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| 1 ART, ANTIQUES AND ARCHITECTURE |
| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel: 01322 381565 / 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £70-£110according to size of audienceTravel at 40p per mile up to a maximum of £50 plus any parking fees and tolls, where appropriateAvailable at all times and short notice | * **Seeing Capabilities: The Life and Work of Lancelot ‘Capability’ Brown**
* **Toulouse Lautrec and ‘Bohemian’ Paris**
* **Women Impressionists: The Neglected Modern Mistresses**
* **The ‘Perfect’ English Landscape: Paintings of John Constable and J M W Turner**
* **George IV (The Prince Regent) – Connoisseur or Conman?**
* **Carlton House and the Prince of Pleasure: The Prince Regent’s Lost London Residence**
* **The Country Seat: Britain’s Georgian ‘Stately’ Homes**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **The Rev’d Dr Nicholas Henderson**38 Caledonian Wharf, Saunders Ness Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3EWTel: 07590 059914Email: nicholashenderson@mac.comFee: £65 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **How to Read the English Country Church**

*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Michael Laikin**32 Crescent Way, Norbury, London SW16 3AJTel: 07947 775110Email: michael@laikin.co.ukFee: £70 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times except JuneAvailable at short notice | * **A Day in the Life of an Antiques Dealer**
* **Roadshow with Valuations**
 |
| **Mr John Llewellyn-Jones**131 Wakeley Road, Rainham, Kent ME8 8NPTel: 01634 364826Fee: £35 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable evenings and sometimes at short notice | * **Victorian Paper Maché**

(talk illustrated with relevant objects) |
| **Mr Derek March**Mount Pleasant, 343 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9PYTel: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691Email: info@brickandlimesupplies.comFee: £69.50 plus travel expenses on requestAvailable at all times except JanuaryAvailable at short notice | * **Furniture Restoration**
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| **Mrs Janie Ramsay**Fissenden, Hampkins Hill Road, Chiddingstone, Kent TN8 7BATel: 01892 531033Email: Janie.Ramsay@yahoo.comFee: £90 plus travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Queen by Right – A look at our five English Queens, their Loves, Passions and Legacies**
* **Without Reserve –Behind the scenes of the Antiques Trade both retail and working for Sotheby’s**
* **For What it’s Worth – Factors that influence the value of Antiques**
* **Jewels and Wardrobe of the Duchess of Windsor**
* **History and Language of Antique Fans**
* **Another Job Lot – more tales from behind the scenes**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Chris Stewart**46 Bullfinch Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 2EBTel: 01732 457744 / 07887 726055Email: chris.stewart142@btinternet.comFee: £55 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except the last two weeks of June and the first three weeks of SeptemberAvailable at short notice | * **Structural and Bolted Glass Structures**
* **Innovation with Architectural Glass**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)(please contact Speaker for other talks) |
| **Mrs Jean Surrey**5 Hunsdon Drive, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3AXTel: 01732 453788Email:jeansurrey@gmail.comFee: £50 plus 25p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Great Grandma’s Workbox (including Needles and Thread, Pincushions, Tape Measures etc)**
* **Open the Box – 19th Century Boxes and their Contents (Writing, Money, Dressing Table, Food and Drink)**
* **Souvenirs Past and Present (Spa, Tunbridge Ware, Mauchline Ware, Glass, China, Stanhopes)**
 |
| **Ms Linda Warren**37 Admiralty Mews, The Strand, Walmer, Deal, Kent CT14 7AZTel: 01304 362500 / 07802 447550Email: lindawarrendesign@gmail.comFee: £75 plus travel expenses after 5 milesAvailable at all times except JanuaryAvailable at short notice | * **The Swinging 60s/70s**
* **London Underground Design**
* **Working in Japan**
* **2002-2012 includes dressing Esther Ranzen**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| 2 COOKING |
| **Mrs Julia Davies**21 The Avenue, Gravesend, Kent DA11 0NATel: 01474 357334Email: juliad-48@tiscali.co.ukFee: £45 plus food costs where appropriate and travel expensesAvailable at all times except January and AugustAvailable at short notice | * **Food Demonstrations and Tastings**

(on any subject chosen by the group) |
| **Mrs Katharine Hook**Willow Cottage, Spenny Lane, Marden, Kent TN12 9PRTel: 01892 730709Email: sales@sloeseduction.co.ukFee: £60 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times except July and AugustAvailable at short notice | * **Sloe Seduction**
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| **Mr Derek March**Mount Pleasant, 343 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9PYTel: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691Email: info@brickandlimesupplies.comFee: £69.50 plus travel expenses on requestAvailable at all times except JanuaryAvailable at short notice | * **The Story of English Country Cheeses**

