



PROGRAMME of EVENTS 2019

(for up-to-date details:see www.arthur-ransome.org.uk or organisers)

(March 3rd (Sun): Essex Book Festival Peter Willis, Sophie Neville and Julia Jones: AR: his life, books and legacy. At Harwich. Online booking: www.essexbookfestival.org.uk

March 20th (Weds): Visit to the **Nottage Marine Institute, founded in 1896** (The Quay, Wivenhoe CO7 9BX). Meet at 2.30 pm, for a talk about the Institute's objectives and history, and a tour of the building, including the boat workshops. Lunch can be had at the *Rose & Crown*, next door. **Contact: Ted Evans, (01394 388295; tedevans1936@gmail.com).**

May 11th (Sat): Hardley Mill - Coots on the Yare. 9.15am - 4.30pm. Boat trip down the river Yare from Thorpe (Norwich) to Hardley Mill and back. Cost £15 for boat plus £3 admission to the Mill. Bring picnic lunch to eat on the boat. For more information and booking contact **Diana Evans 01394 388295** diana.marg.evans@gmail.com Numbers limited to 9, so book early to avoid disappointment.

May 24th – 27th IAGM Lyndhurst. See Signals for programme and booking.

22nd (Sat) June: Visit to **Wicken Fen** .Bird watching, boat trip, Fenman's cottage. Cost: approx. £16 for non NT members (includes boat trip). NT members £6.50 for boat trip. Book by 8 June with **Rosemary Garfitt 01353 720925** or garfitt@btopenworld.com

August 3rd (Sat) Secret Water Day (to mark the 80th anniversary of its publication). On and around the Walton Backwaters. Will include a boat trip on the restored lifeboat **James Stevens No 14**. Cost £22, from Titchmarsh Marina around midday; places limited so early booking with payment recommended. Further details on the rest of the day to come. Contact **Peter Willis, peter.east@arthur-ransome.org.uk, 01394 387907.**

13th – 15th September: Literary Weekend RACU, Cirencester. See Signals p.5

November 16th (Sat) TARS(E) AGM at **Pin Mill Sailing Club**. 11 am gather, stalls and chat. 12.15 Lunch at **Butt and Oyster**. 2 p.m. Speaker: **Brian Key**: AR at Rugby School and Lanehead. . 3.15 **AGM**. 4.15 Tea

January 18th (Sat) 2020 AR birthday lunch. Butt and Oyster, Pin Mill IP9 1JW 12.30 for 1 pm Details later

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