**WEST KENT**

**FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S INSTITUTES**



**LIST OF SPEAKERS**

**2025/2026**

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| PROGRAMME PLANNING |

**Programme Planning** is an important part of WI work and this list is compiled to help WIs in drawing up an attractive and well balanced programme. WIs are asked to send any helpful criticisms as to the value of the speakers and let the Federation Office have the names and contact details of any new speakers they wish to recommend. The Federation accepts no responsibility for speakers and demonstrators not included in this list.

**As fees and travelling expenses of speakers are constantly changing, please check both when booking.**

Secretaries are reminded that it is the duty of the WI to see to the comfort and entertainment of the speaker who often has to make a long and tiring journey and hospitality should be offered. A member should be appointed to look after the speaker and to help with clearing away afterwards. If possible, a space should be reserved for the speaker’s car near to the entrance of the hall.

**When writing to speakers, it is strongly recommended using the Speakers Invitation which is downloadable from the Federation website and supply a stamped, addressed envelope?** At the same time full instructions for finding the hall and the approximate time it would take to get there should be given. Travelling expenses and fees should be agreed and the amount of time allotted to the talk or demonstration should be definitely stated. It would also be helpful to send a reminder three weeks before the talk takes place, and this is strongly recommended.

If a society or charity sends a speaker and asks for a donation, any cheques in payment must be payable to the speaker, not to the society or charity. If the society or charity provides an invoice for the services of their speaker on their headed paper, it is permissible for WIs to make out cheques payable to that society or charity. The meeting must be closed before any collection in respect of that society or charity is taken.

**All speakers are advised that there is a 10% commission payable on any products they sell at a WI meeting. Some speakers have asked that this commission be waived if they do not charge a speakers fee. This needs to be agreed when booking the speaker.**

**Secretaries should note that speakers can claim a fee if the engagement is cancelled by the WI at short notice.**

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES reserves the right to revise the *List of Speakers* from time to time and to make additions or deletions as it thinks fit. Amendments will be included in *West Kent News* and Secretaries are advised to keep their *List of Speakers* corrected.**

**Names and addresses of WI Speakers must not be given to any outside organisation.**

**Please dispose of your old *List of Speakers* carefully so that the information contained in it is not available to others.**

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| 1 ART, ANTIQUES AND ARCHITECTURE |
| **Mrs Mette Breminer**9 Croft Road, Westerham, Kent TN16 1RYTel No: 07880 388378 / 01959 467817Email: mbreminer@gmail.comFee: £80 plus 30p travel expenses if over 10 milesAvailable at all times except DecemberAvailable at short notice | * **Mini Mi – A Journey through History in Miniatures**

(talk with either Slides or PowerPoint) |
| **Mr Nick Hampshire**My Lady’s Cottage, The Common, Sissinghurst, Kent TN17 2AJTel No: 01580 713807 / 07702 392459Email: nick.nhp3@gmail.comWebsite: [www.nhpaintings.com](http://www.nhpaintings.com)Fee: £100 plus £20 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Life of a Picture Dealer and Art Restorer**

(talk with Slides) |
| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel No: 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £95-£125 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Claude Monet – Artist and Gardener**
* **Louis XIV and his Mistresses**
* **George IV (The Prince Regent) – Connoisseur or Conman?**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **The Rev’d Dr Nicholas Henderson**38 Caledonian Wharf, Saunders Ness Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3EWTel No: 07590 059914Email: nicholashenderson@mac.comWebsite: [www.nicholashenderson.org](http://www.nicholashenderson.org)Fee: £80 plus travel expenses negotiableAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **How to Read the English Country Church – a Fascinating Insight into the Oldest Building in the Village**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Jo Livingston**32 Milton Road, Belvedere, Kent DA17 5BATel No: 01322 440539Email: Jo\_Livingston@hotmail.comFee: £40 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable mornings, afternoons and light eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **Architectural Pub Crawl**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Janie Ramsay**54 Chancellor House, Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8BTTel No: 01892 531033Email: Janie.ramsay@yahoo.comFee: £130 plus £10-£15 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Without Reserve – Behind the Scenes of the Antiques Trade**
* **For What it’s Worth – How to Value Antiques**
* **The Jewels of the Duchess of Windsor**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Ms Jane Scotchmer**Lynton Station Road, Staplehurst, Tonbridge, Kent TN12 0QGTel No: 07772 065353Email: jscotchmer@hotmail.co.ukWebsite: [www.jscotchmer.wixsite.com/talks](http://www.jscotchmer.wixsite.com/talks)Fee: £70-£90 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **How Artists and Garden Designers Lead us up the Garden Path**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Miss Gowri Siva**69B Elizabeth Street, Belgravia, London SW1W 9PJTel No: 07939 489220Email: deneterrace@gmail.comWebsite: [www.artfancier.co.uk](http://www.artfancier.co.uk)Fee: £70 plus £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Treasures of the Wallace Collection**
* **Treasures of the Courtauld**
* **Canaletto’s View Paintings**
* **17th Century Dutch Genre Paintings**
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| **Mrs Jean Surrey**5 Hunsdon Drive, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3AXTel No: 07990 626262Email: jeansurrey@gmail.comFee: £70 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Great Grandma’s Needlework Box and Contents**
* **Open the Box: 19th Century Boxes and Contents**

Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |

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| 2 COOKING |
| **Mrs Katharine Hook**Willow Cottage, Spenny Lane, Marden, Kent TN12 9PRTel No: 01892 730709 / 07931 306976Email: sales@sloeseduction.co.ukWebsite: [www.sloeseduction.co.uk](http://www.sloeseduction.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times and short notice | * **All Things Sloe Gin and Chocolate**
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| **Mr Andrew Salter**Must Chup Sauces and Mayos, 5 Southwood Road, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8SLTel No: 07776 300921Email: andrew@must-chup.co.ukWebsite: [www.mustchup.co.uk](http://www.mustchup.co.uk)Fee: £75 plus 42p per mile travel expensesAvailable eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **Creating, Growing and the Pitfalls of having your own Condiment Business**
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| 3 CRAFT |
| **Mrs Michelle Ernoult**119 Mill Green, London Road, Mitcham Junction, Surrey CR4 4JJTel No: 07906 228929Email: michelleernoult@outlook.comWebsite: [www.michelleernoult.co.uk](http://www.michelleernoult.co.uk)Fee: £75 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Benefits of Beeswax and Honey**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Elitta Fell**3 Croft Road, Westerham, Kent TN16 1RYTel No: 07963 467456Email: elittaf@gmail.comWebsite: [www.mouseline.co.uk](http://www.mouseline.co.uk)Fee: £70 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable preferably mornings and afternoonsAvailable at short notice | * **Silk and Silk Painting**
* **Have a Go at Silk Painting**
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| **Ms Eliza McClelland**13 Lime Grove, London W12 8EETel No: 07854 917198 / 020 8743 4351Email: elizamcc@gmail.comFee and travel expenses: NegotiableAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **To Bead or Not to Bead: Beadwork on Canvas with Lots to See and Learn**

*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Karen Sage**Gatehouse Candles, The Gatehouse, Willow Lane, Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6NLTel No: 07941 473766Email: karen@gatehousecandles.co.ukWebsite: [www.gatehousecancles.co.uk](http://www.gatehousecancles.co.uk)Fee: £70 plus £5 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **How to Make a Candle in a Container**
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| 4 CURRENT AFFAIRS |
| **Mr Joe Mendell**Flat 5 Knightsbridge Court, 179-183 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, KentTN1 2ERTel No: 07946 539152Email: mendell@tiscali.co.ukFee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Scam – How to Spot/What to Do**
* **US Presidents in Bits and Pieces**

(both talks with Slides)*Talks also available by Zoom* |

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| 5 DRAMA AND SPEECH |
| **Ms Mary Lincoln**12 Codrington Hill, Forest Hill, LondonSE23 1LWTel No: 07733 228746Email: marylincolninfo@gmail.comWebsite: [www.marylincoln.co.uk](http://www.marylincoln.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Marcella’s Minute to Midnight**

Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mrs Susan Shaw**Tel No: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919Email: sueshawflowers@btinternet.comFee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Finding my Voice**

Please contact Speaker for other talks |

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| 6 FASHION, HEALTH AND BEAUTY |
| **Mrs Susannah Alexander**410 Footscray Road, London SE9 3TUTel No: 07891 572487Email: hellosusannaha@gmail.comWebsite: [www.nodramanutrition.co.uk](http://www.nodramanutrition.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus £15 travel expensesAvailable at all times except July and AugustAvailable at short notice | * **Top 5 Nutrients Women Lack and Where to Find Them**
* **The Food-Mood Connection – Nutrition and Mental Health**
* **No Pressure – Managing Blood Pressure with Nutrition**
* **Healthy Eating for the Menopause and Beyond**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Ms Sheila Caulfield****Colour Consultant/Lifestyle & Confidence Coach**St Augustine’s Business Centre, 125 Canterbury Road, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent CT8 8NLTel No: 07970 493938Email: sheila@sheilacaulfield.comWebsite: [www.sheilacaulfield.com](http://www.sheilacaulfield.com)Fee: £75 plus £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times except FebruaryAvailable at short notice | * **Using Colour Psychology to Enhance your Life**
* **Unlocking Confidence: Dress Style as a Tool for Empowerment – with Demonstration**
* **Fit and Function: Making a Colourful Capsule Wardrobe Work for You – with Demonstration**
* **Colour Psychology: Interior Design for a Healthier Home**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)* **Skincare Tips for a Glowing Complexion – with Demonstration**

Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Ms Margot Clarkson-Bennett**Apt 1 Studley, Bishops Down Park Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8XSTel No: 07821 457651Email: margot123@hotmail.co.ukFee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Look Good – Feel Good**
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| **Ms Jillian Eagelton**The Cottage, 8 Windmill Hill, Wrotham Heath, Kent TN15 7SUTel No: 07341 273440Email: cherishlifecoaching@gmail.comWebsite: [www.cherishlifecoaching.co.uk](http://www.cherishlifecoaching.co.uk)Fee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Colour your Soul and Dress yourself Happy**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for more information |
| **Mrs Elaine Evans**13 Homewood Road, Tenterden, Kent TN30 7AUTel No: 07921 649949Email: elaineellenevans@gmail.comWebsite: [www.elaineevans.net](http://www.elaineevans.net)Fee: £80 plus £20 travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Working at Elizabeth Arden as a Beautician**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)* **Colour and Style – Demonstration**
* **Skincare and Makeup – Demonstration**
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| **Ms Jackie Gillard**Forsham House, Forsham Lane, Sutton Valence, Maidstone, Kent ME17 3EWTel No: 07759 613710Email: jackie@blendedtherapies.co.ukFee: £80 plus 44p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **From the Cross to the Hurst – My 40 Year Nursing Journey**

