

THE CURTIUS SALON - Fridays at 11.00am

1st Mar	Maggy Watkins	Pilgrims, Puritans, Saints & Strangers(part1)
8th Mar	Maggy Watkins	The Mayflower Voyage to America (Part 2)
15th Mar	Bob Massey	The Robinsons and the Home Brewery
22nd Mar	Martin Stott	The Rev Hole
29thMar	Closed	(Good Friday)

* MUSIC EVENTS with **ROBERT** *

March 7th 21st April 4th

* MONDAY FILMS - at 1.30pm *

- 4th Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets **161 Mins**(with a break)
11th In Love with Alma Cogan, Roger Lloyd Pack, Niamh Cusack **94Mins**
18th Sunshine On Leith - Peter Mullen, Jane Horrocks **96 Mins**
25th Chariots of Fire - Ben Cross, Nigel Havers **118 Mins**

60+ Keep Fit: Audrey Malik, Mon: **10.30 to 11.30am**

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)

STITCH CLUB Mondays 1.30pm Fortnightly

GARDENING CLUB: Please see Noticeboard for details



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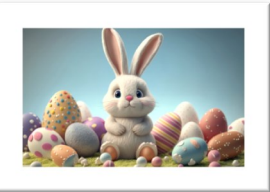


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Newsletter

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What's on? What's happened?

AGE UK Scam Prevention Talk (24th January 2024)

We live in a society where to be defrauded is common. As people we are all too trusting, and we are drawn into things that are dangerous sometimes without even realising until it is too late, and we have lost money. Awareness of these dangers is therefore particularly important to us all.

John Bryan, from AGE UK, came and gave us an interesting, informative talk on Scam Prevention/Awareness, covering the most common types of scams, how to spot them, and what to do next.

The primary areas he covered were: - 1) Telephone Scams, 2) Mail Scams, 3) Doorstep Scams, 4) Email and Online Scams.

The presentation was clear, giving an opportunity for questions and further clarity. Plenty of leaflets and information were available, giving advice.

The talk was well received by all in attendance.

If you have had any concerns or feel you have been scammed John would happily advise you. His contact details are:-

john.bryan@ageuknotts.org.uk

OTHER GROUP MEETINGS

Friends of Nottingham Museums: Janet Lievesley: 0115 9221734

Tuesday March 19th 1.30pm

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

Friday March 22nd @2.30pm

Dickens Fellowship, Contact: Kathy Powis: 0115 9845375

Tuesday 5th March and Tuesday 19th

Nottm Shakespeare Society: Sandra Appleton: 0115 9256551

Tuesday March 12th 7.00pm and 26th 10.30am

Nottingham Probus Club Robin West: 0115 9164774.

Not this Month

Elders' Forum Dance

Fridays at 1.30pm restarts

Oddfellows Friendship Group

Friday March 15th 11.00am

www.oddfellows.co.uk

Nottm Branch, The National Trust: Irene Milburn 0115 9812267

Thursday March 14th and Wednesday 27th 2.15pm

National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (NFOP)

Wednesdays 10.30am

JOKE OF THE MONTH requested by Lillian

My wife told me to stop impersonating a flamingo.

I had to put my foot down.

Members Page

My Mechanics Life by Maureen Bent

I started back in 1989 in the old building, as a Pot Washer. On my first day working, a lovely lady came up to say 'hello'; she tapped me on the back and said to me, 'You will be alright Ducky.' luckily that nice lady was right! Thank you, Hilda, for those kind words all those years ago, and it's lovely that she is still here going strong as well.

This year is my 35th year and I have enjoyed all of them. I had the opportunity to work with my daughter, Jayne, until we lost her in 2021 but, like me, she loved working here. The staff have turned into my extended family, and I have great memories of members past and present.

Bob and I used to enjoy the holidays with Robert. We made some lifelong friends, with John and Mary Preece becoming our regular dinner time partners along with many others over the years.

Lots has changed over the years, and I love the changes. It keeps me young, and I look forward to the next 35 years.

Maureen (right, with Jayne)

