

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

31st March: Dr John Dornan: The British Red Cross

14th April: Mike Wysall: 'Rissoles, Rationing and Rock & Roll'

21st April: David Nicholson Cole: Skyscrapers - how do they stay up?

28th April: David Templeton: Mary Queen of Scots - The Captive Queen

**\* MUSIC EVENTS with ROBERT \***

Thurs 13 April, 10.30am: 'Roses from the South' (concert) - Andre Rieu  
(see noticeboard for other music events in April)

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

3rd Apr: 'Circle of Friends' - Chris O'Donnell, Minnie Driver (1995)

10th Apr: **CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY**

17th Apr: 'The Guns of Navarone' - Gregory Peck, David Niven (1961)

24th Apr: 'The Kite Runner' - (2008)

**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**

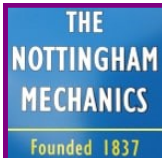
**SHORT MAT BOWLS - Thursdays at 1.30pm**

**GAMES AFTERNOON: Tuesdays at 1.30pm**

**KNIT & NATTER: Wednesdays at 1.30pm (fortnightly)**

**GARDENING CLUB: 18 April (monthly) 10.30am**

**CHAT GROUP: 10th March (every 3rd Friday)**



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# Newsletter

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

## Ken Godfrey's Jazz Band is Back!!!

Yes, this very popular event is returning to the Mechanics  
to welcome the Summer

**at 2.00pm on**

**Friday, 19th May 2023**

**Please book early to ensure your place!**



**Members: £8 \* Guests: £9**

**including Tea or Coffee and Cake**

**DID  
YOU  
KNOW?**

1. Chris Alton will do small Alterations for Donations
2. You can put feedback for a speaker into the suggestion box in the bar
3. A Dartboard will soon be available for play!

## GROUP MEETINGS (please check with group Contacts)

Harlequin Ladies' Group: Contact: Jacqui Curwood on 0115 9586500  
Wed. 5 April, 2pm: Rowena Edlin-White: 'Grace's Diary'  
Visitors welcome: £2.

Friends of Nottingham Museums: Janet Lievesley: 0115 9221734  
18 April: Stephen Flinders: 'Robert Bruce Napoleon Walker'

Nottm Writers' Club: All welcome! Contact Carol: 0115 9817661  
Next meeting: Friday 28 April, 2.30pm

Dickens Fellowship, Contact: Kathy Powis: 0115 9845375  
4 April, Nicholas Nickleby Chap 54-57, Margaret Lawson  
18 April: Chapters 58 - 62, Liz Dunajewska

RTCS, 11 April: 30 years on the footplate - Lee Davies  
25 April: GWR scene - 1970s to date - Richard Binding

Nottm Shakespeare Society: Sandra Appleton: 0115 9256551  
4 April, 10.30am: Reading: Henry VI part 1  
18 April, 7pm: Hamlet: The First Quarto - David Dunford MA

Nottm Probus Club, Contact: Robin West: 0115 9164774  
19 April: 'The Panama Canal' - Dennis Apple, historian

The STITCH CLUB meets fortnightly on Mondays, 1.30pm  
April meetings: 3rd & 17th. Contact: Jenny Parker, 0115 9206423

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  
13 April, 2.15: Unusual museums of the world, Paul Newsham  
Wed. 26 April, 2.15: 'Storm in a Teacup' - Ann Featherstone

National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (NFOP)  
Phil Wilson - 0115 8752346

## PROPOSED DAY TRIPS FOR 2023



### 1. HARROGATE

Not just Harrogate to explore but also two small towns en route, Weatherby and Ripon. A lovely cathedral, then maybe lunch in the busy Georgian square, and on to Harrogate's flowers and cream teas, which are favourites.

TUESDAY 1st AUGUST, 8am. Book now! £22

2. CROMER, Norfolk. Wide sandy beaches offer paddling with lovely sea breezes, and access to fish & chips in this favourite resort.



TUESDAY 22nd AUGUST, 8am £24

### 3. MEMORIAL ARBORETUM and LITCHFIELD

The National Memorial Arboretum is a very moving place to visit, with a wonderful array of colour to the trees which surround the reminders of heroic sacrifice. Later we visit pretty Litchfield with its cosy cafes and taverns, and to the beautiful cathedral with its historic close.



WEDNESDAY 25th OCTOBER 9am £18

PLEASE BOOK IN RECEPTION - NOW!!