

Great Lives

U3A Great Lives - 11.00am, 3rd Wednesdays, Sept to June - 2023/2024 season

Year	Date	SPEAKER	SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION
2023	10th Sept	Bob Young	Marco Polo	Italian merchant who travelled the Silk Road in the 13th century
	18th Oct	David Hall	Arthur Ransome	English author best known for writing the Swallows and Amazons
	15th Nov	Alan Hemsworth	J G Prendergast	Bradford born novelist, playwright, screenwriter, broadcaster, etc
	20th Dec	Dorothy Hemsworth	Gracie Fields	Acclaimed comic and singer in the British Music Halls, etc
2024	13th Jan	Ian Gray	Simón Bolívar	Leader who led much of South America to independence
	21st Feb	John Jebson	Napoleon Bonaparte	French leader whose fame began during the French Revolution
	20th March	Bob Garridge	Emily Williamson	Inter alia co-founder of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
	17th April	Colin Astwell	William Marshal, 1st Earl of Pembroke	Soldier and statesman who served five English kings
	18th May	John Parry	George Canning	Max Britain's 2nd shortest serving but possibly most influential PM
	18th June	Ruth Broadbent	John Harrison	Invented a device for calculating longitude while at sea
Feel free to swap dates but please let the leaders know				



Christmas Spectacular 2019

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U3A Great Lives New Season

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The famous people we have learned about in recent years have included:-

F.M.ALEXANDER, William George ARMSTRONG, Nancy ASTOR

William BLIGH, Isambard Kingdom BRUNEL, James COOK

Albert EINSTEIN, ELIZABETH 2, Elizabeth FRY

Robert GRAVES, HENRY V, A.E.HOUSEMAN

James HUTTON, Rudyard KIPLING, T.E.LAWRENCE

George MALLORY, Horatio NELSON (and EMMA HAMILTON)

Lord PALMERSTON, Adam SEDGWICK, Dmitri SHOSTAKOVICH

Jonathan SILVER, Wallis SIMPSON, Bessie SMITH,

F.E.SMITH, Charles Edward STUART (Bonnie Prince Charlie),

Publius TERENCE, Oscar WILDE, John WESLEY

William WILBERFORCE, Emile ZOLA