(talk with Slides)* **Aromatherapy and Making your own Products**
* **Reflexology – How it Helps our Wellbeing**
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| **Mrs Sharon Lynn**47 Elm Avenue, Chattenden, Rochester, Kent ME3 8LZTel No: 01634 270307 / 07919 206817Email: mouse2sharon@gmail.comWebsite: [www.mysticmouse.com](http://www.mysticmouse.com)Fee: £75 plus £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times, but preferably not evenings in WinterAvailable at short notice | * **Meditation and Mindset (and How it Literally Saved my Life!)**

Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Ms Jackie Morrell**2 Mill Bank, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1PYTel No: 07976 296116Email: jackieanne@food4healthyguts.comWebsite: [www.food4healthyguts.com](http://www.food4healthyguts.com)Fee: £110 inclusive of travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A Nutritionist’s Perspective on Aging and Brain Health**
* **How to Implement Healthy Eating into your Day**
* **Busting the Myths of Good Nutrition**
* **Good Nutrition and Brain Health**
* **Aging Well with Good Nutrition**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also available by Zoom* |

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| **Ms Sandra Porter**Flat 22 The Pavilion, Wrotham Road, Gravesend, Kent DA11 0QGTel No: 07725 834461Email: tropicbysandieporter@outlook.comWebsite: [www.tropicskincare.com/sandieporter](http://www.tropicskincare.com/sandieporter)Fee: £50 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times but not at short notice | * **Tropic Skincare – Who they Are and How it Started**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Sarah Slater**4 Kingsley Gardens, Ottershaw, SurreyKT16 0GETel No: 07899 794308Email: sarah.m.slater@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.thehistoryguides.com](http://www.thehistoryguides.com)Fee: £130 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Kirtles, Corsets and Curtains**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Ms Dreda Van-Beer**40 Colorado Close, Dover, Kent CT16 2AYTel No: 07966 874181Email: hello@dredavanbeer.comWebsite: [www.DredaVanBeer.com](http://www.DredaVanBeer.com)Fee: £95 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **How to give your Personal Image an Injection of Style and Confidence**
* **How to Dress for your Body Shape**
* **How to Declutter your Wardrobe, Find New Outfits using Old Clothes and Add Colour and Style to your Wardrobe**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)All talks require a large table andclothes rail |

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| 7 FLOWER ARRANGING |
| **Mrs Susan Shaw**Tel No: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919Email: sueshawflowers@btinternet.comFee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Top Tips for Flower Arranging**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Ms Jennifer Stuart-Smith**Blooming Green, Loddington Farm, Linton, Maidstone, Kent ME17 4AGTel No: 01622 298676Email: jen@bloominggreenflowers.co.ukWebsite: [www.bloominggreenflowers.co.uk](http://www.bloominggreenflowers.co.uk)Fee: £100 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable days except May to SeptemberAvailable at short notice | * **British Flower Revolutionaries: The Story of Blooming Green – A Sustainable, No-Dig Flower Business**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| 8 GARDENING |
| **Miss Louise Camby**Chartwood, 39 Tadorne Road, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 5TFTel No: 07889 304460Email: louise@voice-productions.co.ukWebsite: [www.voice-productions.co.uk](http://www.voice-productions.co.uk)Fee: £110 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Help our Hedgehogs**
* **The Hope of Spring**

(both talks with either Slides or PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Geoff Collins**2 Kelvin Close, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4RNTel No: 07757 099701Email: geoff1collins@gmail.comFee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Gardens of Israel**

(talk with Slides)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Melanie Gibson-Barton BSc (Hons)**1 High Knocke, Dymchurch, Romney Marsh, Kent TN29 0QDTel No: 07900 637171 / 01303 870969Email: mgibsonbarton@toonstelling.comWebsite: [www.toonstelling.com](http://www.toonstelling.com)Fee: £90 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Parks and Gardens of Flanders**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel No: 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £95-£125 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Tulipomania! Bloom and Bust**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Brian Nobbs**36 Main Road, Sundridge, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 6EPTel No: 01959 563530 / 07799 823693Email: nobbsbrian@gmail.comFee: £60 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Gardening for Wildlife**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks* *Talk also available by Zoom*
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| **Mr Chris O’Donoghue**Marsh Cottage, Chick Hill, Pett Level, East Sussex TN35 4EQTel No: 07887 554412Email: chrisodh@aol.comWebsite: [www.chrisodonoghue.co.uk](http://www.chrisodonoghue.co.uk)Fee: £100 plus 45p per mile travel expenses if over 25 milesAvailable at all times except winter eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **Behind the Scenes at the Chelsea Flower Show**
* **Great Dixter – Christopher Lloyd’s Well-Tempered Garden**
* **Garden Design – Painting with Plants**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Ms Jane Scotchmer**Lynton Station Road, Staplehurst, Tonbridge, Kent TN12 0QGTel No: 07772 065353Email: jscotchmer@hotmail.co.ukWebsite: [www.jscotchmer.wixsite.com/talks](http://www.jscotchmer.wixsite.com/talks)Fee: £70-£90 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **New York Garden City**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mrs Helen Stockton**‘Eyton’, Bexhill Road, Ninfield, East Sussex TN33 9EETel No: 07784 538965Email: helen@writethistime.comWebsite: [www.writethistime.com](http://www.writethistime.com)Fee: £100 inclusive of travel within 1 hour of home addressAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Borders in the Border: My Gardening Dogs!**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also available by Zoom* |

