



LOUGHTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION wishes all our readers a Happy New Year

**There's no Farmers Market on January 1st
the next market will be on Sunday February 5th.**



THERE'S STILL TIME TO DO LRA'S CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2016

There's been a lot of focus on Europe this year, so the LRA Christmas quiz is following the trend, and is featuring European towns and cities. Answers please by 5th Jan to Les Harris, 32 Upper Park, Loughton IG10 4EQ,

or by email to lesandsueharris@aol.com

Book token or fizz to the first correct answer out of the hat.

Happy quizzing – and a very Merry Christmas to you all.

**Because we changed the publication dates of *Loughton Life* this year,
you can find the quiz on our website - [here](#).**



New Horizons Forever Active Day Trips 2017. [Booking](#) now open online or 01992 564226.

More information: kmurray@eppingforestdc.gov.uk or 01992 564222 (leave your details)

- **Wednesday May 24th. Bletchley Park, *The Secret is Out*. £28.** Explore the gardens and this world-class Heritage site. Arrive 10.45am, leave 4pm.
- **Friday June 30th. Chiltern Curios & the Royal Regatta Cruise Along the Thames.** City & village tour and Blue Badge Guide. £41. Arrive Marlow 11am, scenic tour taking in the picturesque hamlets filmed in *Morse* and *Mid Summer Murders* on way to Henley for lunch and time to explore. 4pm board for late-afternoon cruise to Marlow along the Royal Regatta Course. Leave at 6.30pm.
- **Friday September 15th. Margate & the Turner Contemporary Gallery.** £13. Arrive 10.30am. Explore the Gallery, the Town and the Shell Grotto. Leave 4.30pm.

Pay when booking. Credit-card surcharge 1%/2%. No refunds.

Monday January 9th. Talk: Diocletian's Palace. John Shepherd. Consultant Archaeologist West Essex Archaeological Group (WEAG). Woodford County High School, High Road, Woodford Green. 7:45pm. Non-members welcome - voluntary contribution appreciated.

Starts Monday January 9th. Course: *Women Artists in France & Britain 1850-1950*. Tutor: Rosanna Eckersley. This course focuses on close looking at work by Berthe Morriot, Suzanne Valedon, Elizabeth, Lady Butler and Barbara Hepworth, among many others. We consider gender in subject matter, artistic training and careers in context of 19th century separate spheres and later feminism. Mondays, 1.30 -3.30pm, Loughton Bowls Club, Eleven Acre Rise, IG10 1AN. Fee for 10 weeks £80. Loughton & Epping WEA (<http://wea-essex.org.uk/branches/loughton-and-epping/>). To

book -Mrs. Bettie Bock on 020 8508 4919, or Mrs. Pat Dale, 020 8281 1536;
mrspdale@googlemail.com)

Tuesday January 10th.

- **High Road Town Centre Partnership.** All welcome. Get together with other traders and residents to help promote a vibrant high street. 6 - 7pm St Mary's Church, High Road.
- **Talk: *Flights of Fancy*.** All welcome. 8pm. Brian Nobbs returns to talk about the flexibility of feathers as birds' solution to flight, warmth, display or camouflage, waterproofing and most of their needs. NE London RSPB. St Mary's Church, 207 High Road, South Woodford. £3 for RSPB & Wren members; £3.50 for non-members; (no charge for schoolchildren). 020 8989 4746
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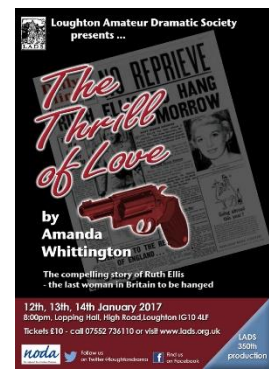
Starts Tuesday January 10th. Course *Best novels since 2000?* Friendly 11-week WEA course at Gants Hill. More: <http://tinyurl.com/jjq95qv>

Starts Wednesday January 11th. Course: *Wetland Natural History*. Tutor: Tricia Moxey. Water is vital for life and varied aquatic habitats support overwintering wildfowl as well as other abundant aquatic life forms which have fascinating life histories. Wednesdays, starting 11th January, 10am-12noon at the Jack Silley Pavilion, 1 Tidy's Lane, Epping CM16 6SP. Fee for 10 weeks £80. Loughton & Epping WEA (<http://wea-essex.org.uk/branches/loughton-and-epping/>). To book -Mrs. Bettie Bock on 020 8508 4919, or Mrs. Pat Dale, 020 8281 1536; mrspdale@googlemail.com)

Thursday January 12th. Talk: *A Year in the Life of Henry Ashmole 1864*. Henry's diary provides a glimpse into the life and times of this Ilford builder and undertaker. 8pm. Loughton & District Historical Society. Methodist Church, 260 High Road. Guests welcome (donation £2.50)
<http://www.theydon.org.uk/lhs/>

Starts Thursday January 12th. *More Big Names & Big Questions in Philosophy* friendly 11-week WEA course. Gants Hill More: <http://tinyurl.com/gsxkel4>

Thursday January 12th – Saturday 14th. *The Thrill of Love by Amanda Whittington*. 8pm. A divorcee with a young child to care for, Ruth works in the kind of nightclubs where there's more than just a drink on offer. The girls work hard, play hard and dream of a movie-star life. Then she meets the wealthy, womanising David, a racing driver with whom she becomes obsessed. Fame comes, but not in the way she imagines. A compelling drama about Ruth Ellis, the last woman to be hanged in Britain. Loughton Amateur Dramatic Society (LADS). Lopping Hall, High Road. Tickets £10. Call 07552 or visit www.lads.org.uk



Starts Saturday January 14th, & every Saturday. Roding Valley parkrun. 9am. Roding Road entrance. Free (but please register beforehand at <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/rodingvalley/>)



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NOTES

1. We expect to send out the next news & events bulletins on Friday January 6th.
2. In the process of drafting these items and sending them by email, some links to websites or email addresses can be broken; you can get round this by right-clicking on the link and then clicking “open” or, if this does not work, by cutting and pasting the address into an email or browser as appropriate.
3. If a web address doesn’t work, or anything else is wrong, please let us know at david.linnell@loughtonresidents.co.uk
4. LRA gives no warranty about, and will take no responsibility for, items or services offered – purchasers/users should make their own enquiries, and will be acting at their own risk.
5. To enlarge a picture, click on it and then drag one of the corners outwards
6. EFNW = Epping Forest Neighbourhood Watch

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