

*** SUMMER SPEAKERS - Fridays at 11.00am ***

2nd June: Dennis Apple: The History of Photography
9th June: Paul Wyman: Tuxford Windmill
16th June: Bob Massey: The Chartists & the battle of Mapperley Plains
23rd June: Malcolm Darroch: 'Arnold Folly'
30th June: Paul Newsham: Six Great Fictional Detectives

*** MUSIC EVENTS with ROBERT ***

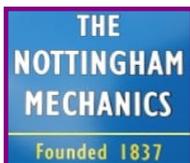
To be announced (see noticeboard)

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

5 June: 'Miss Potter' with Renee Zellweger (2007)
12 June: 'The Descendants' with George Clooney (2011)
19 June: 'Guys & Dolls' with Marlon Brando, Frank Sinatra (1955)
26 June: 'An Officer & a Gentleman' with Richard Gere, Debra Winger

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

Elders' Forum DANCE - Fridays at 1.30pm
TABLE TENNIS - Fridays: 1.30 to 3.00pm
SHORT MAT BOWLS - Thursdays at 1.30pm
GAMES AFTERNOON: Tuesdays at 1.30pm
KNIT & NATTER: Wednesdays at 1.30pm (fortnightly)
GARDENING CLUB: 20 June (monthly) 10.30am
CHAT GROUP: every 3rd Friday



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Your **NOTTINGHAM MECHANICS**



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



THANK YOU KEN!
The event on 19th May
by Ken Godfrey's
Jazz Band
raised £275 !!

The Mechanics GARDENING CLUB

1. Next meets on Tues 20th June
- and monthly.
2. Gardening Walk: on 6th June
to Woodthorpe Pk & Tropical House.
- meet 10.30am, Theatre Square
3. Wanted: Plants and bric-a-brac
for the SALE on 1st June at 11am.



DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR 2023 DAY TRIPS & HOLIDAY!
(Please check the NOTICEBOARD for vital details)

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GROUP MEETINGS (please check with group Contacts)

Harlequin Ladies' Group: Contact: Jacqui Curwood on 0115 9586500
Last meeting will be on 7th June

Friends of Nottingham Museums: Janet Lievesley: 0115 9221734
20 June: James Wright: Medieval Castles

Nottm Writers' Club: All welcome! Contact Carol: 0115 9817661
Next meeting: Friday 30 June, 2.30pm

Dickens Fellowship, Contact: Kathy Powis: 0115 9845375
Nottm Shakespeare Society: Sandra Appleton: 0115 9256551
Our next meeting will be in September

Nottm Probus Club, Contact: Robin West: 0115 9164774
21 June: 'Old Nottingham' - Graham Hayes

The STITCH CLUB meets fortnightly on Mondays, 1.30pm
June meetings: 12th & 26th. Contact: Jenny Parker, 0115 9206423

Oddfellows Friendship Group: Games, Speakers, Dominoes etc.
Contact: Karen Pye-Smith 07921821866 www.oddfellows.co.uk

Nottm Branch, The National Trust: Irene Milburn 0115 9812267
The next meeting will be in September
(details in the August Newsletter)

National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (NFOP)
Phil Wilson - 0115 8752346

Gardening Club - see Front Page . . .



Member's Profile: Kath James



I was born in 1939 – the third of four daughters. We lived in Stapleford where my dad was the local postman.

I left school at 15 to become an office junior at Viyella and was paid £2.10s a week. I went to night school to learn shorthand and typing, then O and A levels. I then had various jobs doing secretarial work, eventually becoming secretary to the Group Technical Director of Raleigh Industries.

Later on, whilst working at a small engineering firm, I was asked to fetch a Sam James to the telephone. We became friendly, and eventually married. We have three children, and are still best friends after 57 years. We have four grandchildren, but not yet any great grandchildren.

As the children became independent I took a variety of part-time jobs: secretarial, dinner lady, and shop assistant at the Co-op. Customers used to chat to me, especially two men called Mick and Malc Buttrum who told me about The Mechanics and The Wayfarers Rambling Club, which sounded very interesting. As retirement age was approaching I decided to join both.

I have been a member of The Mechanics ever since and it has more than lived up to my expectations. I have had wonderful holidays and day excursions to interesting locations. A few years ago Bob Holt asked if I would take over selling raffle tickets for the Curtius Salon. I said yes - and am still doing this on Friday mornings. As well as enjoying the talks on Fridays, I go to Audrey's 'keep fit' on Mondays, and relax afterwards at the Monday Films - after my lunch in the restaurant served by a friendly staff for whom nothing is too much trouble.

I can honestly say that joining the Mechanics was the best thing I ever did.

Kath James

The Award-Winning
QM Barbershop Quartet
is coming to the
Mechanics at 2pm
on Friday 23rd June
£8
including tea & cake