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| 9 GENERAL INTEREST |
| **Mrs Susannah Alexander**410 Footscray Road, London SE9 3TUTel No: 07891 572487Email: hellosusannaha@gmail.comWebsite: [www.nodramanutrition.co.uk](http://www.nodramanutrition.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus £15 travel expensesAvailable at all times except July and AugustAvailable at short notice | * **Eat your Way through the Jewish Year**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Ms Lucy Allen**9 Tylney Road, London E7 0LSTel No: 07831 185549Email: lucy@talks4groups.ukWebsite: [www.talks4groups.uk](http://www.talks4groups.uk)Fee: £108 plus 38p per mile travel expenses if over 50 milesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **On the Buses: Remembering a Comedy Classic with the Director’s Daughter**
* **The Ship of Dreams: Tales from Titanic**

(talks with either Film or PowerPoint presentation)* **From ‘Titanic’ to ‘Wicked’: The Highs and Lows of a Stuntwoman’s Life**

(talk with Film)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Edward Asquith**7 Phoenix Road, Marden, Tonbridge, Kent TN12 9FRTel No: 07511 672764Email: eddie.asquith@outlook.comFee: £75 plus 45p per mile travel expenses if over 40 milesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **In Full Flight**
* **Titanic**
* **Women in Aviation**
* **How Big is the Universe**
* **Good Old London Town**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Alex Astley**Gullands Solicitors, 16 Mill Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6XTTel No: 01622 689776Email: a.astley@gullands.comWebsite: [www.gullands.com](http://www.gullands.com)Fee: No fee or travelling expensesAvailable at all times but not at short notice | * **Inheritance Tax and Tax Planning**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| **Mr Paul Beard**12 Bruce Manor Close, Wadhurst, East Sussex TN5 6FHTel No: 07810 845460Email: paul.beard9@btinternet.comNo fee or travelling expenses: Donations gratefully receivedAvailable at all times except JulyAvailable at short notice | * **Barnardo’s: “A Personal Insight”**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Ex Captain Brian Biggs**10 Greenlands, St Mary’s Platt, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 8LLTel No: 07717 460868Email: brianbiggs1964@yahoo.co.ukFee: £100 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Ship Towage on River Thames and at Sea**
* **Shipwrecked En Route to The Falkland Islands**

(both talks with either Slides or PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Miss Louise Camby**Chartwood, 39 Tadorne Road, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 5TFTel No: 07889 304460Email: louise@voice-productions.co.ukWebsite: [www.voice-productions.co.uk](http://www.voice-productions.co.uk)Fee: £110 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Grape Expectations – Still or Sparkling Wines**

(talk with either Slides or PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Ms Margot Clarkson-Bennett**Apt 1 Studley, Bishops Down Park Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8XSTel No: 07821 457651Email: margot123@hotmail.co.ukFee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Intergenerational Living or When Your Elderly Mother Moves In …!**
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| **Mrs Carol Creasey**Glen Cottage, 1B Manor Road, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 6RFTel No: 01227 749745Email: keithandcarol59@aol.comWebsite: [www.carolmcreasey.com](http://www.carolmcreasey.com)Fee: £50 plus £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Inspiration**
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| **Mr Ian Currie**‘Siskins’, Bracken Lane, Storrington, West Sussex RH20 3HSTel No: 01903 741478 / 07914 758066Email: ian@frostedearth.comFee: £57 plus between £10-£20 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Weather Lore – Fact or Fiction?**
* **Droughts, Deluges and Dust-Devils – South East Weather through the Ages**
* **Frosts, Freezes and Fairs**
* **Gales, Greenhouses and Global Warming – Is our Climate Changing and Why?**
* **The Wonderful World of Clouds**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Susan Duckworth**Bramley Cottage, The Ridgeway, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SJTel No: 07546 595803Email: info@factorfictiontours.co.ukWebsite: [www.factorfictiontours.co.uk](http://www.factorfictiontours.co.uk)Fee: £80 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable mornings and afternoons onlyAvailable at short notice | * **The Darling Buds of May Countryside**
* **Vita and Harold’s Sissinghurst**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Stuart Flitton**5 Hillview Crescent, East Preston, Littlehampton, West Sussex BN16 1RDTel No: 07984 714966Email: stuart@stuartflitton.co.ukWebsite: [www.stuartflitton.co.uk](http://www.stuartflitton.co.uk)Fee: £75 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Journalism: My Part in its Survival**
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| **Mrs Penelope Harris**1 The Green, Chiddingstone Hoath, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7BUTel No: 01892 870721 / 07950 020087Email: pennyoakenden@hotmail.comFee: £90 plus £5 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A Wealden Woman’s War**
* **Potholes Pig and Paradise**
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| **The Rev’d Dr Nicholas Henderson**38 Caledonian Wharf, Saunders Ness Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3EWTel No: 07590 059914Email: nicholashenderson@mac.comWebsite: [www.nicholashenderson.org](http://www.nicholashenderson.org)Fee: £80 plus travel expenses negotiableAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Great Mysteries and Conspiracy Theories – Explaining the Inexplicable**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talk also available by Zoom* |

