



NEWSLETTER

WHATS ON ? WHATS HAPPENED?

WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

As we head into autumn, there's real momentum at the N.M.I

From progress on the building sale to a packed programme of films, talks, and community events, there's plenty happening. Thank you for your continued support—it's your involvement that keeps N.M.I thriving.

Building Sale Update

The process with Nottingham Trent University is moving steadily forward. Their solicitor is carrying out searches, and we've supplied all necessary information. Pells, our accountant, has been working diligently in the background to help speed things along.

Some of you may have seen my recent interviews in the Nottingham Post and on the BBC—fantastic free publicity for NMI and a great way to showcase what we do.

Although we will retain this building for at least another 20 months, we are actively exploring new premises. We're in contact with Homes England (Broad Marsh), Vita (the former Police Station), and another city property to explore opportunities and potential support.

We'll keep you fully updated in future newsletters. When there's something concrete to share, you'll also find details in the "Plans for the Future" folder in the restaurant area.

How you can help: If you hear of suitable properties or opportunities, please let us know—your local knowledge can make a real difference.

Leisure Learning Courses still available please see the notice board or go to www.nottmleisurelearning.com

OCTOBER MONDAY FILMS AT 1.30PM

6th : I Believe in Miracles (2015)

The inspiring story of Nottingham Forest's rise under Brian Clough. This documentary charts the team's journey from underdogs to European champions.

Packed with humour, heart, and unforgettable football moments. A must-see for fans of sport, history, and local pride. Come along and relive the magic together!

13th : Juror#2 2024(110mins)

Clint Eastwood directs this tense legal thriller about a juror (Nicholas Hoult) who realizes he may be connected to the crime he's judging. As the trial unfolds, he faces a moral dilemma: stay silent or risk everything to reveal the truth. Co-starring Toni Collette and Zoey Deutch, Juror #2 is a gripping exploration of guilt and justice.

20th: The Unholy Trinity (2024)

When Isaac Broadway is wrongfully hanged, his son Henry seeks vengeance in the lawless town of Trinity. Crossing paths with Sheriff Gabriel Dove (Pierce Brosnan) and the mysterious St. Christopher (Samuel L. Jackson), Henry uncovers secrets of betrayal, gold, and bloodshed – forcing him to choose between justice and revenge.

27th : Raising the Bar: The Alma Richards Story

Alma Richards' journey from a Utah farm boy and school dropout to Olympic champion is nothing short of inspiring. Guided by a mentor, he discovers his gift for high jump and earns a place at the 1912 Stockholm Games. Against the odds, Richards claims gold—becoming Utah's first Olympic medalist and a lasting symbol of perseverance.

Thursday 30th September 10.30am

See the board for details

THE CURTIUS SALON – FRIDAYS AT 11.00AM

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Paul Dyson – Travels and Adventures Up to 2016

Join us for a fascinating talk as Paul Dyson takes us on a journey through his travels and wildlife adventures—from trekking in the Himalayas in search of elusive snow leopards, to tracking tigers in India, encountering gorillas in Uganda, and exploring African and UK wildlife. Inspiring, insightful, and unforgettable.

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

John Whitfield – The Queen’s Prime Ministers, 1952–2010

A captivating exploration of the thirteen Prime Ministers who served Queen Elizabeth II—from Churchill to Brown—examining personalities, achievements, and relationships with the monarch, and how Britain’s leaders shaped the nation.

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Dennis Apple Picasso: A Journey Through Art

Discover the life and legacy of one of the most influential artists of the 20th century. From his early Blue and Rose periods to the bold innovations of Cubism and beyond, this talk explores Picasso’s ever-evolving style, his inspirations, and the stories behind his most iconic works – a fascinating journey through a lifetime of creativity and revolution in art.

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Dr Mark Barnard – Louis XIV: The Sun King and His Legacy

“I am the state,” declared Louis XIV, the self-styled Roi-Soleil. Admired and despised across Europe, his reign shaped politics, culture, and power. Dr Barnard explores why Louis was feared, how his reign faltered, and the mystery of the Man in the Iron Mask.

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Ann Featherstone – Ghostly Tales

As the nights draw in and Halloween approaches, enjoy a delightfully spine-tingling morning of supernatural storytelling. Blending atmospheric poetry, dramatic monologue, and eerie stories—some whispered to be true—this session promises chills, charm, and captivating tales.

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OTHER GROUP MEETINGS

OCTOBER

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

Next Meeting 24th October

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP, CONTACT: KATHY POWIS: 0115 9845375

7th and 21st @ 2.00pm

NOTTM SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY: SANDRA APPLETON: 0115 9256551

Tues 14th @7.00-9.00pm 28th 10.00-12.00pm

NOTTINGHAM PROBUS CLUB ROBIN WEST: 0115 9164774.

Wednesday 15th @11.00am

ELDERS' FORUM DANCE

Fridays @ 1.30pm

ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 3rd @11.00am

NOTTM BRANCH, THE NATIONAL TRUST

Thursday 9th 1.30-3.30pm

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF OCCUPATIONAL PENSIONERS (NFOP)

Wednesdays @11.00am

THOROTONS SOCIETY OF NOTTINGHAM

Saturday October 11th 1.30-4.30pm

R.C.T.S MEETING

Tuesday October 14th

NOTTINGHAM CIVIC SOCIETY

Tuesday 14th October 6.30-9.30pm

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