



NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2020

Dear Colleagues,

As usual can you please circulate this to your members. Please note that there will be no printed Newsletter this autumn.

Arts in Celebration!

Launched on 27 September, with over 7 hours of videos, the initiative has proved highly successful with over 8,000 hits to the beginning of November.

Currently, the site is up for viewing and will remain so until 29 November when Arts in Celebration! comes to an end.

The team that managed the initiative will produce a report which will contain relevant statistics, and we also hope to be able to report on donations made to the Mayor of Ipswich's charities.

Ipswich Town Lectures and Concerts

Our hopes for the scheduled November Ipswich Town Lecture were dashed with the announcement of the second lock-down. At the time of writing, the Ipswich Town Concert scheduled for Thursday 10 December at 1pm, will happen when Stephen Hogger will be organist. Please book in the usual way (see the IAA website) and please do tell other people about the 50 minute programme.

Ipswich Arts Association AGM

Thanks to everyone who took part and especially Mary Odam, IAA's Secretary for organising the event on 4 November. It was quorate and the technicalities of Zoom worked well so the meeting took place. The "new" Committee was elected and additional groups welcomed into membership. Now it is a case of chasing up those subscriptions!

East Anglian Daily Times

Activities during November may have gone into abeyance, but the column continues on a Tuesday, so please can I have any news for inclusion. I need it at latest on the Wednesday prior to the following Tuesday.

Thursday night General Meetings

There are to be TWO meetings this month: on **12 November** at 8pm when societies are invited to share their current plans (as far as they know them) and also concerns, and on **Thursday 19 November** when Councillor David Ellesmere, Leader of Ipswich Borough Council will be our Guest. Please register with Mary now for both meetings. There will be then a short break but we need you to tell us of topics you want covered on Thursday nights.

Take care

Chris Green, Chair IAA