

## THE CURTIUS SALON - Fridays at 11.00am

2nd August Robert Cockayne Sicily, Palermo Trapani and Cefalu  
9th August Robert Cockayne Taormina, Siracusa Ragusa and Catania  
16th August Robert Cockayne A walk in the Rhine Gorge  
23rd August Robert Cockayne In France once more Reims to Vichy  
30th August Robert Cockayne In France once more Sarlat to Amiens

**\* MUSIC EVENTS with ROBERT \***

Please see Notice board for updates

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

5th Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows PT1  
12th The History Boys- Funny film some swearing and Stuff!!  
19th The Italian Job - The Original with Michael Caine.  
26th Closed Bank Holiday

60+ Keep Fit: Audrey Malik

No Classes in August

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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# Nottingham Mechanics Institute 1837

# Newsletter

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*What's on? What's happened?*



## Membership Time

Please see Wes or Ruth

To renew your membership which is still only

**£50.00**

**Many Thanks**

We have 2 trips planned one to Trentham Gardens and one to Nostell Priory in Wakefield both trips are priced at £30.00 please see Wes or Ruth to book on these amazing trips

### 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 in September

Nottm Shakespeare Society: Sandra Appleton: 0115 9256551

Returns in September

Nottingham Probus Club Robin West: 0115 9164774.

Wednesday 21st August @10.00am

Elders' Forum Dance

Fridays at 1.30pm

Oddfellows Friendship Group

Friday 2nd August @11.00am

[www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk)

Nottm Branch, The National Trust: Irene Milburn 0115 9812267

Restarts September 2024

National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (NFOP)

Wednesdays 10.30am

JOKE OF THE MONTH requested by Lillian

I got my husband a fridge for his birthday.  
His face lit up when he opened it.

**Ilona Poyser (Hart)**

## A Little bit of Mechanics History

19/07/24

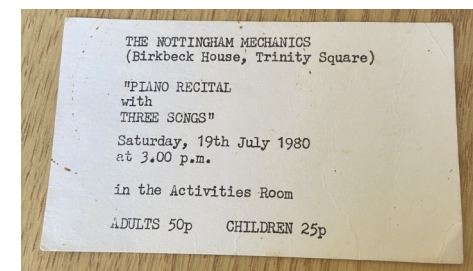
I was speaking to Dennis Apple recently and I told him about this and he said it should go in the newsletter.

On this day in 1980 my husband and 3 others gave a piano recital he brought in his own piano.

The charge for the recital was Adults 50p and Children 25p

The songs were Beethoven Sonata No.21 in C Opus 53 "Waldstein"

Beethoven Sonata in C sharp minor Opus 27 "Moonlight"



My husband in the Bow Tie and his Brother in Law after the Recital