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| **Mrs Katharine Hook**Willow Cottage, Spenny Lane, Marden, Kent TN12 9PRTel No: 01892 730709 / 07931 306976Email: sales@sloeseduction.co.ukWebsite: [www.sloeseduction.co.uk](http://www.sloeseduction.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times and short notice | * **Over Four Decades on Two Wheels**
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| **Dr Juliette Jensen**11 Broadcroft, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 5UGTel No: 07785 700070Email: Juliette.JJensen@gmail.comFee: £80Travel: Dependent on distanceAvailable mostly eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **Chocolate – Sampling! History, Production and Interesting Facts**
* **Do you Know what you are Eating – Mainly from a Food Pathogen Point of View**
* **Do you Know what you are Eating – Mainly from a Food Authenticity Point of View**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Helen Kendall-Tobias**2 Downlands, Harrietsham, Kent ME17 1LETel No: 07725 576472Email: helenktobias@aol.comWebsite: [www.imaginationonline.info/speaker-for-ladies-groups](http://www.imaginationonline.info/speaker-for-ladies-groups)Fee: £65 plus minimum £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times except November to March 2026Available at short notice | * **Shoes: The Highs and the Lows**
* **Pearls and Princesses**
* **Diamonds: A Girl’s Best Friend**
* **Wrinkles don’t Matter**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)* **Scarf Styling (50+ Ways)**

Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Jo Livingston**32 Milton Road, Belvedere, Kent DA17 5BATel No: 01322 440539Email: Jo\_Livingston@hotmail.comFee: £40 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable mornings, afternoons and light eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **Facing the World – What it’s like to be Face Blind**
* **Odd Corners of London**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |

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| **Mrs Sharon Lynn**47 Elm Avenue, Chattenden, Rochester, Kent ME3 8LZTel No: 01634 270307 / 07919 206817Email: mouse2sharon@gmail.comWebsite: [www.mysticmouse.com](http://www.mysticmouse.com)Fee: £75 plus £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times, but preferably not evenings in WinterAvailable at short notice | * **The Gifts of Dogs (and Dogs as Lifesavers)**
* **The A B C of Animal Communication**

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| **Mr John Mills**18 Henley Fields, Grove Green, Maidstone, Kent ME14 5UYTel No: 01622 734261Email: johncfmills@tiscali.co.ukFee: £75 plus travel expenses subject to distanceAvailable at all times except DecemberAvailable at short notice | * **Life Inside (Insight into Prison Life)**
* **The History of Capital Punishment in Britain**
* **How our Communities have Changed over the Years**
* **Enjoy your Driving More**
 |
| **Mr Tim Moorey**11 Lexington Apartments, 40 City Road, London EC1Y 2ANTel No: 07917 500448Email: timmoorey@gmail.comWebsite: [www.timmoorey.com](http://www.timmoorey.com)Fee: £75 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Secrets of a Crossword Setter**
* **More Secrets of a Crossword Setter**
* **The Most Popular Indoor Activity**
 |
| **Mrs Jane Muddle**Klomona, Five Ash Down, East SussexTN22 3APTel No: 07774 614399Email: jane@madajazz.co.ukFee: £65 plus £20 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Story behind the Bags and Hats from Madagascar**
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| **Miss Lara Murphy**Dogs Trust Canterbury, Radfall Road, Chestfield, Kent CT5 3ERTel No: 01227 791404 / 07833 050870Email: Lara.murphy@dogstrust.org.ukWebsite: [www.dogstrust.org.uk](http://www.dogstrust.org.uk)No fee or travelling expenses: Donations gratefully receivedAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The History and Work of Dogs Trust**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also available by Zoom* |

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| **Dr Clive Nuttman**8 Garden Cottages, Harris Alley, Wingham, Kent CT3 1AETel No: 07913 347467Email: clivenuttman@outlook.comFee: £50 inclusive of travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Smarden Incident**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Chris O’Donoghue**Marsh Cottage, Chick Hill, Pett Level, East Sussex TN35 4EQTel No: 07887 554412Email: chrisodh@aol.comWebsite: [www.chrisodonoghue.co.uk](http://www.chrisodonoghue.co.uk)Fee: £100 plus 45p per mile travel expenses if over 25 milesAvailable at all times except winter eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **From Pottery to Potting Shed or How I Became a Gardener**
* **The Potteries of Rye**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Colin Preston**14 The Platters, Rainham, Kent ME8 0DJTel No: 07717 403838Email: keyholesurgery58@gmail.comFee: £60 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Home Security and People I have Worked for**
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| **Ms Amanda Redman**Chartered Financial Planner, Stafford House, 16 East Street, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1HGTel No: 01732 449799 / 07801 045587Email: amanda.redman@sjpp.co.ukWebsite: [www.dare2befair.com](http://www.dare2befair.com)/ [www.amandaredmanfp.co.uk](http://www.amandaredmanfp.co.uk)Fee: Travel expenses onlyAvailable at all times | * **Dare to be Fair: How to Know your Worth and Build yourself a Better Financial Future**
* **Financial Planning in Action**
* **How to Retire Successfully**
* **7 Steps to Financial Well Being**
* **How to Pass your Wealth on to Loved Ones Tax Efficiently**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also available by Zoom**Talks can be tailored to the age profile of members* |
| **Ms Jane Scotchmer**Lynton Station Road, Staplehurst, Tonbridge, Kent TN12 0QGTel No: 07772 065353Email: jscotchmer@hotmail.co.ukWebsite: [www.jscotchmer.wixsite.com/talks](http://www.jscotchmer.wixsite.com/talks)Fee: £70-£90 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Mexico – A Land of Fire and Fusion**
* **Parks and Pulhamite – A Scenic Revolution**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mrs Susan Shaw**Tel No: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919Email: sueshawflowers@btinternet.comFee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Beatrix Potter – A Tailor of Tales**

