

# NEWS FROM CAMBRIDGE BRANCH 142

**Welcome.** We welcome new Branch Members Michael Hopkins, Kenneth Marr, Ruth & Mark Lawton. Thank you for joining the Cambridge Branch

**13<sup>th</sup> September 2026. The Princess River Cruise Experience, River Trent Nottingham & Lunch.** We have booked the exclusive use of the upper deck of the Nottingham Princess Cruiser for a three-hour trip on the river Trent. On board there is a well-stocked bar on both decks, an open-air viewing area, tea/snack bar and toilets. There will be an informative live commentary along the way. Lunch will be served during the cruise with a choice of mebu.

Cost for members £41.00. Booking forms will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2026. Tereza Joanne Lunch & Sounds of Musicals Show.** Music from West Side Story, Mary Poppins, Rocky Horror, Mamma Mia and Les Mis etc. Permanently moored in The Royal Docks, the Tereza Joanne is a very well appointed and premier events venue with a tip top sound system and fantastic views across the water to the City skyline. The banqueting suite is all on the level with round tables arranged in a horseshoe fashion around the dance floor.

Cost for members £66.00. Booking forms available from 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2026 Christmas Lunch at the Cambridge Regional College.**

**Coffee Mornings 2026.** The venue for Coffee Mornings is our usual location in the St Andrews Church Hall, St Andrews Street, Cambridge, CB2 3AR, almost next door to the Regal Public House. The entrance to the Church Hall is through the Stone Yard Centre and up the stairs on your left. There is a lift up to the hall. The events run from 10.30am until 12.00pm. No booking required, just turn up. There will be the usual tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits, sausage rolls etc. There will be a raffle. Entrance fee is just £3.00.

**Coffee Morning Dates for 2026.** 18<sup>th</sup> September & 13<sup>th</sup> November 2026.

**Contact Details.** I have built up a list of members email addresses over the last couple of years. This allows me to send out regular messages to members to keep them informed of social events and to send out booking forms when appropriate. If you wish to be added to the list please email me at the address below. Also, if you wish to be removed from the list just let me know.

**Obituaries.** It is with much sadness that we have to report that Branch Members Alf Styan and Maria Sylvester passed away recently. Our sympathies are with their families and friends

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**Membership Number:**

**Joint Membership Number:**

**Issue:**