### **NOTTINGHAM MECHANICS**

### **INSTITUTE 1837**

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# NEWSLETTER

WHATS ON? WHATS HAPPENED?

KEN GODFREYS CENTRAL JAZZ BAND **ARE BACK WITH US ON** FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2PM £8.00 WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SEE WES OR RUTH TO SIGN UP

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING RACE AFTERNOON NOTTINGHAM MECHANICS INSTITUTE ON WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER AT 1:30 PM. FOR JUST £5.00, YOU'LL ENJOY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND HAVE YOUR RACE BETS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE, IT'S A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO MINGLE, HAVE FUN, AND PERHAPS EVEN WIN BIG. WHETHER YOU'RE A

SEASONED RACEGOER OR A FIRST-TIMER, THIS EVENT PROMISES AN **ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON FOR EVERYONE.** TO SECURE YOUR SPOT, PLEASE SEE WES OR RUTH. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS THRILLING EVENT!

#### **Need an Alteration**

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.



# ROBERTS MUSIC MORNINGS WEDNESDAY 13TH 10.00-1.00PM -DON PASQUALE - DONIZETTI THURSDAY 28TH 10.00-1.00PM—CINDERELLA-PROKOFIEV

#### MONDAY FILMS - AT 1.30PM

4TH OPEN RANGE ROBERT DUVAL KEVIN COSTNER ANNETTE BENING RUN TIME 139 MINS THREE COWBOY FRIENDS, WHILE FREE GRAZING THEIR CATTLE ACROSS THE VAST PRAIRIES OF THE WEST, COME ACROSS A TOWN RULED BY A KINGPIN RANCHER WHO GOVERNS THE TERRITORY THROUGH FEAR, TYRANNY, AND VIOLENCE.

11TH SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS TERRY THOMAS IAN CARMICHAEL
JANETTE SCOTT

RUN TIME 90 MINS BASED ON THE STEPHEN POTTER HENRY PALFREY TRIES HARD TO IMPRESS BUT ALWAYS LOSES OUT TO THE ROTTER DELAUNEY.
THEN HE DISCOVERS THE LIFEMAN COLLEGE RUN BY "PROFESSOR" POTTER

18TH GOODBYE CHRISTOPHER ROBIN KELLY MCDONALD DOMENHALL
GLEESON 2017

RUN TIME 102 MIN THE STORY OF A.A. MILNE AND HIS SON CHRISTOPHER
AND HOW HIS TOYS HELPED HIM LOVE TO WRITE AGAIN AND THE
INFLUENCE ON WAR TIME BRITAIN.

25TH CAPTAIN CORELLI'S MANDOLIN NICOLAS CAGE PENELOPE CRUZ
JOHN HURT

RUN TIME 124 MINS A WOMAN RELUCTANTLY FALLS IN LOVE WITH AN ITALIAN CAPTAIN WHO MOVES INTO HER HOME AS PART OF THE ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF GREECE DURING WORLD WAR II. HOWEVER, DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES PULL THEM APART.

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

#### THE CURTIUS SALON - FRIDAYS AT 11.00AM

## 1ST NOV GRAHAM KEAL OPRAH TOUCHED MY ELBOW

RECALLING GRAHAM KEAL'S FUNNIEST STORIES FROM LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF CELEBRITY ENCOUNTERS - NOT JUST OPRAH - DURING HIS NEAR 35 YEARS AS A SHOWBIZ REPORTER. WHY WAS SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH MAKING EYES AT HIM? WHAT MADE JIMMY TARBUCK SUCH A PAIN - AND WHY WOULD OPRAH TOUCH GRAHAM'S ELBOW?

# 8TH NOV PAT HALL COMEDY, QUOTES ETC,

PAT HAS A RARE AND REMARKABLE GIFT – THE ABILITY TO SEE THE FUNNY SIDE OF ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING. SHE MAKES WHAT SHE DOES SEEM EFFORTLESS, SHE IS AN EXCELLENT SPEAKER.