(talk with Visual Aids)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Ms Jackie Simmonds**Chapel Cottage, Stocks Green Road, Stocks Green, Hildenborough, Kent TN11 8LTTel No: 01732 838348Email: jackiesimmondstillergirl@talktalk.netFee: £110 plus £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **My Life as a Tiller Girl**
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| **Mrs Sue Stockham**8 Deerhurst Close, Longfield, Kent DA3 7LLTel No: 07570 016770Email: stock1s@btinternet.comFee: £55 donated to Target Ovarian Cancer charity plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except December and JanuaryAvailable at short notice | * **Raising Awareness of Ovarian Cancer – My Story**

*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Jean Surrey**5 Hunsdon Drive, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3AXTel No: 07990 626262Email: jeansurrey@gmail.comFee: £70 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Souvenirs Past and Present**
* **I Bought and Sold at Auction**

Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Andy Thomas**Broom Cottage, Ashdown Road, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5BNTel No: 07771 712960Email: andythomas.talks@gmail.comWebsite: [www.truthagenda.org/available-lectures](http://www.truthagenda.org/available-lectures)Fee: £75 plus between £20-£35 travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Crop Circle Mystery**
* **Paranormal Mysteries and Cover Ups**
* **A Conspiracy History of the World**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Miss Lesley Tipler**1 Westfield Avenue, Chelmsford, EssexCM1 1SFTel No: 07769 664191Email: c\_tipler@sky.comFee: £90 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Madame’s Girls**
* **GamesMaker London 2012**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| **Mr Antony Wood**Lane End House, 1 Newton Lane, Old Windsor, Berkshire SL4 2RYTel No: 07957 160685Email: antonywood46453@gmail.comFee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except winter eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **‘We are not Amused’ said Queen Victoria – So What did Amuse the Victorians – and us Now?**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)* **Our Lost World – A Chance to Revisit the World in which we Grew Up**

(audience involvement)*Talks also available by Zoom* |

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| 10 HISTORY AND FOLKLORE |
| **Ms Lucy Allen**9 Tylney Road, London E7 0LSTel No: 07831 185549Email: lucy@talks4groups.ukWebsite: [www.talks4groups.uk](http://www.talks4groups.uk)Fee: £108 plus 38p per mile travel expenses if over 50 milesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Black Cats, Broomsticks and Bellatrix: Who were the Witches?**
* **She who Dared: Female Spies who Defied the Nazis**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Peter Batty**PO Box 1360, Maidstone, Kent ME14 9UUTel No: 07913 904997Email: circlingthesquaretours@hotmail.co.ukFee: £78 under 40 attendees, £98 over 41 attendeesNo travel expenses (donations only)Not available January and FebruaryAvailable at short notice | * **Amazing Women of World War 2**
* **Plants and Foods that Changed History**
* **Changing Rooms: Interiors through the Ages**
* **Hidden Gems of Kent**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Dean Caston**7 Boston Gardens, Rainham, Kent ME8 0DLTel No: 01634 374183 / 07870 105875Email: deanjcaston@gmail.comFee: £65 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Queen Elizabeth II – A Lifetime of Service**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Geoff Collins**2 Kelvin Close, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4RNTel No: 07757 099701Email: geoff1collins@gmail.comFee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Women of the Air Transport Auxiliary**
* **Queen Charlotte – A Woman ahead of her Time**
* **Any Johnson – A Woman in a Man’s World**

(all talks with Slides)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Susan Duckworth**Bramley Cottage, The Ridgeway, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SJTel No: 07546 595803Email: info@factorfictiontours.co.ukWebsite: [www.factorfictiontours.co.uk](http://www.factorfictiontours.co.uk)Fee: £80 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable mornings and afternoons onlyAvailable at short notice | * **Hopping in Kent**
* **Smuggling on Romney Marsh**
* **Folklore of East Kent**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Nick Gibson**48 Phoenix Road, Chatham, Kent ME5 8TATel No: 07920 144064Email: n.d.gibson@blueyonder.co.ukFee: £65 plus 10p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Life in the Trenches WWI**
* **The Longbow**
* **Cavalry in WWI**
* **Zulu: The Film**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)* **Viking Life**
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| **Mrs Melanie Gibson-Barton BSc (Hons)**1 High Knocke, Dymchurch, Romney Marsh, Kent TN29 0QDTel No: 07900 637171 / 01303 870969Email: mgibsonbarton@toonstelling.comWebsite: [www.toonstelling.com](http://www.toonstelling.com)Fee: £90 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Life and Times of Edith Cavell**
* **And So To Ted – A History of Teddies and Other Bears**
* **Murder, Madness and Mayhem**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **The Rev’d Dr Nicholas Henderson**38 Caledonian Wharf, Saunders Ness Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3EWTel No: 07590 059914Email: nicholashenderson@mac.comWebsite: [www.nicholashenderson.org](http://www.nicholashenderson.org)Fee: £80 plus travel expenses negotiableAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Ten Tudor Queens – The Real Powers behind the Dynasty**
* **England’s Legendary Heroes of History**
* **This England – Just Where did it come from, How and When and Why?**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Joe Mendell**Flat 5 Knightsbridge Court, 179-183 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, KentTN1 2ERTel No: 07946 539152Email: mendell@tiscali.co.ukFee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Paradox of E A Poe**
* **The Magical Mystery of Houdini**

