

Kindred Spirits – Celebrating In Memoriam A.H.H.

Kindred Spirits, with detailed biographies of Alfred, Lord Tennyson and Arthur Henry Hallam, has been published by journalist Peter Gibbs to celebrate the 175th anniversary in June this year of the immortal poem, In Memoriam A.H.H.

At the heart of the illustrated book is the poem's full text.

Members of the Tennyson Society helped in compiling the book, which covers Hallam's life, including his friendship forged with Tennyson at Cambridge University, and his tragic early death in 1833, aged just 22.

Kindred Spirits describes Tennyson's difficult upbringing, his wedding in June, 1850, to Emily Sellwood in Shiplake, Berkshire, along with an unpublished poem dedicated to the vicar, who officiated at the ceremony.

It also details Tennyson's visit that month to Clevedon, Somerset, with his new bride, his appointment as Poet Laureate in November that year and his later life as the celebrated poet of his age with a host of famous admirers, including Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.

Kindred Spirits is available on Amazon, priced £20 - <https://tinyurl.com/mr3tmmnz>