(and tasting) |
| **Mr Steve Weller**Unit 18 Manford Industrial Estate, Manor Road, Erith, Kent DA8 2AJTel: 07963 182523Email: steve.weller@kentchillifarm.co.ukFee: £80 plus 40p per mile travel expenses (one way)Available at all times and at short notice | * **The Wonderful World of Chillies**
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| 3 CRAFT |
| **Mrs Sheila Farmer**7 St Peter’s Road, Ditton, Aylesford, Kent ME20 6PJTel: 01732 840234Email: sheilaf1947@gmail.comFee: £45 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **An Embroidery Timeline – 25,000 BC to the Present Day**
* **Blackwork, Whitework and Redwork**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Elitta Fell**3 Croft Road, Westerham, Kent TN16 1RYTel: 01959 564060 / 07963 467456Email: elittaf@gmail.comFee: £50 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice. | * **Silk and Silk Paintings**
* **Have a Go at Silk Painting**
 |
| **Giuditta Hudson-Gool**32 Telston Lane, Otford, Kent TN14 5JXTel: 07738 240801Email: gude@thepaperdashery.comFee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable Monday and Tuesday am and pm; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday eveningsNot available August daytime (but possibly evenings)Possibly available at short notice | * **Tissue Paper Flowers demo/activity**
* **Origami Jumping Frogs demo/activity**
* **Origami Flapping Birds demo/activity**
* **Origami Cranes demo/activity**
* **Origami Santa Gift Tags demo/activity\***

(\*for Christmas)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Helen Kendall-Tobias**2 Downlands, Harrietsham, Kent ME17 1LETel: 07725 576472Email: helenktobias@aol.comFee: £60 plus 20p per mile travel expenses (£5 min)Available at all times and at short notice | * **50 Ways to Tie a Scarf**
* **50 More Ways to Tie a Scarf**
* **Packing for the Holidays**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Ms Eliza McClelland**13 Lime Grove, London W12 8EETel: 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 Fabric**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Karen Sage**The Gatehouse, Willow Lane, Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6NLTel: 0794 1473766Email: karen@gatehousecandles.co.ukFee: £40 plus travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable at all times except 2 weeks in OctoberAvailable at short notice | * **Demonstration and Talk on how to make a Container Candle**
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| 4. CURRENT AFFAIRS |
| **Mr Maurice Chittenden**2 Woodlands Close, Teston, Maidstone, Kent ME18 5ALTel: 01622 812641 / 07802 543607Email: teston@aol.comFee: £50 plus 45p per mile travel expenses and any parking feesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Why your Daily Paper will Soon Disappear**
 |
| **Mr Andy Dinsdale**Woodcote Cottage, Peter James Lane, Fairlight, Hastings, East Sussex TN35 4AHTel: 01424 813144 / 07754 946762Email: strandliner@me.comFee: £70 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Plastic – An Inconvenient Convenience**
* **Beach Cleaning in the SouthEast – Volunteers, Rubbish, Great Fun!**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| 5. DRAMA AND SPEECH |
| **Ms Lucy Allen**9 Tylney Road, London E7 0LSTel: 020 8555 2334 / 07831 185549Email: lucy@ukstunts.comFee: £96inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **From “Titanic” to “Mary Poppins Returns” – The Highs and Lows of a Stunt Woman’s Life**
* **The Ship of Dreams – Tales from Titanic**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Susan Shaw**3 Greenfields, Maidstone, Kent ME15 8ETTel: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919Email: sueshawflowers@btinternet.comFee: Price on application plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Finding my Voice – A Journey from Trembling Wreck to National Stage**

*Talk also offered by Zoom* |

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| 6. FASHION, HEALTH AND BEAUTY |
| **Mrs Susannah Alexander**36 Bronwen Court, Grove End Road, London NW8 9RXTel: 07891 572487 / 020 7266 1561Email: Susannah.alexander@my.westminster.ac.ukFee: £75 plus £15 travel expensesAvailable at all times except Tuesday evenings or Saturday/Sunday morningsNot available in AugustAvailable at short notice | * **Top 5 Nutrients Women Lack and Where to Find Them**
* **Eat Yourself Healthy through the Menopause and Beyond**
* **Food and Mood: Nutrition, Mental Health and You**
* **No Pressure! Supporting your Heart and Circulation with Nutrition**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Ms Jane Cullen**37 Minster Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 4DYTel: 07801 387258Email: janemcullen@yahoo.co.ukFee: £50 inclusive of travel (donated to Parkinsons)Available at all times and at short notice | * **Exercise for the Older Adult**
 |
| **Mrs Susannah Davda**107 Nightingale Lane, Bromley, Kent BR1 2SGTel: 07710 872018Email: consultant@shoeconsultant.co.ukFee: £50-£75 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **How to Find Comfortable, Beautiful Shoes**

*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Julia Davies**21 The Avenue, Gravesend, Kent DA11 0NATel: 01474 357334Email: juliad-48@tiscali.co.ukFee: £45 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times except January and AugustAvailable at short notice | * **The Decoration of Silks and Cottons in India**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Miss Katie Ellis**Iden Farm Cottage, Heath Road, Boughton Monchelsea, Maidstone, Kent ME17 4JETel: 0790 3326408 / 01622 744242Email: cservices@theablelabel.comFee: £75 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Able Label – How we make Dressing Easier**
* **The Able Label – Functional and Fashionable Clothes**
* **The Able Label – Starting a Fashion Business from Scratch**
* **The Able Label – Our Story of Easier Dressing Clothes**
* **The Able Label – Starting a Business with a Social Dimension**
 |
| **Mrs Sheila Farmer**7 St Peter’s Road, Ditton, Aylesford, Kent ME20 6PJTel: 01732 840234Email: sheilaf1947@gmail.comFee: £45 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **What Women Wore**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |

