

## Newsletter Number 29



### FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

**Tuesday 6 June 7.30 at Christchurch, King Street.**

**Great Yarmouth Regeneration: 2023 Update**

By Jon Barnard and Steve Logan from Greyfriars Project Management

This will be an opportunity to hear about recent developments in the town and to ask questions.

**Thursday 15 June 11am : Guided Tour of Waterways and Boating Lake**

By Ian Guest, Head Gardener.

Meet at the cafe by the Boating Lake. Hear about the redevelopment of the Waterways and Boating Lake by the Head Gardener who oversaw the replanting of the gardens. Consider having refreshments at the cafe afterwards. There is no charge for the tour.



### CIVIC DAY Saturday 17 June

Promoting Civic Pride is one of the aims of the Civic Society and Terry Mills, Lyn Nicholls, Miriam Kikis and Michael Zegerman have offered to help with this. If anyone else is willing to spend an hour or two on the stand in the Market Place please contact me at [hsturzaker@icloud.com](mailto:hsturzaker@icloud.com). The plan is to have a gazebo with banners and literature on the Market Place on 17 June. It is an opportunity to promote the Society and hopefully obtain some new members

## **TREES AROUND THE BOROUGH**

It has been good to see so many trees planted around the borough and it looks as though the first leaves are appearing on the trees along South Quay after we had campaigned for so many years to have the trees replanted.

## **DIAL MEDICINE FOR MURDER, ST GEORGE'S THEATRE Saturday 17 June 7.30pm**

This is the story and juxtaposition of the two most notorious British physicians of the 20th Century, Dr Harold Shipman & Dr John Bodkin Adams.

Comparing and contrasting the background, arrest, trial, legacy and psychopathology of both individuals interspersed with film footage and contemporaneous news items.

'Dial Medicine for Murder' is presented as a consultation with Dr Harry Brunjes & Dr Andrew Johns who first met as medical students at Guys Hospital followed by careers in general medicine and forensic psychiatry respectively. Harry and Andrew are now working together at English National Opera where Harry is Chair of ENO Board and Andrew sits on the Benevolent Fund.

Tickets £10

## **HANSEATIC LEAGUE**

The Hanseatic League was set up in the 13th century to promote and protect trade from north German ports to other parts of Europe including Britain. It was restarted in 1980 with the aim of improving tourism, cultural exchange and business links and has a thriving youth section. It consists of about 200 towns and cities in northern Europe from 17 different countries.

The Civic Society decided that Great Yarmouth should join the Hanseatic League and the first year's subscription was generously paid by Henry Cator and Michael Muskett and subsequent subscriptions have been paid by the Borough Council.

Henry Cator, our President and High Steward of the Borough, was invited to attend the Hanseatic League annual meeting in Torun, Poland but is unable to go and two teachers from the East Norfolk Sixth Form College are attending in his place to pave the way for students from Great Yarmouth to attend the meeting next year. This will be a great opportunity for students and, hopefully, will result in an increase in visitors to the Borough from Europe.

The cost of the visit to Torun is £1700 and Henry Cator, has made a generous contribution towards it. Your committee has agreed to give £250 and if you would like to make a personal contribution or know of any organisation which would like to be involved please let me know. Any contributions will have the advantage of adding Gift Aid to the donation.

Best wishes,

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