

**AGM 2022: 10th JUNE - ALL MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND!!!**

**SUMMER SPEAKERS** Fridays at 11.00am

- 10 June: 10.00am: **AGM** & Plant sale  
“ 11.15am: Dennis Apple: ‘State of Texas’  
17 June: Phillip Burley: ‘Puzzles Past & Present’  
24 June: Jim Turner: ‘Einstein for Us’

**\* OPERA with ROBERT \***

Robert will be re-starting his Opera Events in JULY.  
Please see the Noticeboard and July Newsletter for details!

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

- 6 June: The Italian Job with Michael Caine  
13 June: High Society - Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, Frnk Sinatra  
20 June: Hamlet with Mel Gibson & Glenn Close  
27 June: Brighton Rock with Richard Attenborough

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

*KEEP FIT!*



*KEEP MOVING !!*

**Elders Forum DANCE - Fridays at 1.30pm**  
**TABLE TENNIS - Fridays: 1.30 to 3.00pm**  
**BINGO - Thursdays: 2.00pm**

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# Newsletter

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

**It's JUNE!!! It's the JUBILEE!!!**

Tuesday 31st May, 11.00am:

**THE FILM of the CORONATION**

Followed by lunch with our special menu  
(including Coronation Chicken etc)



(Thurs & Friday 2nd & 3rd June - Closed)

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Thursday 23rd June:  
1.00pm: A Racing Afternoon  
with tea/coffee & cake - £3.50



## **“TURKEY & TINSEL” 2022 - in PAIGNTON !!!**

**5th to 9th December £369 pp. See NOTICEBOARD!!**

**Double Rooms still available - BOOK NOW!**

### **GROUP MEETINGS (please check with group contacts)**

**Harlequin Ladies' Group: June meeting - Wed 1 June, 2pm:**

**Laura Parker (archaeologist): 'Net 2 Tram'. Visitors £2  
New Members Welcome! Call Jacqui Curwood 0115 9586500**

**Friends of Nottingham Museums: Janet Lievesley: 0115 9221734  
21st June: 'A History Mystery' with Sam Millard**

**Nottm Writers' Club: All welcome! Contact Carol: 0115 9817661  
Next meeting: Friday 24 June 2.30pm**

**Nottm Shakespeare Society: Sandra Appleton: 0115 9256551  
7 June, 10.30am: 'Poetry, Prose and Music'.  
21 June 7.00pm: 'AGM'**

**City of Nottingham Probus Club Contact: Robin West: 0115 9164774  
15 June: 'Kew Gardens' with Stuart Dixon**

**Love CROCHET, PATCHWORK, QUILTING, KANTHA.....?**

**A NEW STITCH CLUB meets fortnightly on Mondays, 1.30pm  
6th & 20th June. Contact: Jenny Parker on 0115 9206423**

**Nottm RSPB Group, Contact: Barry Nelson 0115 9146583**

**Oddfellows Friendship Group: Games, Speakers, Dominoes etc.  
Contact: Karen Pye-Smith 07921821866 [www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk)**

**National Federation of Occupational Pensioners (NFOP)  
Nottm Branch meets: Wed. 4, 11, 18, 25 May at 10.30am  
Contact: Phil Wilson - 0115 875 2346**

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## **And now - Pauline Tilley!**

I was born in Sunderland and lived ten minutes from the beach at Roker. My father was a Chief Engineer in the Merchant Navy, and I even made a few trips with him when he did the Coastal Run (Health & Safety would never allow that now!).



On leaving Monkwearmouth Grammar School (known as the 'Monkey House' by the locals) I went to Durham University (Kings College, Newcastle) to study Bacteriology (now named Microbiology) where I met my future husband, Richard.

After university, I worked in the TRD at Consett Iron Company but didn't stay there long as it was a bleak place and the bus regularly got stuck in the snow – a horrendous journey! I then worked in the laboratory at Sunderland & South Shields Water Company, taking water samples from consumers' houses, reservoirs, and pumping stations, and testing them in the laboratory: a very interesting job.

We moved to Nottingham in 1970 with Richard's job, when my daughter Julie was 3 years old. In 1972 I got a job as a phlebotomist at the General Hospital, transferring to the QMC when it opened in 1979. We were the first phlebotomists in the country – and I had found my niche! I loved this job until I had to retire at aged 65. But I got another job as HCA with a local GP's surgery, taking bloods, assisting with minor ops and visiting patients at home. I did this for almost 15 years, until Covid reared its ugly head, and I decided it was time to retire!

When my husband died in 1998, my friend Judith encouraged me to join The Mechanics, where she was a member. So I did, and I've enjoyed holidays, meals, and made many new friends including Barry Farmer, who sadly died after we had been friends for about 15 years. I would encourage anyone to join the Mechanics, which is a great place to meet people, and there's something for everyone!

Pauline Tilley