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| **Ms Jackie Gillard**Forsham House, Forsham Lane, Sutton Valence, Maidstone, Kent ME17 3EWTel: 07759 613710Email: jackie@blendedtherapies.co.ukFee: £70 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Aromatherapy and Making your own Products**
* **Reflexology**
 |
| **Mrs Gwen Godwin**36 Woodcombe Crescent, Forest Hill, London SE23 3BGTel: 020 8699 7032Email: gagodwin@hotmail.comFee: £60 plus travel expensesAvailable afternoons and evenings and at short noticeNot available January and December | * **Exercise the Easy Way – In your Chair**
* **Look after your Back – Back Care and Management**
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| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel: 01322 381565 / 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £70-£110according to size of audienceTravel at 40p per mile up to a maximum of £50 plus any parking fees and tolls, where appropriateAvailable at all times and short notice | * **Fashion in the Time of the Impressionists: The Glamour and Beauty of La Mode Parisienne**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Helen Kendall-Tobias**2 Downlands, Harrietsham, Kent ME17 1LETel: 07725 576472Email: helenktobias@aol.comFee: £60 plus 20p per mile travel expenses (£5 min)Available at all times and at short notice | * **The Capsule Wardrobe**
* **What to Wear to a Wedding**
* **The Making of a Style Icon**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Destiny Krogsgaard**Destiny Chiropractic, The Old Sorting Office, Rear of 37 High Street, West Malling ME19 6QHTel: 01732 222282Email: info@destinychiropractic.co.ukNo fee or travel costsAvailability depending on Clinic Hours | * **Health Care vs Sick Care**
 |
| **Mrs Jo Livingston**32 Milton Road, Belvedere, Kent DA17 5BATel: 01322 440539Email: Jo\_Livingston@hotmail.comFee: £40 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **What it’s like to be Face Blind**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr John Llewellyn-Jones**131 Wakeley Road, Rainham, Kent ME8 8NPTel: 01634 364826Fee: £35 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable evenings and sometimes at short notice | * **Pearls – Production and Uses Past and Present**

(talk illustrated with relevant objects) |
| **Mrs Sharon Lynn**47 Elm Avenue, Chattenden, Rochester, Kent ME3 8LZTel: 01634 270307 / 07919 206817Email: mouse2sharon@gmail.comFee: £50 plus travel expenses of £5-£10 depending on mileageAvailable at all times, but preferably not evenings in the darker monthsAvailable at short notice | * **Meditation and Mindset for Wellbeing**
 |
| **Mrs Sandra Porter**Flat 22, The Pavillion, Wrotham Road, Gravesend, Kent DA11 0QGTel: 01474 324463 / 07725 834461Email: sandieporter@outlook.comFee: £50 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Effect of Chemicals on Modern Day Skincare**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Miss Victoria Smith-Gillard**460 Maidstone Road, Blue Bell Hill, Kent ME5 9QLTel: 01634 216675 / 07949 859470Email: smithgillardv@gmail.comFee: £50 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Part of Me This … Part of Me That – The Battle Within Ourselves**
* **Delving Deep into the Habits we Keep**
* **Facing up to Fibromyalgia, and Winning!**
* **Triggers – A Gift or a Curse?**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Ms Dreda Van-Beer**40 Colorado Close, Dover, Kent CT16 2AYTel: 07966 874181Email: hello@dredavanbeer.comWebsite: www.DredaVanBeer.comFee: £55 – first 10 miles included then 35p 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 Incorporate Colour into your Wardrobe**
* **How to Declutter your Wardrobe and find New Outfits from Old Clothes**
* **Tailor-Made Personal Style and Image Presentation Designed to the Requirements of the Group**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentations) |

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| 7. FLOWER ARRANGING |
| **Mrs Rebekah Bibby and Ms Jennifer Stuart-Smith**Blooming Green, Loddington Farm, Loddington Lane, Linton, Maidstone, Kent ME174AGTel: 01622 298676Email: theshed@bloominggreenflowers.co.ukFees: £85 for one of us, £100 for both, demos £110-£125 depending on materials, plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except April-SeptemberSometimes available at short notice | * **Rose-hip Wreath: Demo and Talk**
* **Christmas Wreath: Demo and Talk**
 |
| **Mrs Susan Shaw**3 Greenfields, Maidstone, Kent ME15 8ETTel: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919Email: sueshawflowers@btinternet.comFee: Price on application plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **What to do with a Supermarket Bunch**

(additional charge for flowers)* **Both Sides of the Show Bench**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |

