



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Thames Valley Network Event



GILBERT & SULLIVAN

HARWELL VILLAGE HALL, HARWELL OX11 0EX
Wednesday 18th October

We are privileged to have as our speaker Bernard Lockett who describes himself as a lifelong Gilbert & Sullivan enthusiast. He has written 2 books on the subject and since 2005, has been a trustee of The International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival (now in its 24th year) based in Harrogate. He works with the National Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company, which headlines the festival and then tours.

For the past 8 years, Bernard has spoken about G & S to various clubs and societies and has broadcast on BBC Radios 2, 3 and 4 and has appeared on the 'The Andrew Marr Show' on BBC1. The programme will be punctuated by excerpts of their works on DVD and CD.

Provisional programme for the day is as follows:

09.45 – 10.15	Arrival, Registration, Coffee
10.15 - 10.25	Introductory talk
10.25 – 11.10	Gilbert & Sullivan - historical backgrounds and considerations.
11.10 – 11.30	COFFEE
11.30 – 12.15	An assessment of G & S – what are they – Victorian Museum pieces or theatrical heritage?
12.15 – 1.45	LUNCH
1.45 – 2.45	A review of G & S in the 21 st Century, production values and assessment of the worldwide popularity of the works.
2.45 – 3.00	Questions
3.00 – 3.30	TEA and Close

PLEASE NOTE: There is parking for the disabled in both car parks.

The cost for the day is £16 for TVN U3A members and £18 for non-TVN U3A members. This includes participation in the full programme, tea/coffee and a cold buffet lunch. Please inform Fay of any special dietary requirements.

Directions to the venue will be detailed in Joining Instructions, which will be circulated one month ahead of the actual event.

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