

# NEWS FROM IPSWICH BRANCH 210

## GENERAL INTEREST

At the time of writing (28<sup>th</sup> July) we are into a few days of hot weather although it doesn't look like our summer is going to be completely settled. It is however lovely to be able to go out without a coat, lets hope that the autumn is a long warm one.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our third newsletter was distributed at the end of July. It is already becoming a useful way to inform our members of what is going on within the branch in a less formal way then these notes allow.

The emphasis of the latest newsletter, reflected on the importance of societies such as the NFOP are to us as we get older, and the need to keep these organisations going by recruiting more members so that we continue to have a strong voice at a national level into the future.

If you would like to be included on the circulation list of the newsletter then please let us know, as we are keen to keep in touch with as many of our members as we can.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

As we are no longer organising trips I must emphasise the generous offer that we have had from the Boundless group who are happy for our members to attend their local events and talks which they organise. Merle and I have been to a number of these, and they are extremely enjoyable. Unfortunately, I have not received any dates for this autumn's talks but I will be including them in the next newsletter, so please let us have your email address so that you can be included in the distribution list. If you do not have email then let us have your home address and we will post you a copy.

Our next 3 coffee mornings are on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. As usual these will be held in the Lodge Restaurant at the Ski Slope, Bourne Hill, Wherstead at 11am. Please try to come along and join us for a **free** coffee and biscuit, **free** entry into our 'Golden Ticket' raffle with £10 lodge restaurant vouchers to be won. So, if you can make it we promise to make you feel welcome.

I know it is only September but, if you can't make our monthly coffee mornings then maybe think about coming to our Christmas dinner which everyone really enjoys. This year is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. However, you do need to book in advance.

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