

MONTHLY NOTICES

September 2026

Wednesday, 9th September

Lucy Allen

**On the Buses – personal memories from
the Director's Daughter**

Wednesday, 14th October

**Annual General Meeting
followed by Nigel Denchfield
Digging up Dad's Spitfire**

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Last month's speaker, John Vigar, spoke about Murder, Mayhem and Sex in English churches, whilst quite informative, the subject matter may have shocked some of our members! Who knew so much information was concealed in the paintings and carvings in our churches?

Monthly Meeting - 9th September – doors open 1.00pm, meeting starts promptly at 1.30pm

Next month is our Annual General Meeting so this month will be the last opportunity for you to propose someone for the committee and submit any resolutions for discussion at the AGM. Nomination forms will be available at this meeting and should be handed to the secretary before the end of this meeting. The secretary will send out the Minutes from the 2025 AGM, the Agenda, details of any resolutions and the Annual Report to all members prior to the AGM.

Lucy Allen will be returning this month to entertain us with her memories from spending time with her father, Stuart Allen, who was the Director and Producer of the first three series of the much loved comedy, On the Buses. She had a front row seat at the recordings and met the actors and even appeared in one episode herself.

This promises to be a lively talk if you remember her splendid performances telling us of the stunts she performed during the making of the film Titanic.

Quarterly Raffle

Paula and Marion will be selling tickets for our raffle (£1.00 per ticket). As usual, they will be grateful for suitable items for this.



Free to a good home

Jen Boxall has a mobility buggy which she is giving to someone who may need one. It hasn't been used for some time but the battery has been recharged from time to time. If you are interested please contact Jen, phone: 07729106398 or email: janddboxall@gmail.com

Monthly Meeting – 14th October – doors open 1pm, meeting starts promptly at 1.30pm



The October Meeting will begin with our Annual General Meeting. The documents relating to this will be sent to you all at the end of September.

Once the business of the AGM is concluded we will be listening to a talk given by the husband of one of our members, Nigel Denchfield, whose father was a Spitfire pilot during World War II.

Groups News

Four groups would welcome some new members Tai Chi Dragons, Practical Art, Garden Group 1 and Tin Whistle (which has just restarted). Please contact me for more information or contact the Group Leaders via the Website.

It has been suggested that we start a Family History Group, please could you let Sharon know if you are interested in leading this group. You will be given all the support you need to set up the group.

Sharon Smith, Groups Coordinator

Publicity

Members of the committee will be attending the Golden Age Event at the Royal British Legion Hall in Manea on Friday, 18th September from 10 am to 12.30 pm.

Also, we will be having an information desk at the Library on Saturday, 26th September from 9.30pm to 1 pm.

Please come to either or both events and also inform any relatives who are about to retire or are semi-retired to come along for information about March u3a.

Jan Bradford, Publicity Officer

Other events:

Concert by the Clarkson Singers, Trinity Church, High Street, March – Saturday, 26th September at 2.00 pm. Tickets £8.00 in advance 01354 653686 or on the door. Drinks, biscuits and raffle in the interval. Proceeds to Church Funds.

RNLI Fun Fashion Show – Friday, 30th October at the Braza Club, doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7 pm. Tickets - £6.00 each or 3 for £15.00, to be purchased in advance. There will be a raffle with many fantastic prizes.

Tickets and more information contact katie.hunt60@btinternet.com or visit [RNLI Fashion Show](#).

The deadline for submission to Janet Hoskyn for contributions for the next issue of Monthly Notices is Friday, 09/10/2026.

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