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| 8. GARDENING |
| **Mr Peter Batty**PO Box 1360, Maidstone, Kent ME14 9UUTel: 07913 904997Email: circlingthesquaretours@hotmail.co.ukFee: £70-£90 depending on group sizeNo travel expenses (donations only)Available at all times and at short times | * **Fruits of our Labour: EMR – The Research Station that Changed History**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Rebekah Bibby and Ms Jennifer Stuart-Smith**Blooming Green, Loddington Farm, Loddington Lane, Linton, Maidstone, Kent ME174AGTel: 01622 298676Email: theshed@bloominggreenflowers.co.ukFees: £85 for one of us, £100 for both, demos £110-£125 depending on materials, plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except April-SeptemberSometimes available at short notice | * **From Bramleys to Cut Flowers: A Floristry Business with a Difference**
* **Cut-Flower Growing: The No-Dig Way**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Geoff Collins**2 Kelvin Close, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4RNTel: 01732 300145Email: geoff1collins@gmail.comFee: £65 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Baha’i Gardens, Haifa**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Michelle Ernoult**119 Mill Green, London Road, Mitcham Junction, Surrey CR4 4JJTel: 07906 228929Email: michelle@thelittlehoneybeecompany.co.ukFee: £60 plus 40p per mile travel expenses (limited to £20)Available at all times and at short notice | * **Gardening for Bees**
* **I don’t want THAT in my Garden**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel: 01322 381565 / 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £70-£110according to size of audienceTravel at 40p per mile up to a maximum of £50 plus any parking fees and tolls, where appropriateAvailable at all times and short notice | * **Tulipomania! Bloom and Bust**
* **The Sun King’s Gardens**
* **Parterres and Panoramas**
* **The Gardens of Impressionism**
* **Claude Monet – Artist and Gardener**
* **Tudor and Jacobean Gardens**
* **Flood Glorious Food – An Embarrassment of Dishes**

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

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| **Mr Alexander W J Hunt**Apple Trees, Comp Lane, St Mary’s Platt, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 8NRTel: 01732 882734 / 07979 525939Email: awjhunt@btconnect.comFee: £50-£100 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Potash Farm – A Specialist and Developed Cobnut Growing Business**
* **The Walnut Tree Company – The Country’s Leading Edible Nut Tree Supplier/Grower**
 |
| **Mr John Llewellyn-Jones**131 Wakeley Road, Rainham, Kent ME8 8NPTel: 01634 364826Fee: £35 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable evenings and sometimes at short notice | * **Slugs and Snails as Pests – Habits etc**

(talk illustrated with relevant objects) |
| **Mr Derek March**Mount Pleasant, 343 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9PYTel: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691Email: info@brickandlimesupplies.comFee: £69.50 plus travel expenses on requestAvailable at all times except JanuaryAvailable at short notice | * **Secrets of the Walled Garden**
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| **Mr Colin Moat**Pineview, 19 Windmill Hill, Wrotham Heath, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 7SUTel: 01732 882945Email: Colin@PineviewPlants.co.ukFee: £95 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable most times except May to AugustSometimes available at short notice | * **‘50 Greys of Shade’ – Shade loving Perennials**
* **‘Airy but not so Fairy’ – Selection and use of Tall Perennials**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Chris O’Donoghue**Marsh Cottage, Chick Hill, Pett Level, Hastings, East Sussex TN35 4EQTel: 01424 814224Email: chrisodh@aol.comFee: £85 plus 30p per mile if over 25 milesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Behind the Scenes at Chelsea Flower Show**
* **Great Dixter: Christopher Lloyd’s Well-Tempered Garden**
* **Garden Design – Painting with Plants**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Susan Shaw**3 Greenfields, Maidstone, Kent ME15 8ETTel: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919Email: sueshawflowers@btinternet.comFee: Price on application plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Plants for the Flower Arrangers Garden**

*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Chris Stewart**46 Bullfinch Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 2EBTel: 01732 457744 / 07887 726055Email: chris.stewart142@btinternet.comFee: £55 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except the last two weeks of June and the first three weeks of SeptemberAvailable at short notice | * **The Good, the Bad, the Ugly and the Beautiful**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Steve Weller**Unit 18 Manford Industrial Estate, Manor Road, Erith, Kent DA8 2AJTel: 07963 182523Email: steve.weller@kentchillifarm.co.ukFee: £80 plus 40p per mile travel expenses (one way)Available at all times and at short notice | * **Kent Chilli Farm**
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| 9. GENERAL INTEREST |
| **Ms Lucy Allen**9 Tylney Road, London E7 0LSTel: 020 8555 2334 / 07831 185549Email:lucy@ukstunts.comFee: £96 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Skydiving and other Aerial Adventures**

*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Ms Judy Anderson**GOSH Charity Ambassador, Great Ormond Street Hospital, 40 Bernard Street, London WC1N 1LETel: 020 3841 3268 (bookings)Email:talks@gosh.orgFee: No charge or travel expenses (donations only)Available afternoons and evenings | * **Remarkable Story of Great Ormond Street Hospital**

