# **NOTTINGHAM MECHANICS**

# **INSTITUTE 1837**

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# **NEWSLETTER**

WHATS ON? WHATS HAPPENED?

WELCOME TO THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
DO NOT FORGET THE JAZZ AFTEROON WITH KEN
AND HIS BAND 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER @ 2.00PM

TICKETS JUST £8.00 WITH TEA OR COFFEE AND CAKE

please see Wes or Ruth

**Building Sale Update** 

Since our last meeting we are progressing well we are in the search part of the process, and I have learned something new in this process I would like to share with you it is called

A Chancel Search this is one of the legal checks carried out during the sale of a property. It investigates whether the property has any historic obligation to contribute towards the repair or maintenance of the local parish church chancel (the area around the altar). These liabilities date back to medieval times and, although rare, can still apply today. The search confirms whether such a potential liability exists, ensuring buyers and charities like the N.M.I. are protected from unexpected costs in the future.

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

Our new Leisure learning courses should be ready for you for mid December please keep you eye out on the Leisure Learning Board.

## **NOVEMBER MONDAY FILMS AT 1.30PM**

3rd:Conclave (2024) (120 Mins)

After the sudden death of the Pope, the world's cardinals are sequestered inside the Vatican for a high-stakes election. Cardinal Thomas Lawrence oversees the secretive process but soon uncovers hidden pasts, conspiracies and power games. Four major candidates—each representing different visions for the Church's future—vie for the papacy as tension mounts behind closed doors. A gripping tale of faith, ambition and intrigue where the line between divine calling and political theatre becomes dangerously thin.

10th: The Da Vinci Code (2006) (144 Mins) Short Break When a murder at the Louvre sets off a trail of mysterious symbols, symbologist Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks) and cryptologist Sophie Neveu (Audrey Tautou) are drawn into a thrilling race across Europe. As they uncover clues hidden in famous works of art, they stumble upon a secret that could shake the foundations of Christianity. Pursued by both the police and a deadly religious order, the pair must solve the puzzle before it's too late. A gripping mystery blending history, faith and conspiracy in Dan Brown's worldwide bestseller brought to life.

17th: Angels & Demons (2009)(133 Mins) Short Break A follow-on from The Da Vinci Code, this fast-paced thriller reunites Tom Hanks as Professor Robert Langdon, who is called to Rome after the murder of a physicist and the theft of a deadly antimatter device. As the Vatican prepares to elect a new pope, Langdon uncovers a secret war between science and religion, and a centuries-old brotherhood known as the Illuminati. Racing against time through cathedrals, crypts and hidden passages, he must solve ancient clues to prevent catastrophe at the heart of the Catholic Church.

#### 24th: Inferno (2016)(117 Mins)

The third instalment following The Da Vinci Code and Angels & Demons sees Tom Hanks return as Professor Robert Langdon. Awakening in a hospital in Florence with memory loss, Langdon must piece together clues linked to Dante's Inferno to stop a global plague designed to control overpopulation. Joined by Dr. Sienna Brooks, he races across Italy through cathedrals, museums and tombs in a desperate bid to prevent disaster. A tense, intelligent thriller blending art, history and modern-day peril in trademark Dan Brown

style.

# Roberts Music Mornings November See the board for details

#### THE CURTIUS SALON - FRIDAYS AT 11.00AM

#### FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Robert Mee — "Bradshaw's and an Early Railway Tour"

Step back to the dawn of rail travel with George Bradshaw's famous guides as your map.

Robert takes us on a whistle-stop "tour" of early Victorian routes, timetables and tickets,

Sharing quirks of etiquette, oddities of the network, and the thrills (and mishaps!)of travelling by steam when the rails were new. A lively, picture-rich talk for rail fans and curious minds alike.

#### FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Ian Morgan – Inspector Hopkinson's Discovery
Local historian Ian Morgan returns with another gripping story from
Nottinghamshire's past. Follow Inspector Hopkinson as he uncovers a
mysterious case full of intrigue, crime and surprising twists. Told with Ian's
trademark humour and rich historical detail, this promises to be an evening
of fascinating storytelling and local insight.

#### FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

Keith Small - Four-in-Hand Part 1

Keith Small presents a fascinating two-part talk exploring the history and skill of driving horse-drawn carriages. From elegant coaching traditions to the challenges faced by drivers and horses alike, Keith brings this classic form of transport vividly to life. Join us across both sessions for an entertaining and informative journey through time, full of stories, insight and charm.

### FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Keith Small - Four-in-Hand Part 2

Keith Small presents a fascinating two-part talk exploring the history and skill of driving horse-drawn carriages. From elegant coaching traditions to the challenges faced by drivers and horses alike, Keith brings this classic form of transport vividly to life. Join us across both sessions for an entertaining and informative journey through time, full of stories, insight and charm.

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# OTHER GROUP MEETINGS

# **NOVEMBER**

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

Next Meeting 28th @1.30pm

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP, CONTACT: KATHY POWIS: 0115 9845375

4<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2.00pm

NOTTM SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY: SANDRA APPLETON: 0115 9256551

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> 7.00-9.00pm 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00-12.00pm

NOTTINGHAM PROBUS CLUB ROBIN WEST: 0115 9164774.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> @11.00am

**ELDERS' FORUM DANCE** 

Fridays @ 1.30pm

ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> @11.00am

NOTTM BRANCH, THE NATIONAL TRUST

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1.30-3.30pm

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF OCCUPATIONAL PENSIONERS (NFOP)

Wednesdays @11.00am

THOROTONS SOCIETY OF NOTTINGHAM

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1.30-4.30pm

**R.C.T.S MEETING** 

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> @2.00pm

NOTTINGHAM CIVIC SOCIETY

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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