

NOGSOG NEWS-SHEET

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

THURS. 2ND First NOGSOG meeting of the year - a chance to catch up on the Christmas gossip, plus a few eats.

WED. 22ND A Coffee evening at David Lowe's - perhaps people could talk about ideas for future events which they could bring up at the next programme meeting. 11, Plantagenet Court, St. Anns, Nottingham.

THURS. 23RD Programme meeting at the CVS at 8.15pm.

Though it's not always printed in the main programme, anyone is welcome to turn up at the CVS (31a, Mansfield Road) any Thursday (from about 8.15pm) for a chat and some coffee.

Have you heard the Quasimodo joke? I'm not sure how well it will translate on to paper as it's best told with lots of actions and a two-pound bag of potatoes stuffed up the back of your jacket. Here goes....

An American tourist was visiting Paris when he happened upon the figure of Quasimodo, who asked him whether he would like to see the bells being rung. The tourist agreed and together they ascended the bell tower of Notre Dame where Quasimodo began to heave strenuously at a bell until it swung back and forth, but without issuing a sound. Suddenly, as the great bell swung toward him, Quasimodo bent forward and struck the bell with his forehead, whereupon a great chime sounded. "Would you like to try?" said Quasimodo, and the tourist nodded and stepped toward the bell which hit him in the mouth, knocking out most of his teeth. In a daze, he staggered about while first the bell struck him on the temple, leaving a large gash and then hit him on the chin, sending him toppling over the parapet so that he landed with a sickening splat 300 feet below. Quasimodo descended to the ground, where a group of gendarmes were gathered around the body and they asked him whether he knew the tourist - to which question he replied "His face does not ring a bell."

CHRISTMAS MINI-PUZZLE: I was given a sheet of A4 paper yesterday which at first seemed totally meaningless. It began:-

Wan spawn atom deviser ladle gull cold rat rotten hut.

What does it mean?????

NOTTINGHAM GAY SWITCHBOARD SENDS THANKS TO NOGSOG and particularly to David Lowe, for the sponsored walk which raised £41-50 for the Switchboard.