(with both slides or film and PowerPoint) |
| **Mr Alex Astley**Gullands Solicitors, 16 Mill Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6XTTel: 01622 689776Email: a.astley@gullands.comFee: No fee, no travelling expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Inheritance Tax and Tax Planning**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Glyn Bareham LRPS, CPAGB**66 Cambridge Crescent, Maidstone, Kent ME15 7NQTel: 01622 751299Email: glynbareham@gmail.comFee: £45 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and sometimes at short notice | * **Every Picture tells a Story – The Stories behind the Images (Humorous)**

(with exhibition size prints)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Paul Beard**21 Bayhall Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 4UGTel: 020 3469 5534Email: paul.beard@cancer.org.ukFee: £75No travel expenses (collection box for donations)Available at all times except AugustAvailable at short notice | * **Cancer Research UK**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Captain Brian A Biggs**10 Greenlands, St Mary’s Platt, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 8LLTel: 01732 883610 / 07717 460868Email: brianbiggs1964@yahoo.co.ukFee: £80-100 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Ship Towage and Salvage on River Thames and at Sea**
* **Fire on Board a Ship and Surviving being Shipwrecked**
* **Travels by Train around the World**

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

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| **Mrs Ann Chance OBE**5 Cadogan Place, North Heath Lane, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 5APTel: 01403 251077 / 0777 8552091Email: pilot.56@btconnect.comFee: £70 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Petticoat Pilot**
* **Saddle Sore in Montana**
* **Seasick in the Sinai**
* **Across USA with a Wheelchair**
* **The Mafia and I conquered Mount Etna**

(please contact Speaker for other talks)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Maurice Chittenden**2 Woodlands Close, Teston, Maidstone, Kent ME18 5ALTel: 01622 812641 / 07802 543607Email: teston@aol.comFee: £50 plus 45p per mile travel expenses and any parking feesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Golden Days of Fleet Street**
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| **Mrs Katharine Collett**Anneswood, Cuckfield Lane, Warninglid, West Sussex RH17 5UBTel: 07900 884097Email: kecsoprano@aol.comFee: £80 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **“Deck the Halls” – Examines the Impact of the Victorians on Christmas Celebrations Past and Present**
* **“Legacy” – Songs of Screen and Stage**

(both talks illustrated with songs and costume)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Alan Coxon MBE**116 Kingsway, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9JQTel: 020 8462 2521Email: beryl\_alan@ntlworld.comFee: £75 plus travel expenses if outside M25Available at all times and at short notice | * **A Policeman’s Lot can be a Happy One (Police Career)**
* **Does one really ned a Toastmaster?**

(in uniform) |
| **Mrs Carol Creasey**Glen Cottage, 1B Manor Road, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 6RFTel: 01227 749745Email: keithandcarol59@aol.comFee: £40 plus £5 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Inspiration – How I became a Writer**
 |
| **Mr Ian Currie**‘Siskins’, Bracken Lane, Storrington, West Sussex RH20 3HSTel: 01903 741478Email: ian@frostedearth.comFee: £50 plus travel expenses between £10-£20Available at all times and at short notice | * **The Wonderful World of Clouds**
* **The Day it Rained Crabs and Frogs – Unusual Weather Events**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)* **Droughts, Deluges and Dust-Devils – South East Weather through the Ages**
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| **Mrs Sue Duckworth**Bramley Cottage, The Ridgeway, Smeeth, Kent TN25 6SJTel: 01303 814214 / 07546 595803Email: info@factorfictiontours.co.ukFee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except June, July, August and SeptemberAvailable at short notice | * **Darling Buds of May Countryside**
* **Folklore of East Kent**
* **Hopping in Kent**
* **Vita and Harold’s Sissinghurst**
* **Smuggling on Romney Marsh**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Pam Meller**Holding On Letting Go, c/o Wisdom Hospice, High Bank, Rochester, Kent ME1 2NUTel: 07734 966782Email: pam.meller@holg.org.ukFee: No chargeAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Supporting Bereaved Children and their Families in Kent and Medway**

(with or without PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Melanie Gibson-Barton**1 High Knocke, Dymchurch, Romney Marsh, Kent TN29 0QDTel: 07900 637171 / 01303 870969Email: mgibsonbarton@toonstelling.comFee: £80 inclusive of travel plus any parking feesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Life and Times of Edith Cavell**
* **Eva Braun – Victim or Contriver**
* **Murder, Madness and Mayhem – The Belgian Royal Family**
* **Three Women, One Man – Glamour, Wealth and Heartbreak**
* **And so to Ted – A History of Teddies and other Bears**
* **Suffragettes and Suffragists – Votes for Women**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Liz Hall**Oakenhill, North Pole Road, Barming, Maidstone, Kent ME16 9HHTel: 01622 728753Email: genevieve.gv.hall@gmail.comFee: £60 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Dragons: Animal, Vegetable and Miscellaneous**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Tony Harris**Flat 6, 3 Laton Road, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 2ETTel: 01424 444835 / 07702 306670Email: tonyharris750@hotmail.comFee: £140 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Plague**
* **D-Day**
* **Secrets of London**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **The Rev’d Dr Nicholas Henderson**38 Caledonian Wharf, Saunders Ness Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3EWTel: 07590 059914Email: nicholashenderson@mac.comFee: £65 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Great Mysteries and Conspiracy Theories**

