

Wednesday, 8th April

Gary Powell
**A Copper's Guide to the Dark Secrets
of London's Squares**

Wednesday, 13th May

Harvey Edgington
**Behind the Scenes Locations at the
National Trust**

NOTICES

As you know we opened the doors early last month to facilitate renewal of the annual subscriptions and it was pleasing to see so many of you stay to listen to our speaker, Sophie Hannah. Maybe some of you were inspired by her to write or join her Dream Author coaching online.

Monthly Meeting - 8th April – doors open 12.40pm, meeting starts promptly at 1.30pm

**** Please note Membership Cards will be ready for collection at this meeting ****

If you have not already paid your annual subscription, there will be another opportunity to do so at this meeting. Doors are opening for this purpose. If you are not able to attend the meeting you can pay by Bank Transfer, account details below:

Account Number: **86632337**, Sort Code **53-81-42**, please remember to use **your name and membership number as reference**, as per the message sent by our Membership Secretary.

This month our speaker is Gary Powell, who returns to tell us of the origins of the squares in London and the stories, good or evil, that left their mark on the city of London.

Gary is a retired detective, having served over thirty years and was involved in crime investigation from murder of terrorism.

He is an speaker who is enthusiastic about his subjects and relays them with humour.

Just a reminder - you need to register to comply with fire regulations, and pay £1.00 before coming in to the meeting.



Over the past few months we have attracted many new members, please make them welcome. It sometimes takes a lot of effort for someone who is new to take the first step into the unknown!

Please remember to switch off or mute your mobile phones.

Monthly Meeting - 13th May - doors open 1.00 pm, meeting starts promptly at 1.30pm

Our speaker in May will be Harvey Edgington (brother of our very own Adrian) who is the Senior Filming and Locations Manager of the National Trust. His talk will be a behind the scenes look at how the Trust manages filming. The risks, the conservation issues and what they do with the money. Projects include Bridgerton, Game of Thrones, Wolf Hall, Harry Potter to name but a few. He was the first full time Film Officer for the London Borough of Greenwich, which involved finding locations for films such as Four Weddings and a Funeral.



Harvey hopes this makes up for the fact that, at the age of 14, he was an extra on Crossroads, where he learnt that life doesn't give second takes, at least not on that show. The picture above is of Hardwick Hall in Derbyshire, used as the location of Malfoy Manor in the Harry Potter films.

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Wendy Gardner has sold all the tickets for this show in September but will be taking names for the waiting list in the event that someone may be unable to attend.

RAF Swing Wing Concert

RAF Music are presenting a concert at the Thomas Clarkson Academy, Wisbech on Saturday, 25th April 2026. Tickets are £10.00 for an individual, or two for one. To book tickets call Jan and Ray on 07395 868152.

The deadline for submission to Janet Hoskyn for contributions for the next issue of Monthly Notices is Friday, 08/05/2026.

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