

Forthcoming Monthly Speaker Meetings

Monthly speaker meetings are held at 1:45pm in Burton Joyce and Bulcote Village Hall, Trent Lane, Burton Joyce, Nottingham NG14 5EY. They are followed by refreshments, tea/coffee and biscuits. It's an ideal opportunity to socialise, sign up for Groups and chat to friends. Members should arrive in good time as latecomers can make it difficult for others to hear the Announcements.

TUESDAY 11th JUNE – ANDREW SMART **“NOTTINGHAM’S THEATRE HISTORY”**

Retired Nottingham Post journalist Andy Smart took members on a fascinating stroll down memory lane at our January 2021 meeting, flicking through the pages of the Post's popular Bygones magazine which he edited during his days with the newspaper. That meeting was held via Zoom during lockdown, and was so well-received we invited him back in April 2023.



Andy is a reliably good speaker, and other U3As in the surrounding area have recommended this talk, in which we will hear stories about stars, scandals, ghosts and gremlins from the stage and behind the scenes, supported by lots of facts and illustrated by fascinating photographs.

TUESDAY 9th JULY – DAVID SKILLEN - “BRITAIN’S BLOODIEST BATTLE” **THE BATTLE OF TOWTON, 1461**

Another excellent speaker, David is making his third visit to Burton Joyce. Ask people to name famous battles in Britain and you get Hastings, Bosworth and occasionally Waterloo! Yet few have heard of Towton, one of the most decisive battles of the Wars of the Roses and, possibly, the bloodiest battle on British soil.

On a bitterly cold day in March 1461 the Houses of York and Lancaster struggled for the Crown on a snow-covered plateau in Yorkshire. Here fought Kings, Dukes, Lords and ordinary men. And here they died. In this talk we will learn about the two kings who fought, walk the Bloody Meadow and cross the Bridge of Bodies and see how one Yorkist Lord had “a cunning plan.



QUIZ UPDATE

It was a close call at our Quiz Night last Friday. Attended by 77 members, 13 teams competed, answering 100 questions over 2.5 hours. and when the final results were in, EIGHT teams were separated by just SIX points! An evening thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The only question every team got wrong was, "What is the tallest structure in Nottingham?". And the answer, apparently, is the incinerator on London Road.

The photos show Chair Anna Moore alongside the winners with their wine prizes, and the runners up with beer.



REVIVAL 60s NIGHT FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

Based in Nottingham, Revival have been performing now for over 34 years, entertaining audiences across the country. The group specialise in recreating the sounds of the 1960's and early 1970's. They are not a tribute band although their aim is to recreate the sound and excitement of the original artistes from that era

Much more info on the band's website at - <http://www.revival-web.com/default.htm>

Burton Joyce Village Hall has been booked for Friday October 4th 2024. We expect to start at 7.30 p.m. and finish at 10.30 p.m., with a break in the middle. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. The estimated ticket price is £15 per person.

There's no need to do anything at the moment, except to save the date in your diary. Further information will be sent in due course.

