

# Newsletter

No 63 November 2022



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



## Sunny Paignton - A Reminder!

Our next coach trip will be the 'Turkey & Tinsel' experience, from Mon 5th to Thurs 8th December, in Paignton, Devon, where we enjoyed a week in May this year.

If you wish to join us, please note:

1. There are 2 double & 2 twin rooms left - so hurry to book!
2. The balance of your payment is due at the end of October (please see the noticeboard)



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

28 Oct: Dr James Turner - The Cuban Missile Crisis  
4 Nov: Ted Grey - 'Heap to Park'  
11 Nov: John Bryan - Scams and Fraud Prevention  
18 Nov: Geoff Griffiths - Preparing the Royal Train for Royalty  
25 Nov: Kathy Powis - The 'Mary Rose'

### \* MUSIC EVENTS with ROBERT \*

Thurs 3 November 10.30am: Metropolitan Opera Gala - Part 1  
Thurs 17 November 10.30am: Metropolitan Opera Gala - Part 2  
Thurs 1st December 10.30am: La Cenerentola by Rossini

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

31 Oct: 'Carousel' - Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones (1956)  
7 Nov: 'Blazing Saddles' - Mel Brooks, Gene Wilder (1974)  
14 Nov: 'Lady in the Van' - Maggie Smith, Alex Jennings (2015)  
21 Nov: 'Night at the Museum' - Ben Stiller, Robin Williams (2006)  
28 Nov: 'Close Encounters' - Richard Dreyfuss, Terri Garr (1977)

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

*KEEP FIT!*  *KEEP MOVING !!*

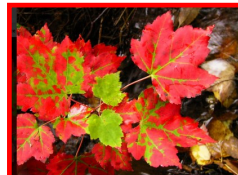
Elders Forum DANCE - Fridays at 1.30pm

TABLE TENNIS - Fridays: 1.30 to 3.00pm

MUSIC with MARY - Fridays at 1.30pm

SHORT MAT BOWLS - Thursdays at 1.30pm

& TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER: an AFTERNOON QUIZ!



**GROUP MEETINGS** (please check with group Contacts)

**Harlequin Ladies' Group:** Next meeting - Wed 2 Nov, 2pm:

'Down 't' Pit, 1950s to 1990s', by David Coleman

Visitors £2 Contact: Jacqui Curwood on 0115 9586500

**Friends of Nottingham Museums:** Janet Lievesley: 0115 9221734

15 Nov: Laura Parker: archaeology found during  
the NT2 Tram construction

**Nottm Writers' Club:** All welcome! Contact Carol: 0115 9817661

Next meeting - 2.30pm, 25 November

**Dickens Fellowship,** Contact: Kathy Powis: 0115 9845375

1 Nov, 2.00pm: Margaret Lawson: Nicholas Nickleby Chap. 18-21

15 Nov: Roz Connery: Nicholas Nickleby Chapters 22 - 26

**Nottm Shakespeare Society:** Sandra Appleton: 0115 9256551

25 Oct, 10.30am: Reading - 'Measure for Measure'

8 Nov, 7pm, Talk: 'Measure for Measure' by Hazel Salisbury

22 Nov. 10.30, Talk, 'The Tempest' by Les Wilkinson

**Nottm Probus Club,** Contact: Robin West: 0115 9164774

16 Nov. Dr John Dornan: 'Travels with a Rifle and a Stethoscope'

**The STITCH CLUB** meets fortnightly on Mondays, 1.30pm

14, 28, Nov & 12 Dec. Contact: Jenny Parker on 0115 9206423

**Nottm RSPB Group,** Contact: Barry Nelson 0115 9146583

**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

Thurs 10 Nov, 2.15: 'NT Sudbury: Children's Country House'

Wed. 23 Nov, 2.15: 'My Life in the Bermudan Police' Glyn Brown

**National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (NFOP)**

Nottm Branch meets: Weds. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov. at 10.30am

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**Ken Godfrey's Central Jazz Band on 14 October raised £370!!**



Richard Smith writes: "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing" - *do wah, do wah, do wah . . .*

On 14 October, Ken Godfrey's Band again entertained members with a very lively afternoon. Ken plays clarinet and saxophone with his band of six for the Club free of charge, introducing each number with fascinating facts.

Members had a great afternoon of nostalgia, some thinking of past gigs at The Bell, Nottingham, and the TBI & The Dancing Slipper in West Bridgford. Trumpet player

Will Robinson had to rush away afterwards to play at a gig in Barnsley!

The event finished with delicious tea and cake.

**Thank you, Ken!**

**The Mechanics CHRISTMAS FAIR - 2022**



on SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER

10.00am to 3.00pm

\* Admission Free \*

Bring your family and friends!

Food & drink available

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**Games!**

**Stalls!**

**The Nottingham Mechanics Institute**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY - Tues 20 December 2022**

10.00am: Arrival and Welcome Drinks

11.00am: Games & quizzes upstairs

12.30pm: Christmas Lunch - with all the trimmings

2.00pm: Fun and Laughter for All

3.30pm: Carriages

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**£15**