*Talk also offered by Zoom* |

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| **Mrs Helen Kendall-Tobias**2 Downlands, Harrietsham, Kent ME17 1LETel: 07725 576472Email: helenktobias@aol.comFee: £60 plus 20p per mile travel expenses (£5 min)Available at all times and at short notice | * **The Making of a Style Icon**
* **Pearls and Princesses**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Dee Larcombe**16 Atkins Drive, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9QNTel: 020 8777 5114 / 07756 431357Email: g.d.larcombe@gmail.comFee: £50 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and short notice | * **Four Years in a POW Camp**
* **Five Years Living and Nursing in India**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Rod Leeming**10 Springpark Drive, Beckenham, Kent BR3 6QDTel: 0208402 0583 / 07875 141834Email: rod.leeming1@btinternet.comFee: £50 inclusive of travel (donated to charity)Available at all times and at short notice | * **Shh, It’s Secret – VIP Protection**
* **Household Uses for Dowsing**

(a fun participatory presentation)* **How to Spot a Lie**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr John Llewellyn-Jones**131 Wakeley Road, Rainham, Kent ME8 8NPTel: 01634 364826Fee: £35 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable evenings and sometimes at short notice | * **Mother of Pearl – Producers, Production and Uses**
* **Worldwide Sea Shells and their Uses**

(both talks illustrated with relevant objects) |
| **Mrs Sharon Lynn**47 Elm Avenue, Chattenden, Rochester, Kent ME3 8LZTel: 01634 270307 / 07919 206817Email: mouse2sharon@gmail.comFee: £50 plus travel expenses of £5-£10 depending on mileageAvailable at all times, but preferably not evenings in the darker monthsAvailable at short notice | * **Medical Detection Dogs**
* **The Gifts of Dogs**
 |
| **Mr Derek March**Mount Pleasant, 343 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9PYTel: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691Email: info@brickandlimesupplies.comFee: £69.50 plus travel expenses on requestAvailable at all times except JanuaryAvailable at short notice | * **The Story of your Daily Pinta**
 |
| **Mr Chris McCooey**Office Annex, Wood Cottage, Victoria Road, Southborough, Kent TN4 0LXTel: 01892 529228Email: chris.mccooey@gmail.comFee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Scandals of Kent and Sussex – Sensational, Salacious and Sad**
* **Tales, Titbits and Trivia of Kent and Sussex**
 |
| **Mr Joe Mendell**29 Manor Road, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8UDTel: 01892 530015Email: mendell@tiscali.co.ukFee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Mark Twain Live**
* **The Magical Mystery of Houdini**
* **US Presidents in Bits and Pieces**

(all talks with slides or film)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr John Mills**18 Henley Fields, Grove Green, Maidstone, Kent ME14 5UYTel: 01622 734261Email: johncfmills@tiscali.co.ukFee: £50 plus petrol costsAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Life Inside (Insight into Prison Life)**
* **The Story of Capital Punishment**
* **How our Communities have Changed**
* **Enjoy your Driving More**
 |
| **Mr Tim Moorey**11 The Lexington, 40 City Road, London EC1Y 2ANTel: 020 7689 8399 / 07917 500448Email: timmoorey@gmail.comFee: £1 per head, minimum of £60 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Most Popular Indoor Activity or Secrets of a Crossword Setter**
* **Cryptic Crossword Workshop\***

(both talks are light-hearted and humorous)(\*with PowerPoint presentation – length from 3 hours to full day) |
| **Mrs Jane Muddle**‘Klomona’, Five Ash Down, East Sussex TN22 3APTel: 07774 614399Email: jane@madajazz.co.ukFee: £60 plus £15 expenses (max)Available at all times and at short notice | * **The Story behind the Bags and Hats from Madagascar**
* **The Secrets of Madagascar**
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| **Ms Lara Murphy**Dogs Trust Canterbury, Radfall Road, Chestfield, Kent CT5 3ERTel: 07833 050870Email: lara.murphy@dogstrust.org.ukFee: No fee but donations gratefully acceptedAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **History and Work of Dogs Trust**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Brian Nobbs**36 Main Road, Sundridge, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 6EPTel: 01959 563530Email: nobbsbrian@gmail.comFee: £50 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Gardening for Wildlife**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Chris O’Donoghue**Marsh Cottage, Chick Hill, Pett Level, Hastings, East Sussex TN35 4EQTel: 01424 814224Email: chrisodh@aol.comFee: £85 plus 30p per mile if over 25 milesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **From Pottery to Potting Shed (Or How I became a Gardener)**
* **The Potteries of Rye**
* **How to Write a Novel – Taking the Plunge**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| **Mrs Jan Parsons**Nutfield, Cherry Orchard, Tenterden, Kent TN30 7LPTel: 01580 763900Email: parsonsrichard004@gmail.comFee: £40 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **How not to become a Victim of Crime**
 |
| **Ms Lynne Rees**The Applehouse,Aldon Lane, Offham, West Malling, Kent ME19 5PHTel: 01732 842195Email: lynne@lynnerees.comWebsite: [www.lynnerees.com](http://www.lynnerees.com)Fee: £60-£100 negotiable for size of group, distance, type and length of talk/presentationTravel: No charge for round trip under 20 miles;25p per mile travel expenses if over 20 miles or standard cost of public transport, whichever is cheaperAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Hungry Writer: My Life on a Plate with a Book and a Pen (from banker to bookshop owner to writer – a story of change)**
 |
| **Mr Mel Rees**‘The Sidings’, Gables Close, Ash Vale, Surrey GU12 5HTTel: 01252 314585Email: mel.trouserpress@gmail.comFee: £85 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **‘My Family and other Setbacks’**
* **‘My Family and other Meerkats’**
* **‘And Another Thing I Meant to Say …’**
* **‘You’ll Never Believe it, but ...’**
* **‘A Funny Thing Happened on the Way …’**
 |
| **Mr Steve Roberts**160 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0ARTel: 01883 723229 / 07918 756263Email: steveroberts2@btconnect.comFee: £60 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Protecting yourself against Scams**
* **History of the Flying Squad**
* **Shopping Safely**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)* **Tales of a Scotland Yard Detective**
* **Tales of a Scotland Yard Detective Part 2**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Neil Sadler**3 Winchester Villas, Ardingly Road, Cuckfield, West Sussex RH17 5HFTel: 01444 412781 / 07595 696788Email: neilsadler1953@gmail.comFee: £69 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A Policeman’s Lot: Can be quite an interesting one!**
* **A Policeman’s Lot: The “beat” goes on!**