(both talks with Slides)*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Bob Ogley**Froglets, Brasted Chart, Westerham, Kent TN16 1LYTel No: 01959 562972Email: bobogley129@gmail.comFee: £85 inclusive of travel if within West KentAvailable at all times except JuneAvailable at short notice | * **Great Storm of 1987**
* **Story of RAF Biggin Hill**
* **Doodlebugs and Rockets**
* **Kent in the 19th Century**
* **Kent in the 20th Century (Spirit of Invicta)**

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| **Mr Richard Parsons**Nutfield, Cherry Orchard, Tenterden, Kent TN30 7LPTel No: 07505 658975Email:parsonsrichard004@gmail.comFee: £45 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Canalmania – The Building of England’s Canals**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Janie Ramsay**54 Chancellor House, Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8BTTel No: 01892 531033Email: Janie.ramsay@yahoo.comFee: £130 plus £10-£15 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Disgraceful Sons of George III**
* **Queen by Right – Our Five English Queen Regnants**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Andrew Robertshaw**Bay Leaf Cottage, 9 Ashford Road, Sheldwich, Faversham, Kent ME13 0DLTel No: 07768 065054Email: andy@andyrobertshaw.comWebsite: [www.andyrobertshaw.wordpress.com](http://www.andyrobertshaw.wordpress.com)Fee: £150 inclusiveAvailable at all times and sometimes at short notice | * **Making War Horse: The Film**
* **Making 1917: The Film**
* **Women in WWI: The Home Front**
* **Finding the Fallen: WWI Archaeology**
* **Food and Rations in the Trenches**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Stuart Robinson**49 Childsbridge Lane, Kemsing, Nr Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 6QNTel No: 07535 146236 / 01732 762942Email: sciprobinson@yahoo.comFee: £60 plus £10 for travel over 20 milesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Curiosities of the City of London Part 1**
* **Curiosities of the City of London Part 2**
* **The London of Charles Dickens**
* **The River Thames: London’s Liquid History**
* **1666: A Year of Plague, Fire and War**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mrs Sarah Slater**4 Kingsley Gardens, Ottershaw, SurreyKT16 0GETel No: 07899 794308Email: sarah.m.slater@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.thehistoryguides.com](http://www.thehistoryguides.com)Fee: £130 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Secrets, Scandal and Salacious Gossip of the Royal Court 1660-1830**
* **Working with the Ghosts of Hampton Court Palace**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)* **Christmas Traditions**
* **Royal Jubilees**

*Talks also available by Zoom* |

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| **Mrs Mary Smith**6 The Landway, Bearsted, Maidstone, Kent ME14 4BDTel No: 07931 718532Email: marysmithjones@hotmail.comFee: £75 plus minimal travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A Schoolgirl’s War**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Jean Surrey**5 Hunsdon Drive, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3AXTel No: 07990 626262Email: jeansurrey@gmail.comFee: £70 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Pins and Needles: History and Use**

Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Adam Taylor**34 White Leaves Rise, Cuxton, Rochester, Kent ME4 1EGTel No: 07863 400343Email: adt77@mail.comFee: £95 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Islands of the Medway Estuary**
* **Defending the Swale**
* **Medway Muddies**
* **Defending the Thames**
* **Smugglers of North Kent**

(all talks with either Slides, Film or PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Andy Thomas**Broom Cottage, Ashdown Road, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5BNTel No: 07771 712960Email: andythomas.talks@gmail.comWebsite: [www.truthagenda.org/available-lectures](http://www.truthagenda.org/available-lectures)Fee: £75 plus between £20-£35 travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Christmas – A Festive History**
* **Lewes and Bonfire Night**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Simon Waterfield**70 Sutherland Avenue, Biggin Hill, KentTN16 3HGTel No: 07748 803257Email: simon@historicalinterpretation.co.ukWebsite: [www.historicalinterpretation.co.uk](http://www.historicalinterpretation.co.uk)Fee: £120 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Kilted Tommy**
* **The Weymouth Pilgrim**
* **The Medieval History of Rochester told in Three Hats**
* **An Audience with Mr Charles Dickens**
* **William Wordsworth, Tintern Abbey and the Romantics**

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| **Mr Antony Wood**Lane End House, 1 Newton Lane, Old Windsor, Berkshire SL4 2RYTel No: 07957 160685Email: antonywood46453@gmail.comFee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except winter eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **Gertrude Bell – Greatest English Woman of the 20th Century?**
* **Pamela Digby Churchill Heywood Harriman – Socialite, Courtesan and Diplomat**
* **The Man behind the Anthem Jerusalem: Col Sir Francis Younghusband – Soldier, Spy, Explorer, Mystic and Author**

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| 11 LITERATURE AND JOURNALISM |
| **Mrs Jo Livingston**32 Milton Road, Belvedere, Kent DA17 5BATel No: 01322 440539Email: Jo\_Livingston@hotmail.comFee: £40 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable mornings, afternoons and light eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **Write it Down – How Letters and Diaries Survive**
* **Bibliomania – My Life with Books**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Tim Moorey**11 Lexington Apartments, 40 City Road, London EC1Y 2ANTel No: 07917 500448Email: timmoorey@gmail.comWebsite: [www.timmoorey.com](http://www.timmoorey.com)Fee: £75 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Amazing Dr Johnson: An English Hero**

(talk with slides)* **The Joys of English**
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| **Mrs Bridget Nolan**145 City Way, Rochester, Kent ME1 2BETel No: 07709 060598Email: biddy145@live.co.ukFee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Life in Poetry**
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| **Mrs Helen Stockton**‘Eyton’, Bexhill Road, Ninfield, East Sussex TN33 9EETel No: 07784 538965Email: helen@writethistime.comWebsite: [www.writethistime.com](http://www.writethistime.com)Fee: £100 inclusive of travel within 1 hour of home addressAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Becoming a Writer**
* **Animal Writing**
* **Poetry for those who Think they Can’t!**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)* **My Literary Dogs**

