



NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S ON? WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Welcome to the August Newsletter

**We are now at the start of the summer holidays—
where has this year gone?**

**We continue to make good progress in our search for a
new building, we are in negotiations with Market
Square House which is on St James St above the old
Lloyds Bank we are currently working with the
architect to give us a layout of the room and as soon as
I have this we will add the design and building specs to
the New Building Information Folder**

**Our new Leisure Learning brochure is now at the
printers, and the website is currently being updated.
We will be adding all the new courses and Day Talks
to the Leisure Learning noticeboard very soon.
Please take a look at our notice boards for full details of
all upcoming events and activities.**

AUGUST MONDAY FILMS AT 1.30PM

August 3rd Enola Holmes – 123 min

When her mother suddenly disappears, the spirited teenage sister of Sherlock Holmes sets out to solve the mystery herself. Along the way, Enola uncovers hidden clues, outwits those determined to stop her and discovers her own remarkable talents as a detective. Full of humour, adventure and clever twists, this entertaining mystery offers a fresh and engaging take on the world of Sherlock Holmes.

August 10th Enola Holmes 2 – 129 min

Having established herself as a detective in her own right, Enola Holmes takes on her first official case when a young girl asks for help in finding her missing sister. As the investigation unfolds, Enola uncovers a far-reaching conspiracy that draws in her famous brother Sherlock and leads to a thrilling race against time. Clever, fast-paced and full of humour, Enola Holmes 2 delivers another entertaining mystery with plenty of twists and adventure.

August 17th Sherlock Holmes (2009) – 128 min

In this stylish reimagining of Arthur Conan Doyle's famous detective, Sherlock Holmes and his loyal companion Dr Watson investigate a series of mysterious events linked to the seemingly impossible return of a notorious criminal. Combining clever deduction with action, humour and Victorian intrigue, the film offers a fresh and entertaining take on one of literature's greatest detectives. Packed with twists and memorable performances, it is an exciting modern mystery adventure.

August 24th Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows – 129 min

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson reunite to face their most dangerous adversary yet, the brilliant and ruthless Professor Moriarty. As a series of mysterious events unfolds across Europe, Holmes must use all his powers of deduction to uncover a far-reaching conspiracy that threatens the continent. Combining action, humour and clever twists, this thrilling adventure delivers an exciting new chapter in the legendary detective's story.

Robert's Music Mornings

6th and the 20th

See the Board for Details

THE CURTIUS SALON – FRIDAYS AT 11.00AM

During the summer, Robert will once again be entertaining us with a series of talks about his travels around the world, along with some fond reminiscences of the Institute's trips and holidays from years gone by. These sessions are always popular and provide a wonderful opportunity to share memories while discovering some fascinating places and experiences.

7TH AUGUST – ROBERT COCKAYNE

EUROPEAN ROAD TRIP 2025 – PART FOUR

THE FINAL STAGE OF ROBERT COCKAYNE'S EUROPEAN ROAD TRIP TAKES US FROM THE BALTIC COAST OF POLAND ACROSS GERMANY AND BACK TOWARDS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL. ALONG THE WAY, DISCOVER THE FAIRYTALE SPLENDOUR OF SCHWERIN PALACE, THE ELEGANT GARDENS OF LUDWIGSLUST, THE CHARMING TIMBER-FRAMED STREETS OF CELLE AND THE HISTORIC CITY OF HANOVER, HOME TO THE DYNASTY THAT GAVE BRITAIN ITS GEORGIAN KINGS. THE JOURNEY CONCLUDES WITH TIME IN THE PICTURESQUE MOSELLE VALLEY BEFORE A FINAL STOP IN THE BEAUTIFUL FRENCH CITY OF LILLE.

14TH AUGUST – ROBERT COCKAYNE

A WALK IN THE PARK

LACE UP YOUR WALKING BOOTS AND JOIN ROBERT COCKAYNE ON A LEISURELY JOURNEY THROUGH SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES. FROM SCENIC TRAILS IN THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TO PICTURESQUE WALKS ACROSS EUROPE AND CLOSER TO HOME, THIS TALK CELEBRATES THE SIMPLE PLEASURE OF EXPLORING ON FOOT. PACKED WITH STUNNING SCENERY, MEMORABLE MOMENTS AND TRAVEL INSPIRATION, IT'S AN ENJOYABLE ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE FOR WALKERS AND TRAVELLERS ALIKE.

21ST AUGUST – ROBERT COCKAYNE

FIRST TIME IN JERSEY

JOIN ROBERT COCKAYNE AS HE SHARES THE HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE BEAUTIFUL CHANNEL ISLAND OF JERSEY. EXPLORING THE ISLAND MAINLY ON FOOT, THIS TALK FOLLOWS ITS SPECTACULAR COASTAL PATHS WHILE UNCOVERING JERSEY'S FASCINATING HISTORY, DRAMATIC SCENERY AND UNIQUE CHARACTER. FROM RUGGED CLIFFS AND SANDY BAYS TO HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND HIDDEN CORNERS, DISCOVER WHY THIS CHARMING ISLAND LEAVES SUCH A LASTING IMPRESSION.

28TH AUGUST – ROBERT COCKAYNE

MECHANICS MEMORIES

TO ROUND OFF THE SUMMER SEASON, ROBERT COCKAYNE PRESENTS ANOTHER NOSTALGIC COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILM FOOTAGE CELEBRATING HOLIDAYS, EXCURSIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS ENJOYED BY NOTTINGHAM MECHANICS INSTITUTE MEMBERS OVER THE YEARS. FILLED WITH FAMILIAR FACES, TREASURED MEMORIES AND MOMENTS OF LAUGHTER, THIS HEART-WARMING PRESENTATION IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON THE FRIENDSHIPS AND EXPERIENCES THAT HAVE MADE THE MECHANICS SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE FOR GENERATIONS OF MEMBERS.

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OTHER GROUP MEETINGS

AUGUST

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

RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER

NOTTINGHAM PROBUS CLUB ROBIN WEST: 0115 9164774.

Wednesday 19th @11.00am

ELDERS' FORUM DANCE

Fridays @ 1.30pm

ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 7th @11.00am

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF OCCUPATIONAL PENSIONERS (NFOP)

Wednesdays @11.00am

***All other Group meetings resume in
September***

**60+ Keep Fit: Audrey Malik,
Returns on the 7th September**

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