(follow on Police Talk)* **An Inspector Calls: Confessions of a Police Speaker!**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Ms Jackie Simmonds**Chapel Cottage, Stocks Green Road, Stocks Green, Hildenborough, Kent TN11 8LTTel: 01732 838348Email: jackiesimmondstillergirl@talktalk.netFee: £95inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **‘My Life as a Tiller Girl’ – An Original London Palladium Tiller Girl**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| **Mr Chris Stewart**46 Bullfinch Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 2EBTel: 01732 457744 / 07887 726055Email: chris.stewart142@btinternet.comFee: No charge (donations only)20p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except the last two weeks of June and the first three weeks of SeptemberAvailable at short notice | * **Workaid – Secondhand Tools for Africa**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Helen Stockton**‘Clearview’, Five Ashes, Mayfield, East Sussex TN20 6JDTel: 01825 830191 / 07784 538965Email: stocktonwriting@gmail.comFee: £75 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Teaching Adults**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Jean Surrey**5 Hunsdon Drive, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3AXTel: 01732 453788Email: jeansurrey@gmail.comFee: £50 plus 25p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Pins and Needles (Their History and Uses from Hat Pins to Surgical Needles)**
* **I Bought and Sold it at Auction (A Case Full of Items to Illustrate my Experiences)**
 |
| **Mr Andy Thomas**Broom Cottage, Ashdown Road, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5BNTel: 01342 826243 / 07771 712960Email: andy@andythomas.infoFee: £70 plus travel between £10-£20 maxAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Crop Circle Mystery**
* **Unexplained Mysteries and Cover Ups**
* **A Conspiracy History of the World**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Ms Lesley Tipler**1 Westfield Avenue, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1SFTel: 01245 359508Email: c\_tipler@sky.comFee: £50 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Madame’s Girls**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Steve Weller**Unit 18 Manford Industrial Estate, Manor Road, Erith, Kent DA8 2AJTel: 07963 182523Email: steve.weller@kentchillifarm.co.ukFee: £80 plus 40p per mile travel expenses (one way)Available at all times and at short notice | * **My Hobby, My Business**
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| **Mr John Yarrow**St Marys Cottage, 11 Pelham Terrace, Gravesend, Kent DA11 0JJTel: 07831 326272Email: csiphoto@globalnet.co.ukFee: £50 plus travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable afternoons only and at short notice | * **The Crime Scene Examiner**
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| 10. HISTORY AND FOLKLORE |
| **Mrs Susannah Alexander**36 Bronwen Court, Grove End Road, London NW8 9RXTel: 07891 572487 / 020 7266 1561Email: Susannah.alexander@my.westminster.ac.ukFee: £75 plus £15 travel expensesAvailable at all times except Tuesday evenings or Saturday/Sunday morningsNot available in AugustAvailable at short notice | * **Cheesecake and Chocolate: A Culinary Tour through the Jewish Year**

*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Ms Lucy Allen**9 Tylney Road, London E7 0LSTel: 020 8555 2334 / 07831 185549Email: lucy@ukstunts.comFee: £96 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **“Suffragette” and The Petticoat Rebellion**

