

SOAR POINTER

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MARCH / APRIL 2018

ALL SBC EVENTS ARE IN BLUE

ALL BOATERS

Planned Winter Navigation Closures

Lock 47 Junction Lock 05/02 to 18/03/18

Lock 48 Cossington Lock 05/02 to 18/03/18

100 Club Results

January 2018

£50 P Gassor 68

£10 M Boon 19

£10 C Chambers 35

February 2018

£50 M Key 37

£10 G Bishop 51

£10 K & B Lawson 55

MARCH

3rd 3pm at SBC Knit & Natter

8th 7.30pm The Leicester Branch of the IWA at The Gate Hangs Well Fosse Way, Syston, Leicester LE7 1NH. A Hydrologist Adam Comerford from the CRT will be telling us about the cause of the stoppage from Leicester to Foxton on the Leicester Line this year. All Boaters are welcome but room is limited, so if all boat club members could send one representative we would be most grateful. Thanks Ian McDonald Leicester IWA.

Fri 9th and Sat 10th 7.00pm or 2.00pm Sat matinee, at Humphrey Perkins Community Centre, Coates Road, Barrow on Soar LE12 8JU. Barrow Panto Group present Dick Whittington. A traditional family pantomime full of fun and humour, slapstick, song and dance, romance and gorgeous costumes with a chance for you to join in the fun! Tickets will cost £8 and £6 (concessions) with a family ticket for 4 at £24.00. You can buy them on line (card or Paypal) from www.busca.org.uk or from The Paper Shop or Barrow library or by phoning 07718153117.

11th 2.00pm at Soar Boating Club Mothering Sunday Lunch. Come and join us for a 3 course meal cooked by Dave Barlow at £12.00 per head. Contact Glenis Hulme Tel.01509 267532 or 07947 047711

16th 7:45pm Notts & Derby IWA at The Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road West Bridgford NG2 7HY A talk by Bob Massey entitled 'Getting About' which will describe the history of the transport of people and goods from place to place. Something which we give little thought to these days.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK at "The Soar Boating Club"

16th 7.30pm at Humphrey Perkins Community centre, Coates Rd, Barrow on Soar. LE12 8JU.

The 1000 Year Show: 1066 – 2066. In music and song. Comedian Anthony King brings history, comedy and song. *His theme: bringing historical events alive along a timeline from 1066 to 2066. Even the present and the future.*

The show covers themes such as Richard III, Lady Jane Grey, The Great Fire, Agincourt and including a heavy slice of 'famous Leicester'. Read along with the timeline song 'kings and queens' and count the mistakes in the Magna Carta song.

Review from Derby said *"Brilliant songs, very clear speech and beautiful music. A lovely, fun way through history"*

Tickets: on the door: £10, £9 (concessions), £6 (students) or bought in advance: £9, £8 and £5. Tickets are available from Barrow Paper Shop, Library, online from www.busca.org.uk or phone the box office on 07718153117

17 and 18th Soar Boating Club's working weekend. Why not come along and help us. "Every little helps" The more come along the easier it is for all. A light lunch will be provided for all helpers.

16th and 17th March. ECP&DA Pie and Pea weekend at the Lock Cottage Sandiacre £5 per head pre-paid to Carole Golds. Games Friday night and music on Saturday night. This is a very popular weekend and booking is essential. Please contact Carole at :- carolegolds@btinternet.com or 01159328042

24th at 19:30 at Emmanuel Church Forest Road Loughborough LE11 3NW Charnwood Orchestra Present an Evening of Music Music directed by Nic Fallowfield Soprano Elizabeth Ryder

The Programme for the evening

Brahms – Haydn Variations

Berg – Sieben Fruhe Lieder (seven early songs)

Soprano Soloist Elizabeth Ryder

Beethoven – Symphony No 6 "Pastoral".

Tickets can be bought online at: charnwoodorchestra.org.uk or by telephoning 07718 153117. Alternatively if you know a member of the Orchestra please ask!! Tickets cost £13.00 – Adult £11.00 – Concessions £3.00 Under 16's.

