

*** The CURTIUS SALON Fridays at 11.00am ***

30 Sept: Alan Clements - A Journey to Tibet

7 Oct: John Whitfield, The Royal Family before, during & after WW2

14 Oct: Rev Canon Alan Haydock - Confessions of a Country Vicar

21 Oct: John Smith - The Story of the Human Mind

28 Oct: Dr James Turner - The Cuban Missile Crisis

*** MUSIC EVENTS with ROBERT ***

Thurs 3 November 10.30am: Metropolitan Opera Gala - Part 1

Thurs 17 November 10.30am: Metropolitan Opera Gala - Part 2

Thurs 1st December 10.30am: La Cenerentola by Rossini

(Robert will be away most of October)

*** MONDAY FILMS - at 1.30pm ***

3 Oct: 'Chocolat' - Juliette Binoche, Judi Dench, Jonny Depp (2000)

10 Oct: 'Fisherman's Friends' - Daniel Mays, James Purefoy (2019)

17 Oct: 'Mr Skeffington' - Bette Davis, Claude Rains (1944)

24 Oct: 'Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society' - Lily James (2018)

31 Oct: 'Carousel' - Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones (1956)

60+ Keep Fit: Audrey Malik, Mon: 10.30 to 11.30am

**** + Seated Exercise Class 11.45 to 12.30pm**

KEEP FIT!



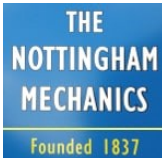
KEEP MOVING !!

Elders Forum DANCE - Fridays at 1.30pm

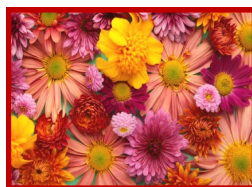
TABLE TENNIS - Fridays: 1.30 to 3.00pm

SHORT MAT BOWLS - Thursdays at 1.30pm

KEN GODFREY'S JAZZ BAND - 14 OCTOBER



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Newsletter

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What's on? What's happened? What's YOUR view?

A Farewell to Queen Elizabeth II

On Thursday 8 September, Her Majesty the Queen passed away peacefully at the age of 96. Since that day we have witnessed an almost overwhelming amount of tributes to her memory by well-known people and by members of the public. I know that we, members of the Nottingham Mechanics, also feel emotionally bound to this historic event as most of us are old enough to have known the Queen for most of our lives. We send our sincere condolences to King Charles, and our best wishes for the future.



JAZZ AT THE MECHANICS



**Ken Godfrey's
Central Jazz Band
are back on Friday
14 October, 2pm**

**£8 including
tea and cake.**

Please book your seats now - last time it was sold out!

You may also book for visitors

GROUP MEETINGS (please check with group Contacts)

Harlequin Ladies' Group: Next meeting - Wed 5 Oct, 2pm:

'Spectacular Iceland' by Robert Cockayne

Visitors £2 Contact: Jacqui Curwood on 0115 9586500

Friends of Nottingham Museums: Janet Lievesley: 0115 9221734

18 October: to be announced

Nottm Writers' Club: All welcome! Contact Carol: 0115 9817661

Next meeting - 2.30pm, 28 October

Dickens Fellowship, Contact: Kathy Powis: 0115 9845375

4 Oct, 2.00pm: Jill Davis on Nicholas Nickleby Chapters 8-12

18 Oct: Kathy Powis on Nicholas Nickleby Chapters 13-17

Nottm Shakespeare Society: Sandra Appleton: 0115 9256551

11 Oct, 7pm: Talk/discussion - 'Don't shoot the Messenger'

25 Oct, 10.30am: Reading - 'Measure for Measure'

Nottm Probus Club, Contact: Robin West: 0115 9164774

19 Oct: 'Nottingham Castles' - Robert Mee, local historian

The STITCH CLUB meets fortnightly on Mondays, 1.30pm
3rd, 17th & 31st Oct. Contact: Jenny Parker on 0115 9206423

Nottm RSPB Group, Contact: Barry Nelson 0115 9146583

Oddfellows Friendship Group: Games, Speakers, Dominoes etc.

Contact: Karen Pye-Smith 07921821866 www.oddfellows.co.uk

Nottm Branch, The National Trust: Irene Milburn 0115 9812267

Thurs 13 Oct, 2.15: 'Gardening the World' by Andrew Jenkins

Wed. 26 Oct, 2.15: 'The Storyteller Garden' by Martin Stott

National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (NFOP)

Nottm Branch meets: Weds. 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct. at 10.30am

Contact: Phil Wilson - 0115 875 2346

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Thank



You!

Thank you for attending the Forum on 2nd September, and I trust that you found it interesting and informative. As far as I know, we've never had a similar event to find out, collectively, what you the members wish to get out of the club. The AGM should be the way of gaining information and addressing concerns, but AGMs can be a little too serious and formal with too many facts and figures and not enough room for discussion - hence the Forum. I felt it went well.

There were many suggestions made, all of which were read out to the Floor, and all of your comments were noted. This opened up discussions between the Chair, the Manager, and the attendees, who freely cross-talked each other. You were all, quite rightly, informed of our financial position and our concern over our losses, and we are seriously trying to find ways of turning the situation around. The Council are at present looking into the practicalities of your suggestions and will post notices of our progress on the noticeboard. Adam has already commenced with the suggestions for improvement of the restaurant.

All you need to do is to read and sign the sheets on the noticeboard which are now displayed, so that we can follow it through for you.

All the fund-raising ideas suggested recently would greatly help to move us away from our current deficit.



MAKING IT FIT BEAUTIFULLY!

Chris Alton is prepared to do small alterations and repairs for members.

All charges for this service will be donated to The Mechanics.

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