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NEWSLETTER

WHATS ON? WHATS HAPPENED?

WELCOME TO THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
A HUGE THANK YOU TO CHARLES FOR ALL HIS EFFORTS
KEEPING THE CAR PARK TIDY IT IS APPRECIATED BY ALL.
In August we sadly lost 2 Members Ron Nightingale Funeral details to follow and Carol Chapman who passed away in December after a long

battle with cancer BUILDING SALE UPDATE

We have agreed on Heads of Terms for both the sale and lease back on the building and we have instructed Geldards the solicitors to represent us the are making a file at the moment.

This is the boring part now while both side does their due diligence with searches etc.

We are committed to keeping all members informed every step of the way. As things progress, we will provide regular updates on the sale process and share any developments regarding potential new locations.

Thank you again for your continued support.

WE ARE HAPPY TO TAKE ANY UNWANTED DVDS FOR OUR MONDAY FILM CLUB AND ALSO BOOKS FOR OUR SALE IN THE RECEPTION.

And once again we will be sending the newsletter out via email this saves on time and money on the printing and it is probably easier to read for some of you, the feedback we received was positive so this is something we will continue with.

We will of course still have hard copies in the entrance.

SEPTEMBER MONDAY FILMS AT 1.30PM

1st Wicked Little Letters(2023) Run Time 100 Mins
When people in Littlehampton--including conservative local,
Edith--begin receiving letters full of hilarious profanities, the rowdy,
Irish migrant, Rose, is charged with the crime. Suspecting that
something is amiss, the town's women investigate.

8th One Life (2023) Run Time 110Mins

One Life is a 2023 biographical drama Based on the true story of British humanitarian Nicholas Winton, the film alternates between following Anthony Hopkins as a 79-year old Winton reminiscing on his past, and Johnny Flynn as a 29-year old Winton who successfully helps 669 predominantly Jewish children in German-occupied Czechoslovakia to hide and flee in 1938–39, just before the beginning of World War II.

15th Sleeping Dogs (2025) 112 Mins

Roy Freeman is a retired homicide detective with Alzheimer's who is undergoing experimental treatment to help him regain some memories. One day, he receives a call from Emily Dietz, an advocate for prison inmates, who asks him to meet with Isaac Samuel, an inmate soon to be executed for the murder of Dr. Joseph Wieder. Isaac tells Roy he was pressured to confess by Roy's partner, Detective Jimmy Remis.

22nd Fishermans Friends 2 One and All (2022) 112 Mins
The sequel to the 2019 film Fisherman's Friends, the film follows the continued career of Fisherman's Friends up to their performance at the Glastonbury
Festival in 2011.

29th Ocean with David Attenborough (2025) 95 Mins

Amazing Film a Must Watch

David Attenborough explores the planet's undersea habitats, revealing the greatest age of ocean discovery and emphasizing the ocean's vital importance while exposing its problems and highlighting opportunities for marine life recovery.

Roberts Music Mornings

Thursday 11th September 10.30am See the board for details

THE CURTIUS SALON - FRIDAYS AT 11.00AM

5th September Peter Russell General work of the Canal and River Trust

The Canal & River Trust is the charity that cares for and brings to life over 2,000 miles of canals and rivers across England and Wales. Our waterways are part of the nation's heritage, and we work to ensure they remain a source of wellbeing, nature, and enjoyment for everyone.

12th September – Pat Hall Comedy (Return Visit)
We're delighted to welcome back Pat Hall, following her hugely

- popular visit last year. Pat has a rare and remarkable gift the ability to find the funny side of absolutely everything. With effortless charm and sharp wit, she turns everyday life into pure comedy gold. An excellent stand-up comedian, Pat promises another morning full of laughter and warmth.
- 19th Iain Walton Ecuador to Colombia -Antartica to Alaska Trip Part 3
 A 45 mins talk on the Ecuador & Colombia section of my
- Antarctica to Alaska overland trip. Travelling by train in Ecuador from tropical and coastal Guayaquil to Quito and then on to Colombia for culture, paleontology, salt mines and the favelas of the drug capital Medellin before completing the South American section of the trip in steamy Cartagena.

26th Dennis Apple The life and times of George Gershwin
Step into the vibrant world of George Gershwin with Dennis
Apple as your guide. From his early days as a piano prodigy on
Tin Pan Alley to the dazzling success of Rhapsody in Blue and
An American in Paris, Gershwin's story is one of raw talent,
ambition, and innovation. His music captured the energy of
jazz, the elegance of classical traditions, and the spirit of
America itself. In this talk, Dennis Apple brings to life the man
behind the music—his triumphs, struggles, and the timeless

legacy he left behind.

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OTHER GROUP MEETINGS

NOTTM WRITERS' CLUB: ALL WELCOME: CAROL: 0115 9817661

NEXT MEETING T.B.C

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP, CONTACT: KATHY POWIS: 0115 9845375

September 2nd and 16th @ 2.00pm

NOTTM SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY: SANDRA APPLETON: 0115 9256551

September Tues 9th @7.00-9.00pm

NOTTINGHAM PROBUS CLUB ROBIN WEST: 0115 9164774.

Wednesday 17th @11.00am

ELDERS' FORUM DANCE Fridays @ 1.30pm

ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 5th @11.00am

NOTTM BRANCH, THE NATIONAL TRUST September 11th @1.30pm

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF OCCUPATIONAL PENSIONERS (NFOP)

Wednesdays @11.00am

THOROTONS SOCIETY OF NOTTINGHAM

RETURNS OCTOBER

R.C.T.S MEETING

RETURNS SEPTEMBER 9TH

NOTTINGHAM CIVIC SOCIETY

RETURNS OCTOBER

60+ Keep Fit: Audrey Malik, Mon: 10.30 to 11.30am Seated Exercise Class 11.45 to 12.30am

TABLE TENNIS – FRIDAYS: 1.30 TO 3.00PM
SHORT MAT BOWLS – THURSDAYS AT 1.30PM
GAMES AFTERNOON: TUESDAYS AT 1.30PM

STITCH CLUB: MONDAYS 1.30PM FORTNIGHTLY
GARDENING CLUB: PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR DETAILS