

WEA

'WEA Nottingham Branch'

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New Adult Learning Courses available at the Mechanics from September. To see our full range please go to: www.wea.org.uk, ring 0300 303 3464, or pick up a brochure from the Mechanics reception. Free for certain means-tested benefits.

Enrol now to avoid disappointment!

Fundraising

100 Club total: **£6,355**. £5 monthly - many thanks for taking part! 'Wander' raffles this summer have raised over **£1,000** Thank you!

Sat 14 September 2.00pm: A GRAND AUCTION!!

Bring your treasures for sale, donate the proceeds or split 50/50 with the Mechanics



Fri 20 Sept 1.30pm: TREASURE HUNT (Re-scheduled)

Sat 28 September, 2 - 4pm: JAZZ SPECIAL!!

Ken Godfrey's Central Jazz Band, £9 incl refreshments (or £10 admission on the day)



60+ Keep Fit with Audrey Malik - Mon: 10.30 to 11.30 am £3.50

Seated Exercise Class 11.45 to 12.30 £2.50



Knit & Natter group meets every 2nd Monday in the month, 2.00pm

Next meeting: 9th Sept. Free to members. Visitors £2

The Nottingham Mechanics Choir, with Cliff McArdle, Tuesdays, 2.30pm £2 per session

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Newsletter

No 28 September 2019

What's on?

What's happened?

What's YOUR view?



An Emotional Day

On 30 August, Robert retired from the Mechanics after 33 years as Manager. Members crowded into the ballroom to say 'au revoir' and to enjoy appropriate songs from the Mechanics Choir. Viv read

her 'Poem for Robert', Chris gave him a gift from the Choir, and Geoff presented him and Ivor with Life Membership of the Mechanics and



a generous gift from members with accompanying book of affectionate comments. Robert thanked everyone, and paid tribute to the staff and volunteers who had worked for the Mechanics over the years.



Enjoy your retirement, Robert - and keep in touch!

[News for the October newsletter???](#) Contact Viv on: 0115 9145838

Harlequin Ladies' Group 1st Wed in the month, 7.30 **Contact: 0115 9620139**

Wed 4 Sept: 'The Old Curiosity Box' by Stephen Flinders

RTCS - 10 Sept, 7.00pm: 'An Eighth Colour-Rail Journey' by Paul Chancellor

24 Sept, 7.00pm: 'Around Ireland *on de tree fatt*' by Ken Granger

Friends of Nottingham Museums meets Saturdays at 2.00pm Ph: 0115 9221734

Nottm Painting Group: Wednesdays, 1.30pm. Sept 11 for 12 weeks. Some

painting experience useful. **Contact: Rosemary Longland: 0115 9229410**

Trevor and Jennifer's Modern Sequence Dance - Saturdays 7.15 - 9.45pm

£2.50 per person. More information: **0115 9526203** (evenings)

Nottm Writers' Club: Sat. 7 Sept, 1 - 5pm Workshop with Patsy Collins

'Characterisation & Dialogue'. Book now: £10, On the day: £20. **0115 9817661**

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

Meets fortnightly on Tuesdays at the Mechanics, 7.00pm, Sept to May

Nottm Poetry Society, nottinghampoetrysociety.wordpress.com/meetings

Sat. 28 Sept. 2-5pm: Fringe Show & Workshop with **Matt Black** £5

Nottm Dickens Fellowship meets 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, 2.00pm

First meeting 7 Sept. All welcome. **Rosemary Longland: 0115 9229410**

City of Nottingham Probus Club **Contact, Robin West: 0115 9164774**

18 Sept: Magic and Mirth with Dave Moylan, Magician & Comedian

Notts Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild **Contact: Eileen Tilley**

Meets at the Mechanics, first Tuesday of each month, 1.30pm.

Details at: www.emreg.org.uk/branches/nottinghamshire

A Time to Stitch. **Contact: Jan Merryweather, 07800 546428**

Mondays 1.00 - 3.30pm, in 5 - 7 week blocks

Nottm RSPB Group, Contact: Barry Nelson 0115 9146583

4 Sept, 7.30pm: Looking for the Goshawk by Conor Jameson

Nottm Centre, The National Trust **Contact: Irene Millburn 0115 9812267**

12 Sept, 2.15pm: Gedling House, by Ted White.

25 Sept, 7.30pm: The Magic of Stained Glass, by Rosemary Pike

Oddfellows Friendship Group meets 1st Friday in the month at 11.00am

Contact: Karen Pye-Smith 07921821866 or www.oddfellows.co.uk

National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (NFOP)

Nottingham Branch meets weekly on Wednesday mornings, 10.30am

Contact: Phil Wilson - 0115 875 2346



Holidays 2019 (more details in Reception)

11 - 15 November: Durrant House Hotel, Bideford, Devon £239

Holidays 2020

2 - 6 March: Sinah Warren (Warners) (£319)

30 Aug - 3 Sept: S Sheilds, Northumbria £355)

18 Nov: (1 night) Thursford (£175)

Day Trips 2019

Wed. 11 Sept, 10.00am: Royal Crown Derby £16

Fri. 8 November, 10.15am: Armstrong Mill £9

Fri. 29 November, 10.15am: East Bridgford Garden Centre £9

Sun. 1 Dec, 9.00am: Worcester, Victorian Christmas Fayre £16



Essential Bridge! Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6.45pm Only 50p
Wonderful Whist: Tuesdays, 1.30pm **Fun Bingo! Thursdays, 2.00pm**
Table Tennis: Fridays, 1.30pm
NEW!! - Music with Mary - every Friday from 2.00 to 4.00pm

SEPTEMBER FRIDAYS, 11.00am - FOUR FILMS by IVOR

6 Sept: Gardens of the World - 4

13 Sept: Walks from Around the World

20 Sept: Gardens of the World - 5

27 Sept: National Parks in the USA



Saturday Cinema 10.30am every Saturday (Members only)

7 Sept: 'Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid' - Paul Newman, Robert Redford

14 Sept: 'Philomena' - Judi Dench, Steve Coogan

21 Sept: 'Blind Side' - Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock

28 Sept: 'Field of Dreams' - Kevin Costna, James Earl Jones

Monday Films. 6.00pm (members only)

CLASSICS in SEPTEMBER

2 Sept: An Inspector Calls - Alistair Sim, Brian Forbes (1hr 20mins)

9 Sept: Gone with the Wind, Part 1 - Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh (1hr 52m)

16 Sept: Gone with the Wind, Part 2 " " (1hr 52min)

23 Sept: Casablanca - Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman (1hr 40mins)

30 Sept: Citizen Kane - Orson Welles, Joseph Cotton (1hr 54mins)