



AUTUMN 2018 Talks Programme

To be held at the Tennis Pavilion, Tattershall Drive. Doors and Bar open from 7pm.

Bats in Nottinghamshire

Tuesday 25th September 7.30

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? It's a bat! Ever wondered about the Secret Life of Bats, especially those that fly around your garden at night? The United Kingdom is home to 17 species of bats and Nottinghamshire has 12 species of them. These unique and wonderful animals make up about a third of all mammals worldwide but are still very misunderstood. Join us for a talk to learn more about bats, the species in Notts, where to find them and what we can do to help them. We may even venture outside to listen for them with detectors and meet Layla the bat in person. **Natasja Groenink**, our speaker, is a researcher investigating Bats Recovery and Conservation.

Nottingham UNESCO City of Literature

Tuesday 30th October 7.30

In 2015 Nottingham was accredited as a UNESCO City of Literature with the ambition of 'building a better world with words'. In this talk, **James Walker**, a lecturer at Nottingham Trent University School of Arts and Humanities returns to us (remember his Talk on Allan Sillitoe) to explain how, why and when Nottingham became a City of Literature and what the cultural and economic implications are for the City. James is editor of Nottingham's literary graphic novel Dawn of the Unread and recently explored Nottingham's dialect and poetry for the BBC Radio 4 series Tongue and Talk.

The Sandstone Caves of Nottingham

Tuesday 27th November 7.30

During the last thousands of years, hundreds of caves have been cut into the Nottingham Castle Sandstone, beneath the area now occupied by the city centre. Many of the older caves were subsequently adapted for various phases of contrasting use. The surviving caves now form a valuable part of Nottingham's cultural heritage and teams of amateur archaeologists continue to reveal more historical information as they unearth new caves. **Dr Tony Waltham** has written the standard book on the city's caves. Until retirement he was a lecturer in engineering geology at Nottingham Trent University and now leads geological tours and lectures on cruise ships.

All are welcome and please bring your friends. The charge for the individual talks is £3 for NPRA members, £4 for non members.

The booking arrangements will remain the same through David Hill. Please confirm if you are or are not an NPRA member.

Email: david.hill5020@live.co.uk

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Please do not send cheques or cash - we will take money on the night

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