(talk with either Slides or PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Ms Mel Wallis**5 Brookfield, Kemsing, Kent TN15 6SQTel No: 07510 379114 **(Text message only)**Email: mel\_woodgate@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.meljwallis.co.uk](http://www.meljwallis.co.uk)Fee: £80 inclusive of travel within a 10 mile radiusAvailable at all times and at short notice**Please note Mel will be accompanied by her assistance hearing dog** | * **Inspiration, Characters and Plotlines – Creating a Trilogy**

*Talk also available by Zoom* |

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| 12 MUSIC, DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT |
| **Mr Pete Allen**Beckington, High Street, Ninfield, Battle, East Sussex TN33 9JRTel No: 07786 803660Email: petetalks@hotmail.comFee: £90 plus £5 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Mr Garrick’s Fireside: A Personal History of The Theatre Royal, Drury Lane**
* **Watching the Detectives: A History of British TV Crime Fighters**
* **Entertaining Troops: Stories from the ‘Theatres of War’**
* **Oh No It Isn’t: A History of Pantomime**
* **How Now Spirit: Tingling Tales of Theatre Ghosts**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Miss Louise Camby**Chartwood, 39 Tadorne Road, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 5TFTel No: 07889 304460Email: louise@voice-productions.co.ukWebsite: [www.voice-productions.co.uk](http://www.voice-productions.co.uk)Fee: £110 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Tracks to my Grandfather’s Success – Composer of The Railway Children Film Music**

(talk with either Slides or PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Dean Caston**7 Boston Gardens, Rainham, Kent ME8 0DLTel No: 07870 105875Email: deanjcaston@gmail.comFee: £65 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The History of the Royal Variety Performance**
* **The Story and Music of Rodgers & Hammerstein**
* **The Golden Days of Variety**
* **The Victoria Palace Theatre – Shows and its Stars**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **East Kent Chorus**c/o Barry Andrews, 3 Yeomans Square, Singleton, Ashford, Kent TN23 4GQTel No: 01233 632317Email: secretary@eastkentchorus.comWebsite: [www.eastkentchorus.com](http://www.eastkentchorus.com)Fee: £150 including travel expensesAvailable evenings onlyAvailable at short notice | * **Barbershop Style Harmony Chorus**
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| **Green Street Blues**c/o Caroline Harrison, 16 Watercroft Road, Halstead, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 7DPTel No: 07887 823848Email: cahharrison@gmail.comWebsite: [www.greenstreetblues.org](http://www.greenstreetblues.org)Fee: £150 (please contact to discuss your requirements)Available at all times and at short notice | * **Women’s A Capella Concerts**
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| **Mr Christopher Hare**154 Lancing Road, Orpington, Kent BR6 0QZTel No: 07931 805565Email: chris.hare123@ntlworld.comFee: £80 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Forty Years without a Proper Job!**
* **A to Z of Show-Off Business**
* **Working with Jazz Giants**

*Talks also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Martyn Harrison**175 Nether Priors, Basildon, Essex SS14 1LTTel No: 07594 357042Email: mhrson@yahoo.comWebsite: [www.mhrson.weebly.com](http://www.mhrson.weebly.com)Fee: From £65 depending on numbers plus travel expenses negotiableAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A-Z of the Musicals**
* **Comic Songs and Singers**
* **Songs for all Seasons**
* **Broadway Magic**
* **Let’s be an Opera Singer!**

Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel No: 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £95-£125 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Can Can – High Kicks and Frilly Knickers**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Dr Juliette Jensen**11 Broadcroft, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 5UGTel No: 07785 700070Email: Juliette.JJensen@gmail.comFee: £120Travel: Dependent on distanceAvailable mostly eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **Dark Horse Duo – Enchanting Blend of Guitar, Voice and Flute**

Background Music, Music to Listen, Sing along or Dance to, Pop Music from the 60s through to Present Day, Christmas Music and Carols*Also available by Zoom* |

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| **Mr Joe Mendell**Flat 5 Knightsbridge Court, 179-183 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, KentTN1 2ERTel No: 07946 539152Email: mendell@tiscali.co.ukFee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Bob Newhart Rides Again (Live)**

*Talk also available by Zoom* |
| **Mr Nigel Roberts**30 The Freehold, Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0ESTel No: 07799 415309Email: nigelagroberts@btinternet.comFee: £60 plus £10 travel expensesAfternoons and Evenings onlyNot available January and FebruaryAvailable at short notice | * **The Magic of Conjuring**
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| **Mr Sam Winston**34 Maiden Erlegh Avenue, Bexley, KentDA5 3PDTel No: 07851 236740Email: samwinstonmusic@icloud.comWebsite: [www.samwinstonmusic.com](http://www.samwinstonmusic.com)Fee: £85 plus 40p per mile travel expenses outside of BexleyAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Musical Journey of a Singer-Songwriter**

(talk with Film, Multi-Media presentation and live performance) |

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| 13 NATURAL HISTORY AND THE COUNTRYSIDE |
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* **All about BEE-ing**

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* **Orchids of Kent**
* **Kent’s Chalk Grasslands**
* **What is the Point of Wasps?**
* **Now you See Me, Now you Don’t!**

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