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NEXT MEETING

WHEN Tuesday 14th January
WHERE St Margaret's Institute
Polstead Rd
TIME 7.30pm for 8pm start

David Meara: Fleet Street

Street of Shame OR Street of Adventure
David Meara is a retired Church of England clergyman who worked in the Oxford Diocese for twenty-seven years, and then served as Rector of St. Brides Fleet St and Archdeacon of London until 2014. He has made a lifetime study of church movements and brasses and has published extensively on the subject. He has published on a range of topics, including Anglo-Scottish sleeper trains and the scuttling of German ships Scapa Flow. His father-in-law fought in Burma in the Second World War.



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There will also be a Raffle so please could members bring along some change.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

A lovely social evening with a super bring and share supper. The Walton Manor ladies came up trumps, once again, and provided a fabulous array of food for our Annual Christmas Bring and Share supper. We all enjoyed a very convivial evening and left feeling rather full as it would have been rude not to sample a piece of everything. Thanks to all for your generous contributions.

FUTURE EVENTS

The first knit and Natter of 2025 will be on
Tuesday 21st January
From 7 – 9pm at
92 Lonsdale Rd, OX2 7ER

**Bring along your knitting, sewing, darning etc
And enjoy a coffee/tea and a good natter**

WMWI lunch

The next Walton Manor WI lunch is on
Tuesday the 4th of February. 12.30 for 1pm
at The Greyhound, Besselsleigh, nr
Wootton OX13 5PX. We have been there
before and enjoyed our meal. So, by
popular demand we are paying a return
visit.

If you would like to come, please let me
know at dianendave2@gmail.com
Look forward to seeing you there.
Regards Di



FUTURE EVENTS PLANNED BY THE OXFORDSHIRE FEDERATION

The Extraordinary life of Johnny Smyth QC, MBE (MIL), OBE

DATE TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

TIME 2.00PM – 4.00PM

DOORS OPEN 1.30PM

VENUE NORTHCOURT CENTRE, ABBINGDON, OX14 1NS

COST £12 MEMBERS £14 NON-MEMBERS

NB lots of information on this event, well worth reading.

A DAY OUT IN LONDON

Join us for an interesting, informative and stimulating day out in London. After we board our coach at our pick up point we travel first to The Royal Albert Hall, one of London's most iconic venues. Here we will have a Guided Tour and will be able to partake of an included tea/coffee and cake. The RAH has always been synonymous with Royalty, but it is far more than that. This was the Suffragettes "Temple of Liberty" – the site of "Votes for Women" rallies. Throughout its 150 year old history, it has paid host to numerous well known figures and performances from Einstein to Winston Church, from The Beatles to Adele and Ed Sheeran, from The BBC Proms to Cirque du Soleil. The tour lasts for approximately an hour,

The Royal Albert Hall and all tours are fully accessible for wheelchair users and customers with mobility issues..

We then travel on to the British Museum, where we will be able to purchase lunch. Here we can immerse ourselves in two million years of human history, art and culture. Visit the galleries, artifacts and expand your knowledge in the numerous exhibitions.

As with the RAH, the British Museum wants to be open and accessible to all visitors to ensure that the widest number of people can enjoy the building, collection and exhibitions

Please note that tickets are non-refundable

This event is open to Members and Non-Members

Tea/coffee and cake are included in your visit to the Royal Albert Hall, lunch will be available to purchase at the British Museum.

All timings TBC

Pick-Up Points: Pear Tree Services and Didcot Marriott Hotel

Booking open from Monday 3 February to Friday 28 March , or until all tickets are sold

Malvern spring festival – Friday 9th May

Members £60

Non Members £64

Please note that tickets are non-refundable

Based at the Three Counties Showground in Malvern, Worcestershire, and framed by the picturesque Malvern Hills, RHS Malvern Spring Festival is the perfect opportunity to prepare for the upcoming gardening season. One of the first major shows of the year, the festival opens the door into the summer season and its setting provides the perfect backdrop to a plethora of plants and gardens.

Enjoy a walk around the show gardens, gather inspiration from exhibitors and get hints and tips from a range of talks and demonstrations at this fantastic early season show. This wonderful Show has inspiring gardens, spectacular blooms and plenty of ideas to try at home. Plants for outdoors and indoors and an opportunity to learn from all the fantastic medal-winning gardens. Join us and enjoy a magical day seeing some of the very best that the world of horticulture has to offer.

**ALL THE ABOVE EVENTS AND MORE INFORMATION.
INCLUDING CLOSING DATES, CAN BE FOUND IN
OXFORDSHIRE INSPIRES OR ON THE OFWI WEBSITE**