* THE CURTIUS SALON - Fridays at 11.00am *

3 Nov: John Whitfield: The Mitford Family

10 Nov: Dennis Apple About Time

17 Nov: Stephen Flinders: 'Life & Adventures of Capt Henry Walker RN'

24 Nov: David Skillen: 'The Gretna Girls'

* MUSIC EVENTS with ROBERT *

23rd Nov: To be announced (watch this space!)

* MONDAY FILMS - at 1.30pm *

6 Nov: 'Elizabeth 1' with Helen Mirren

13 Nov: 'Gosford Park' with Maggie Smith & Richard E Grant

20 Nov: 'Robin and Marian' with Sean Connery & Audrey Hepburn 27 Nov: 'Very Annie Mary' with Jonathan Pryce & Rachel Griffiths

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

+ Seated Exercise Class <u>11.45 to 12.30pm</u>

Elders' Forum DANCE - Fridays at 1.30pm

TABLE TENNIS - Fridays: 1.30 to 3.00pm

SHORT MAT BOWLS - Thursdays at 1.30pm

GAMES AFTERNOON: Tuesdays at 1.30pm

KNIT & NATTER: Wednesdays at 1.30pm (fortnightly)

GARDENING CLUB: Please see Noticeboard for details



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Newsletter

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

Nottm MECHANICS is Set to GO!!!

Christmas PARTY: 14 December, 11am ... with Turkey Dinner, fun and laughter (£15 - Book now!!) Carriages at 3.30pm

And on 29 November, 11am - 3pm

N.M.I CHRISTMAS FAYRE

* stalls * games * tombola*

* raffle * books*

<u>Donations wanted</u> for stalls and hamper etc. <u>Thank you!</u>

GROUP MEETINGS (please check with group Contacts)

Friends of Nottingham Museums: Janet Lievesley: 0115 9221734

Tues 21 Nov, 2pm: Ann Featherstone, 'A Brief History of Panto'

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

November meeting on Fri 24th November

Dickens Fellowship, Contact: Kathy Powis: 0115 9845375

Nov meetings: 7th, 2.00pm, Helen Davis: Our Mutual Friend, Chap 16,17

21st: Roz Connery, book 2, chaps 3 to 6

Nottm Shakespeare Society: Sandra Appleton: 0115 9256551

14 Nov, 7pm: Talk by Heather Coombes:

Wealth, Worth, Profit & Debt in 'Merchant of Venice'

28 Nov, 10.30am: Reading: Titus Andronicus

Nottingham Probus Club, Robin West: 0115 9164774.

15 Nov: John Brian, 'Scams Prevention'

The STITCH CLUB meets fortnightly on Mondays, 1.30pm November meetings: 13th & 27th. Jenny Parker, 0115 9206423

Oddfellows Friendship Group: Games, Speakers, Dominoes etc.

Friday 3 Nov: 'Tax Care' with Silvertime Legal

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

Nottm Branch, The National Trust: Irene Milburn 0115 9812267

November meetings: 9th, Chris Weir: 'Rambling'

and 22nd, Simon Cork: 'Andrew Carnegie'

National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (NFOP) November meetings: 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th. Phil Wilson - 0115 8752346

Gardening Club: please see the Noticeboard - Thank you!

An Exciting New Project at the Nottingham Mechanics Institute

Our mission 186 years ago was to educate and better the social wellbeing of the people of Nottingham. As we look to move N.M.I forward we have been thinking how to make this relevant in 2023 and beyond. With this in mind we have been in contact with

Ipswich Institute, as Kathie said in her recent update from the Council meeting.

At Ipswich they have an Adult Leisure Learning Programme that is purely for the Members. They have over 2000 members, due to this and other factors.

Adam, Wes, Rob Smith and Geoff Freeman went to have a look at what they did, and from that little acorn we hope to grow a great Oak. We are planning our own adult learning programme here at the N.M.I and we will keep you updated as we progress.

We are currently in talks with several tutors ranging from Poetry to Upholstery and Nottm History. We hope to be able to put on two or three classes per day 4 days per week, and there will be two pricing structures: one for members of the N.M.I and one for non-members. We are still working out the costs of these. We have started to develop a website, a brochure, and a flyer and we will be letting you all have a look at these as we move forward.

Exciting times for the N.M.I and we look forward to seeing you all at the classes.

Adam