## 15TH NOV SAM MILLARD A HISTORY MYSTERY

STORIES FROM ENGLISH HISTORY, BUT CAN YOU WORK OUT WHAT LINKS THEM.
TOGETHER? WE WILL LOOK AT AN EGOCENTRIC DUKE FROM THE STUART ERA, A SIEGE
MACHINE FROM THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR, A PLANTAGENET SOLDIER WHO MADE A BIG
MISTAKE.

A CASE OF BETRAYAL IN TUDOR TIMES, THE ACTIONS OF SOME CLERGY IN LATER TUDOR TIMES. AND FINALLY THE EFFECTS OF DISEASE THROUGHOUT THE AGES.

#### **22ND NOV PETER ARMOUR**

TRAVEL AROUND SUFFOLK AND ESSEX VISITING PIN HILL HARBOUR AND MORE
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JOIN US WHEN WE WILL TRAVEL AROUND THE COUNTIES OF SUFFOLK AND ESSEX,
AND VISIT MANY WONDERFULLY CHARACTERED TOWNS AND VILLAGES, INCLUDING
THE LOCATIONS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN FAMILIAR TO THE ARTIST JOHN
CONSTABLE.

BESIDES THE AFOREMENTIONED WE WILL HAVE THE PLEASURES OF SEEING THE EXQUISITE LITTLE HARBOUR OF PIN MILL, AND OF MALDON WHERE VIEWERS CAN ENJOY SEEING RED SAILED THAMES BARGES, MANY OF WHICH ARE OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

## 29TH NOV KEITH SMALL HISTORY OF THE BICYCLE AND OF RALEIGH INDUSTRIES

THE HISTORY OF THE BICYCLE IS A TALE OF INNOVATION AND TRANSFORMATION, A JOURNEY THAT HAS EVOLVED ALONGSIDE HUMAN SOCIETY. FROM ITS HUMBLE BEGINNINGS AS A SIMPLE WOODEN FRAME TO THE SOPHISTICATED MACHINES WE RIDE TODAY, THE BICYCLE HAS UNDERGONE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. A PIVOTAL PLAYER IN THIS EVOLUTION IS

RALEIGH INDUSTRIES, A COMPANY THAT HAS LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON THE WORLD OF CYCLING.

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#### OTHER GROUP MEETINGS

FRIENDS OF NOTTINGHAM MUSEUMS: JANET LIEVESLEY: 0115 9221734
TUESDAY 19TH @ 1.30PM

NOTTM WRITERS' CLUB: ALL WELCOME: CAROL: 0115 9817661 FRIDAY 22ND @1.30PM

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP, CONTACT: KATHY POWIS: 0115 9845375

TUESDAY 5TH AND 19TH @2.00PM

NOTTM SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY: SANDRA APPLETON: 0115 9256551 TUESDAY 12TH @7.00PM AND TUESDAY 26TH @ 10.30AM

NOTTINGHAM PROBUS CLUB ROBIN WEST: 0115 9164774.
WEDNESDAY 20TH @10.00AM

ELDERS' FORUM DANCE

FRIDAYS @ 1.30PM

ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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FRIDAY 1ST @12.00PM

NOTTM BRANCH, THE NATIONAL TRUST: IRENE MILBURN 0115 9812267
WEDNESDAY 14TH @2.00PM
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF OCCUPATIONAL PENSIONERS (NFOP)

WEDNESDAYS @11.00AM

THOROTONS SOCIETY OF NOTTINGHAM SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER @1.30PM

R.C.T.S MEETINGS

12TH AND 26TH @2.00PM

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

JOKE OF THE MONTH REQUESTED BY LILLIAN
WHY COULDN'T THE GREEN GROCER MAKE IT TO W

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HE COULD DRIVE, BUT HE DIDN'T AVOCADO.