

NOTTINGHAM MECHANICS INSTITUTE 1837

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NEWSLETTER

WHATS ON ? WHATS HAPPENED?

WELCOME TO THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER

In July we sadly lost John Preece husband of Mary who did Mary's Music, we have not seen a lot of John since Mary's passing but a lot of you will remember him from Roberts Holiday Trips.

We do not have any funeral details at the moment but when we do, they will be on the board.

Building Sale Update

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Friday 27th July regarding the sale of our building. While the news may have come as a surprise to some, the feedback we received on the proposed plans was overwhelmingly positive, and we appreciate your support and understanding.

We're pleased to let you know that, following a meeting with Nottingham Trent University on Friday 25th July, we have now agreed Heads of Terms for both the sale of the building and the leaseback arrangement. This is a key milestone in the process and allows us to move forward with greater clarity.

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.

THE DATE FOR THIS YEARS A.G.M IS THE 26TH OF SEPTEMBER.



JULY MONDAY FILMS AT 1.30PM

4th Invitation to Murder (2023) Run Time 92 mins

Miranda Green is a florist with a passion for mystery novels, particularly those by Agatha Christie. The arrival of a mysterious invitation from Lord Findley to visit his mansion on a reclusive island immediately catches her attention. On the train, Miranda makes the acquaintance of five other guests.

And so the mystery begins

11th Lucky Louie (2023) Run Time 109 Mins

Tells the story of a retired detective, Wilbert Moser, who is haunted by an unsolved bank robbery case from 50 years prior. He teams up with a psychology student and four ex-convicts to revisit the case, seeking redemption and closure. The film explores themes of faith, forgiveness, second chances, and the power of community.

18th Ballad of Wallis Island (2025) 100 Mins

Musician Herb McGwyer—formerly half of folk duo McGwyer Mortimer—arrives on the remote Wallis Island off the coast of Wales, where eccentric widowed superfan Charles Heath has contracted him to play a show before a select private audience. After winning the lottery, Charles travelled the world with his late wife Marie, who loved McGwyer Mortimer, spending all their money. They then won the lottery again and retired to the island, where Marie died five years prior to the events of the film.

Roberts Music Mornings

14TH AND THE 28TH

AUGUST

THE CURTIUS SALON – FRIDAYS AT 11.00AM

During August

we will be have the pleasure of

Robert Cockayne

**who is going to give a series of talks with photos
of his and some of your trips around Europe**

1st August

Portugal 2025

8th August

Andalucia and the Heart of Spain

15th August

Return to Madeira

22nd August

National Trust Holiday Cottage Walks

29th August

Bavaria

with the Nottingham Mechanics 2018

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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

RETURNS SEPTEMBER

NOTTM SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY: SANDRA APPLETON: 0115 9256551

RETURNS SEPTEMBER

NOTTINGHAM PROBUS CLUB ROBIN WEST: 0115 9164774.

Wednesday 20th

ELDERS' FORUM DANCE

Fridays @ 1.30pm

ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 1st @11.00am

NOTTM BRANCH, THE NATIONAL TRUST: IRENE MILBURN 0115 9812267

RETURNS SEPTEMBER

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF OCCUPATIONAL PENSIONERS (NFOP)

Wednesdays @11.00am

THOROTONS SOCIETY OF NOTTINGHAM

RETURNS OCTOBER

R.C.T.S MEETING

RETURNS SEPTEMBER

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