

# MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY NOTICE BOARD



## EXHIBITION IN HESSEN

Bernd Scholze writes: "The exhibition is organised by the Hessenpark Neu-Ansprach (near Frankfurt) in co-operation with the DFF – the Deutsches Filminstitut & Filmmuseum – and myself. It gives an overview of the production of children's slides in Germany showing

examples from the beginnings in the 1780s up to the 1930s. The early slides are from my collection, the later lithographic slides from the Filmmuseum. The exhibition also shows children's lanterns from the same period. You can download the brochure (in German) at [www.hessenpark.de](http://www.hessenpark.de). There will be two lantern shows on 19 June (for visitors) and 20 June (for the PhotoHistorica e.V.). The exhibition runs until 28 December 2025."

## DENNIS CROMPTON (1935-2025)

We are very sad to report that long-time MLS member Dennis Crompton passed away on 20 January. Thanks to Dennis, shows at MLS meetings and Conventions were recorded from the early days onwards. He also designed and produced most of the Society's many publications. We will have an obituary in the next edition of *TML*.

## TREVOR BEATTIE MBE

We are delighted that MLS member Trevor Beattie was created a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the New Year's Honours List for services to the natural environment. Until recently Trevor was Chief Executive of the South Downs National Park Authority. See p.6 for Trevor's article on Walter Woodbury.

## DIARY DATES

2025

5-6 April

Spring Meeting of the Magic Lantern Society  
Cinema Museum, Girona, Catalonia (Spain)

19 July

Summer Meeting of the Magic Lantern Society  
Millennium Hall, Lacey Green, Buckinghamshire, UK

18 October

Autumn Meeting of the Magic Lantern Society  
Swedenborg Hall, London, UK

## NEW MEMBERS

<i>Barry Akins</i>	Cardiff, UK
<i>Philip Dunn</i>	London, UK
<i>Tony Grant</i>	Bournemouth, UK
<i>William Hitchings</i>	Sidmouth, UK
<i>Brian Jones</i>	Bradford, UK
<i>Karl Link</i>	Fairport, New York, USA
<i>David Mathers</i>	Wigston, UK
<i>Ashley Pryce</i>	Edinburgh, UK
<i>Elizabeth Roles</i>	Yeovil, UK
<i>Yasmin Stefanov-King</i>	Scarborough, UK

## MAGIC LANTERN RESEARCH GROUP FORMS ON ZOOM

Terry Borton tells us people interested in encouraging and supporting academic research about the magic lantern have formed a Zoom Group. The focus is on new information, publishable in an academic journal. Around 25 people, ranging from well-established figures to those just starting out, meet once a month. Contact Terry direct for more information.