

THE CURTIUS SALON - Fridays at 11.00am

6th Sept David Skillen Knitters, Nailers and Traitors
13th Sept Paul Newsham Crop Circles Mazes and Symbols
20th Sept John Whitfield War and Peace 40s, 50s and 60's
27th Sept Mike Kelley King Alfred Why was he called Great

*** MUSIC EVENTS with ROBERT ***

Please see Notice board for updates

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

2nd **Murder on the Orient Express (2017)** Brilliant New Version
9th **1917** A gripping 1st world war film makes you smile and cry
16th **Amadeus** The Story of the Man and the Madness and the Music
23rd **Mrs Henderson presents** Brilliant film about an unusual Theatre
30th **Lincoln** Daniel Day Lewis at his Best winner of Best Actor

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



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Newsletter

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What's on? What's happened?



Have you had a look through our new Leisure Learning Brochure

we have courses to suit all from

Jane Austen to Japanese Culture

sign up today

www.nottmleisurelearning.com

2 Trips have been planned one to Nostell Priory in
Wakefield (September) and Trentham Gardens
(October)

both trips are priced at £30.00



MAKING IT FIT BEAUTIFULLY!

Chris Alton is prepared to do small alterations and repairs for
members. Please see Christine, Wes or Ruth.

All charges for this service will be donated to The Mechanics.

OTHER GROUP MEETINGS

Friends of Nottingham Museums: Janet Lievesley: 0115 9221734

Returns 17th September

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

Returns in the New Year

Dickens Fellowship, Contact: Kathy Powis: 0115 9845375

Returns 3rd September

Nottm Shakespeare Society: Sandra Appleton: 0115 9256551

Returns September 10th and 24th @7.00pm

Nottingham Probus Club Robin West: 0115 9164774.

Wednesday 18th September @10.00am

Elders' Forum Dance

Fridays at 1.30pm

Oddfellows Friendship Group

Thursday 5th @12.00pm

www.oddfellows.co.uk

Nottm Branch, The National Trust: Irene Milburn 0115 9812267

Thursday 12th September @1.30pm

Restarts September 2024

National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (NFOP)

Wednesdays @11.00am

JOKE OF THE MONTH requested by Lillian

Why does Humpty Dumpty love autumn?

Because he always has a great fall.

Things were different in 1952

Haircut Son whether you like it or not, now here's 6 pence off you go.

Who in their right mind would send a 7-year-old, walking the streets with 6 pence in his pocket.

These sweets in the window look good.

Clomp clomp up the stairs to the barber's room.

6 chairs all oddments, 3 men waiting. 1 sat in wonder looking around the room, square clock on the wall, dangly curly paper covered in flies, old magazines, all sorts of bits on the shelf in front of a mirror from some horror film, a steamy boiler thing for killing Nits on the combs, dirty mug of shaving soap, grim. My turn next. All done sir "Something for the Weekend", a package changed hands,

up you jump son onto a plank placed across the arms of the chair. How would you like it. Why ask he only knew one style. All done, no mention of my weekend requirements. 6 pence please.

Clomp clomp down the steep stairs, shall I jump the last four – no I'll just do two. I took a look in the sweet shop window, what might have been had I the courage to spend the 6 pence.

The wind felt cold around my ears. Walking towards me was a man who looked like he needed a haircut, "Mornin"

"SOMETHING FOR THE WEEKEND SIR", giggle giggle.