21 September

South-west regional meeting, Bristol, UK

19 October

Autumn Meeting of the Magic Lantern Society
Swedenborg House, London, UK

NEW MEMBERS

Glenn Ashbrooke

Shrewsbury, Shropshire, UK

Lynn Clements

Dorset, UK

Brian Cregan

Naas, County Kildare, Ireland

David Damico

LeRoy, New York, USA

Steve Lightfoot

Leeds, Yorkshire, UK

Charlotte Ross

Cheam, Surrey, UK

John Short

Whitburn, Tyne and Wear, UK

Jon Weller

Dorking, Surrey, UK