

# Newsletter

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

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

25 Nov: Kathy Powis - 'The Mary Rose'

2 Dec: Kevin Powell, 'Victoria and Nottingham'

9 Dec: Dave Moylan, 'More MAGIC!'

16 Dec: The Bracha Choir, 'A Christmas Extravaganza!'

**\* MUSIC EVENT with ROBERT \***

Thurs 1st December 10.30am: La Cenerentola by Rossini

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

5 Dec: 'Night at the Museum 2' - Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson (2009)

12 Dec: 'Goldfinger' - Sean Connery, Honor Blackman (1964)

19 Dec: 'Oliver Twist' - Ben Kingsley, Jamie Forman (2005)

The BOTTLE ON THE BAR raised £120 this time! Thank you!!!

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

*KEEP FIT!*



*KEEP MOVING !!*

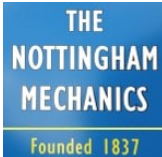
**Elders Forum DANCE - Fridays at 1.30pm**

**TABLE TENNIS - Fridays: 1.30 to 3.00pm**

**SHORT MAT BOWLS - Thursdays at 1.30pm**

**Tues 13 DEC 10.30am: ANDRE RIEU Concert + light lunch: £7**

**\* \* \* Tues 13 DEC 2.30pm: Afternoon QUIZ \* \* \***



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## Geoff Green



It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to Geoff, who passed away on Thursday 10th November after a long and brave battle with cancer.

Geoff was appointed Chairman of the Nottingham Mechanics from February 2017, and Robert retired in August 2019 so Geoff took on the responsibility of managerial duties voluntarily and worked many more hours in the Mechanics for about two years until Adam took over, and Geoff resigned due to ill health in March 2022.



Geoff will be missed by all the Mechanics members who knew him, and will always be remembered for his kindness and for his devoted service to our exceptional organisation.

Rest in peace,  
dear Geoff.



## GROUP MEETINGS (please check with group Contacts)

**Harlequin Ladies' Group:** Wed 30 Nov, Christmas Lunch.  
Jan 11th AGM. (Those 2 events are Members only)  
Contact: Jacqui Curwood on 0115 9586500

**Friends of Nottingham Museums:** Janet Lievesley: 0115 9221734  
Tuesday 13 December: Christmas meeting (members only)

**Nottm Writers' Club:** All welcome! Contact Carol: 0115 9817661  
Next meetings - to be arranged

**Dickens Fellowship, Contact: Kathy Powis: 0115 9845375**  
6 Dec, 1pm: Christmas Buffet, Social and Raffle  
20 Dec: Anita Young, Nicholas Nickleby Chapters 27 - 30

**Nottm Shakespeare Society: Sandra Appleton: 0115 9256551**  
6 Dec. 7pm: 'The Tempest' talk & discussion  
20 Dec. 7pm: Members Evening

**Nottm Probus Club, Contact: Robin West: 0115 9164774**  
21 Dec. Bob Massey, 'The Chartists & the Battle of Mapperley Plains'

**The STITCH CLUB** meets fortnightly on Mondays, 1.30pm  
Next meeting: 12 Dec. 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](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk)

**Nottm Branch, The National Trust: Irene Milburn 0115 9812267**  
Thurs 8 Dec. 2.15: 'A Magical History Tour' by Peter Fox  
Wed. 14 Dec, 2.15: 'The Art of the Christmas Card' Danny Wells

**National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (NFOP)**  
Nottm Branch meets: Weds. 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec. at 10.30am  
Contact: Phil Wilson - 0115 875 2346

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Seasons greetings from your president. It's just over a year since I became President of Nottingham Mechanics. Since covid it has been a year of adjustments

especially with all the financial problems it has brought, so after forming our Financial Committee things seem to be on track.

This year has been a very enjoyable time for me. I'm sorry that I don't know everyone's name yet but I am working on it. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work, especially the introduction of our new menu on Fridays. This is excellent, and I can recommend the fish pie.

I would like to thank you all for making me so welcome; I really feel like one of the gang now, and have had such interesting conversations with so many people it feels like belonging to one big family. My raffle calling skills are developing and am looking forward to being a fully qualified raffle caller (thanks to Geoff Freeman I don't get tickets mixed up). The Friday talks are interesting and varied, and thanks go to Viv for her hard work.

It was such a relief that Geoff Freeman stood up in our hour of need to become our Chairman. I would like to use this opportunity to send our sincere condolences to Geoff Green's widow and family as we remember all the hard work and time he gave to the Nottingham Mechanics over the years.

I send you my sincere greetings and prayers that you have a joyful Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Honorary Alderman **Jackie Morris**

