

Sept 9 Zoom reading from 5 pm, chaired by Jan Montefiore

1. RK and India

Harish Trivedi: Ballade of Photographs

Kaori Nagai: Epigraph from *Toomai of the Elephants*: "I will remember what I was"

Jan Montefiore: From 'Tiger-Tiger!' (Jungle Book): children herding cattle

2. RK and the Army

Tonie Holt 'Tommy'

John Walker 'Danny Deever'

3. RK and Engineering

David Richards Hymn of Breaking Strain

James Mulcahy Sons of Martha

4. RK and the woman's angle

Mike Kipling On Greenhow Hill

John Radcliffe Harp Song of Dane Women

5. RK and children: from *Just So Stories*

Monica Turci 'The Camel's hump is an ugly lump'

Valmai Holt 'I keep 6 honest serving men'

Sarah LeFanu Merrow Down

6. RK in America

Danny Karlin From *Leaves from A Winter Notebook*

Janice Lingley From *Captains Courageous*

7. RK and the Great War

Howard Booth From *The War in the Mountains*

Alex Bubb The Fabulists

Harry Ricketts Gethsemane

8. RK and religion (sort of)

Steve Russ His Disciple

Andrew Scragg The Road to En-Dor

Meredith Dixon 'Natural Theology'

Jan M Jobson's Amen (in memoriam Charles Allen)

9. RK and public life

Christopher Morrison: Kitchener's School 1898

Tim Connell: Glory of the Garden

Martin Powell: squibs on RK and Rider Haggard from JK Stephen and Anon in 1920

10. RK for today:

Fred Lerner MacDonoughs Hymn

Chris Washington: Our Fathers of Old

Alastair Wilson A Charm

Envoi: Harry Ricketts: Cities and Thrones and Powers