This year will be Nic Fallowfield's 20th year directing the Orchestra. To celebrate this milestone there will be a reception after the performance. All are welcome to come and celebrate with us.

27th at 7.30pm Derby & Sandiacre Canal Society at The Wilmont Arms Derby Rd, Borrowash. Ashley Franklin will give a talk about "My Derbyshire Life"

30th to 2nd April Soar Boating Club's Easter Cruise to Nottingham. Starting Friday afternoon to Beeston. Saturday continue to Nottingham for lunch at The Welbeck Hall. Dinner at The Trent Bridge Inn. Arrangements dependant on the state of the river. Please contact Ian Hutchinson at :- a6monarch@icloud.com

APRIL

7th 2.30pm at SBC Knit & Natter

11th at Soar Boating Club 6.00pm - 6.30pm. £4.00. The start of our Evening Paddle season and to continue on every Wednesday evening until further notice. Fancy trying canoeing? Then come along and have a go! Instructions will be given if necessary. For more details please contact Shane Morgan shane.morgan1@hotmail.co.uk

20th 7:45pm The Rushcliffe Arena The Notts & Derby IWA. For our last 'indoor' meeting of the season, we will hear a talk by Mike Kelley of the Friends of the Cromford Canal entitled 'Be careful What You Wish For'. This will describe efforts to restore the Cromford Canal, and at the same time set up a trip boat operation at Cromford.

21st at 7.00pm - 10.00pm at Mountsorrel Working Men's Club. A Murder Mystery including a 3 course set dinner which will be served during the evening. Tickets are £22. The WMC bar will be open for you to enjoy a drink.

Please contact

<http://mountsorrel-community-team.co.uk/murder-mystery>

SBC Boat Licensing. Jo Allington has kindly agreed to stay on as boat licensing officer. So please remember that if you purchase your boat license through Jo all profits go to your boat club. Your contact for Jo is :- joallington1@hotmail.co.uk or Tel. 07763 377403

100 Club

Gives you a chance to win a cash prize and also helps to raise money for your club. If you would like to join please contact Dianne Bishop membership secretary at :- sbcnormanton@gmail.com.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Friday 04 May 2018 - Monday 07 May. Come and join us for the May Day Bank Holiday weekend at SBC which includes a Beacon Boat Gathering

Friday Night, meet at the club for an evening socialising. We plan to order Chinese takeaway to be delivered, for those wishing to partake.

Saturday Night, David Lacey will be providing our entertainment. A fish and chip supper will be provided at the mid session interval with a Vegetarian option available. Please request in advance as we will have to order and cook the food. Cost per Head - £12.00

Sunday Lunchtime the BBQ will be lit, we provide the heat, you provide the meat. The bar will be open all weekend.

Please contact Karen Millhouse for bookings and enquiries.e mail karen.millhouse@hotmail.co.uk. Mobile 07950 851583

ECP&DA 50th Annivesary Boat Rally 26th - 28th May They have 18 historic boats, 8 trade, the new Chesterfield wooden boat "Dawn Rose" and 44 pleasure boats booked in. If you are interested in going to this event please don't delay. Book as soon as possible. Contact Ian at :- rally.ecpda@outlook.com

The Soar Bridge Inn (with the Iconic Bridge Logo) at Barrow on Soar has been refurbished with a Boatey Theme and new seating. The Restaurant has some lovely pictures of the River Soar. It also has daily menus i.e. Sunday Carvery, Tuesday Steak Night, Wednesday Homemade Curry, Thursday Homemade Pie Night and Friday Fresh Battered Fish Meal All at sensible prices. The Function Room is ideal for parties and a game of Skittles or Pentaque and has separate catering facilities. They also have BT Sport and a Children's Play Area. Disabled facilities are now available. Contact 01509 412686 or e mail :- soarbridgeinn@gmail.com

John and Monica