

Monthly Speakers

Monthly Speaker Programme 2024/25

St John's Church

Thursday 12th September Brad Gibson; Are we alone in the universe?

Thursday 10th October Fools Gold; Funny and thought provoking music

Thursday 14th November AGM

Thursday 12th December Christmas Social

Thursday 9th January Pippa Doran; Art History, Religious paintings and Pilgrimage

Thursday 13th February Malcom Brook; The Rise and Fall of The Berlin Wall

Thursday 13th March Sarah Lister; Elgar in Settle

Thursday 10th April Loren Cafferty; The Witches of Lancashire

Thursday 8th May Johanne Aston; Pilgrimage to Santiago

Thursday 12th June Tony Burkitt; Patagonia

Thursday 10th July Jeff Jacklin; Life in The NHS. It only hurts when I laugh

Thursday 14th August Open Meeting and Membership Renewal

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St John's Church

Thurs 14th September Andy Fox from North Yorkshire Police: How to spot fraud and how to protect yourself

Thurs 12th October Roger Brown, Musician; The Great American songbook

Thurs 9th November AGM

Thurs 14th December Christmas Social at Victoria Hall

Thurs 11th January John Dawson from Bleak Bank Farm Clapham; From the TV series The Lakes and Dales Farm Life

Thurs 8th February Peter Mathers; Paradise revisited; Royal Gardens

Thurs 14th March Martin Lunn; A ramble through the Solar System

Thurs 11th April Derek Barker; Introduction to Archeology

Thurs 9th May Elizabeth Smith from The Commonwealth War Graves Commission; History and ongoing work

Thurs 13th June Chris Helm; Nostalgia, Holidays of the past

Thurs 11th July Robert Ashford from The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority; Work of The National Park Authority

Thurs 8th August Open meeting and membership renewal

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St John's Church

Thurs 8th September Settle District u3a anniversary

Thurs 13th October Hilary Ashton; Life and Times of composer Ernest Thompson

Thurs 10th November AGM

Thurs 8th December Christmas social

Thurs 12th January Alan Hemsworth; Rudyard Kipling

Thurs 9th February Andy Swinscoe: Cheese and cheese making at The Courtyard Dairy

Thurs 9th March Philip Caine; Barrow to Bagdad and back

Thurs 13th April Alsion Mees; Living the African Dream

Thurs 11th May Susan Parry; From forensics to crime fiction

Thurs 8th June Ranjit Arora; Himalayan foothills to The Yorkshire Dales

Thurs 13th July Graham Mitchel; Richard III The Northern King as Duke and King

Thurs 3rd August Open Meeting and Membership renewal

Monthly Speaker Programme 2021/22

St John's Church

Thurs 14th October – In search of the North West Passage – Harold Hoggarth

Thurs 11th November – Killers – Les Chandler

Thurs 9th December – Christmas Party at Victoria Hall

2022

Thurs January 13th – Unexpected Findings from the Graveyard – Sarah Lister

Thurs 10th February – Wensleydale Cow Keepers in Liverpool – Karen Griffiths

Thurs 10th March – An Archaeology of Aunt Sally – Dr David Johnson

Thurs 14th April – IDAS – Joyce Thacker

Thurs 12th May – The College of Arms, London – Sir Thomas Woodcock,

(Former Garter Principal King Of Arms)

Thurs 9th June – SlowWays – Rob Bushby

(A Community Interest Company working to create a trusted, national

network of walking routes connecting all GB towns and cities.

Awarded National Lottery 'Growing Great Ideas' Funding of three

million pounds over the next seven years)

Thurs 14th July – Miracle in Manchester – Geoff Scargill

(The story of the Halle Orchestra)

Thurs 11th August – Membership Meeting

Thurs 8th September – AGM

Thurs 13th October – The Life of Ernest Tomlinson MBE – Hilary Ashton

(An English composer, noted for his light music compositions)

Due to current circumstances the published list may change at short notice. Zoom, zoom

20/21 Programme

8th October 2020 – ‘Under the influence’ – Andy Smith
Talk with songs and anecdotes performed on various
guitars and ukulele.

12 November 2020 – ‘Intriguing Tales from the Graveyard’ –
Sarah Lister

10 December 2020 – AGM and Christmas Meeting

14 January 2021 – ‘The Birth of the Hoax in the 18th Century’
– Ian Keable

11 February 2021 – ‘The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks’, the
most
important cell lines in medical history – Andy Wilson

11 March 2021 – ‘An Introduction to The Light Music Society
Library’
– Hilary Ashton

8 April 2021 – ‘The Road Before Us’ – our evolving roads
– Dr Ian Saunders

13 May 2021 – ‘The Spy Who Solved His Own Murder – Alexander
Litvinenko’ – Paul Barwick

10 June 2021 – ‘National Parks in Britain, 70th Anniversary
and beyond’. Malcolm Petyt

8 July 2021 – ‘William the Conqueror and the Harrying of the
North’
– Gillian Waters

12 August 2021 – Membership Meeting

9 September 2021 – A.G.M.

14 October 2021 – ‘In Search of the North West Passage’ Admiral Sir John Franklin’s Expedition of 1845 – Harold Hoggarth

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U3A Programme

Victoria Hall

Coffee served from 10am

2019

Thurs 9 Oct – Raikeswood Camp, Ann Buckley

Thurs 14 Nov – ‘542 in 2016’. Lakeland Peaks. Bill Honeywell

Thurs 12 Dec – Christmas Party

2020

Thurs 9 Jan – Campbell’s Bluebird. David Howard

Thurs 13 Feb – Cyber Crime and Internet Security NY Police

Thurs 12 March – From Markets to Supermarkets. Dr M. Winstanley. Cancelled

Thurs 9 April – Our Evolving Roads and their Users. Ian Saunders Cancelled

Thurs 14 May – ‘A Message to the Children’ Jim Williams

Thurs 11 June – The Journeys of Lady Ann Clifford. Sheila Gordon

Thurs 9 July – Tales of a Heathrow Customs Officer. Brian

Topping

Thurs 13 Aug – Membership

Thurs 10 Sept – AGM

Thurs 8 Oct – ‘Archaeology of Aunt Sally’. Dr David Johnson.

Thurs 12 Nov – T.B.A.

Thurs 10 Dec – Christmas Party