



NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S ON? WHAT'S HAPPENED?

WELCOME TO THE APRIL NEWSLETTER

WE ARE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY 3RD AND EASTER MONDAY 6TH

Hilda, our Vice President, has now moved from her bungalow into a care home and I am pleased to say she loves it there. Hopefully we will see her at the Institute again in the not-too-distant future.

**We would like to wish Charles and Christine Alton a Happy Diamond Wedding Anniversary for the 2nd April
Congratulations to both of you.**

The search for a new building is progressing positively, with Box Properties, Innes England and FHP helping to identify a number of suitable options.

We are actively reviewing opportunities daily, focusing on key requirements including Class E use, accessibility and some level of parking.

While some compromises may be necessary, these core criteria remain central to our search

Please be assured this remains a priority, and we will continue working to secure the right long-term home while keeping you fully informed.

Beetle Drive

**April 22nd @2.00pm tickets £5.00 see Wes or Ruth
that includes Tea/Coffee Cake**

We would also like to say a big thank you for your continued support. Thanks to our Leisure Learning courses, we have welcomed another 30+ new members recently, which is fantastic news for the Institute. You can sign up or find out more either at reception or online at www.nottmleisurelearning.com

APRIL MONDAY FILMS AT 1.30PM

Monday 6th Closed Bank Holiday

Monday 13th April – The Lady in the Van: 100Mins

A warm, witty and gently moving true story starring Maggie Smith at her very best.

When a cantankerous and eccentric woman parks her van in a London driveway, what begins as a temporary arrangement turns into an unexpected

15-year relationship. Full of sharp humour and touching moments,

this is a charming and beautifully observed tale of kindness, companionship and the complexities of human nature.

Monday 20th April – See how they Run

Set in 1950s London, this stylish and witty whodunnit takes us behind the scenes of a long-running West End play that suddenly becomes the centre of a real-life murder investigation.

When a key member of the production is found dead, a world-weary inspector and an eager young constable are drawn into a wonderfully tangled mystery.

With a colourful cast of suspicious characters, sharp humour and plenty of twists along the way,

See How They Run is a playful homage to classic British murder mysteries. Light, entertaining and full of charm, it's the perfect way to start the week.

Monday 27th April – The Thursday Murder Club: 120 Mins

A sharp, witty and thoroughly entertaining mystery based on the bestselling novel. When a group of residents in a peaceful retirement village meet weekly to discuss unsolved crimes, they soon find themselves caught up in a real-life murder investigation. Packed with humour, charm and clever twists, this is a delightful whodunnit with plenty of heart.



Roberts Music Mornings
Come and Join us on the 2nd
for a Morning of Opera and Ballet please see the notice board for
Programme Details

THE CURTIUS SALON – FRIDAYS AT 11.00AM

3rd Closed Good Friday

10th April Peter Slater : Do I Know Who I Am?

A Journey in Search of My Birth Family

What does it mean to truly know who you are? In this deeply personal and thought-provoking talk, Peter Slater shares his journey to uncover his birth family

exploring the emotional, practical and sometimes unexpected challenges along the way. From moments of hope to difficult questions of identity and belonging, this is a story that resonates far beyond one individual experience. Join us for an engaging and reflective evening that invites us all to consider the importance of roots, memory and the search for self.

17th John Whitfield Poverty and Prosperity in Britain, 1880–1914

The years leading up to the First World War are often seen as a time of growing wealth and progress – but how evenly was that prosperity shared? In this engaging talk, John Whitfield explores the contrasting realities of life in Britain during this period, from expanding industry and rising living standards to the persistence of poverty in towns and cities. Drawing on vivid examples and contemporary voices, this session offers a fascinating insight into a society on the brink of profound change, and asks what these contrasts can tell us about Britain then – and now.

24th Dave Andrews Richard III – Bones Beneath the Car Park

In 2012, one of the most remarkable historical discoveries in recent British history took place beneath an ordinary Leicester car park. In this fascinating talk,

Dave Andrews explores the dramatic search for and identification of the remains of King Richard III, a story that captured the imagination of the nation. Combining history, archaeology and a touch of detective work, this session looks at what was found, how it was proven, and what it reveals about one of England's most controversial monarchs.

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OTHER GROUP MEETINGS

APRIL

NOTTM WRITERS' CLUB: ALL WELCOME: CAROL: 0115 9817661
24th @1.30pm

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP, CONTACT: KATHY POWIS: 0115 9845375
Tuesdays 7th and the 21st @ 2.00pm

NOTTM SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY: SANDRA APPLETON: 0115 9256551
Tuesdays 14th 7.00-9.00pm 28th 10.30-12.30pm

NOTTINGHAM PROBUS CLUB ROBIN WEST: 0115 9164774.

Wednesday 15th @11.00am

ELDERS' FORUM DANCE

Fridays @ 1.30pm

ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 10th @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

Returns late 2026

R.C.T.S MEETING

Tuesday 14th and 28th @2.00pm

NOTTINGHAM CIVIC SOCIETY

Tuesday 14th 6.30-9.30pm

60+ Keep Fit: Audrey Malik, Mon: 10.30 to 11.30am
Seated Exercise Class 11.45 to 12.30pm

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