

# 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

## Monthly Speaker Programme 2023/24

### 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

### **Monthly Speaker Programme 2022/23**

#### **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**