*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Anna Astin**29 Manor Road, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8UDTel: 01892 530015 / 07983 617293Email: ackastin@yahoo.co.ukFee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Women’s Motoring: How Women Learned to Love the Car**
* **“It’s your Duty to be Beautiful” –Women, Health and Beauty in WW2**
* **The Women of the First World War**
* **“Jolly Hockey Sticks”! The Enduring Appeal of Girls’ Boarding School Fiction**
* **Women in Aviation**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Peter Batty**PO Box 1360, Maidstone, Kent ME14 9UUTel: 07913 904997Email: circlingthesquaretours@hotmail.co.ukFee: £70-£90 depending on group sizeNo travel expenses (donations only)Available at all times and at short times | * **Women at War – The Role of Women in WW1**
* **An Armchair Tour of the City of London**
* **Hidden Gems of Kent**
* **‘Canterbury Trails’ – An Armchair Tour**
* **Changing Rooms – A Look at how Interiors have changed through the Ages**
* **In Sickness and Health – A Medical Tour of the City of London**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)(please contact Speaker for other talks)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Dean Caston**7 Boston Gardens, Rainham, Kent ME8 0DLTel: 01634 374183 / 07870 105875Email: deanjcaston@gmail.comFee: £65 plus 30 per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Queen Elizabeth II – Long to Reign over Us**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |

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| **Mr Maurice Chittenden**2 Woodlands Close, Teston, Maidstone, Kent ME18 5ALTel: 01622 812641 / 07802 543607Email: teston@aol.comFee: £50 plus 45p per mile travel expenses and any parking feesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **My Life amongst the Great Train Robbers**
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| **Mrs Katharine Collett**Anneswood, Cuckfield Lane, Warninglid, West Sussex RH17 5UBTel: 07900 884097Email: kecsoprano@aol.comFee: £80 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **“Downton Revisited” – Review of Edwardian Entertaining**
* **“The Roaring 20’s Jazz and Glamour” – A Look at Speakeasies, Corset Check Rooms and other Interesting Facts and Great Songs!**
* **“The 40’s Music and Morale” – The Role of Songs during the War Years**

(all talks illustrated with songs and costume)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Geoff Collins**2 Kelvin Close, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4RNTel: 01732 300145Email: geoff1collins@gmail.comFee: £65 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Women of the Air Transport Auxiliary**
* **Amy Johnson – Woman in a Man’s World**
* **Queen Charlotte – Ahead of her Time**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Ian Currie**‘Siskins’, Bracken Lane, Storrington, West Sussex RH20 3HSTel: 01903 741478Email: ian@frostedearth.comFee: £50 plus travel expenses between £10-£20Available at all times and at short notice | * **The History of Weather Forecasting**
* **Weather Lore – Fact or Fiction?**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)* **Frosts, Freezes and Fairs – What happened when the Thames and other Rivers Froze**
 |
| **Mr Brian D’Arcy RVM**51 Wharf Road, Grays, Essex RM17 5YXTel: 01375 387230Email: briandarcy39@btinternet.comFee: £30 plus 31p per mile travel expensesAvailable daytime only | * **Living with the Ghosts of the Tower of London\***
* **Crown Jewels and Royal Regalia**
* **The Tower of London and its Prisoners**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)(\*can be given without PowerPoint) |
| **Mrs Julia Davies**21 The Avenue, Gravesend, Kent DA11 0NATel: 01474 357334Email: juliad-48@tiscali.co.ukFee: £45 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times except January and AugustAvailable at short notice | * **Rattling my Family’s Bones – Family History Findings!**
* **The History of Pudding(including four samples)**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| **Mr Andy Dinsdale**Woodcote Cottage, Peter James Lane, Fairlight, Hastings, East Sussex TN35 4AHTel: 01424 813144 / 07754 946762Email: strandliner@me.comFee: £70 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Plastic – An Inconvenient Convenience**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Melanie Gibson-Barton**1 High Knocke, Dymchurch, Romney Marsh, Kent TN29 0QDTel: 07900 637171 / 01303 870969Email: mgibsonbarton@toonstelling.comFee: £80 inclusive of travel plus any parking feesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The History of Morris Dancing**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Tony Harris**Flat 6, 3 Laton Road, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 2ETTel: 01424 444835 / 07702 306670Email: tonyharris750@hotmail.comFee: £140 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Ship that never Sank – Titanic**
* **Sherlock Holmes v Jack the Ripper**
* **The not so Wild West**
* **Who Shot JFK**

(please contact Speaker for other talks)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel: 01322 381565 / 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £70-£110 according to size of audienceTravel at 40p per mile up to a maximum of £50 plus any parking fees and tolls, where appropriateAvailable at all times and short notice | * **Henry VIII – Image and Magnificence**
* **Not for the Squeamish – The Scalpel and the Palette Knife: Surgery in Art through the Ages**
* **Bertie’s Gaieté Parisienne: Edward VII and the Attractions and Ladies of Paris**
* **The ‘Naughty Nineties’: Paintings, Prints and Satirical Cartoons from the 1890s**
* **Mistresses, Maison Closes, and Midinettes\***
* **Louis XIV and his Mistresses**
* **Vice, Virtue and Vitriol – Is there really no such thing as Bad Publicity?**
* **Let them eat Cake!**
* **“Not Tonight Joséphine”**
* **Nelson’s Mistress and Artists’ Muse**
* **“1066 and All That” – The Secrets of the Bayeux Tapestry**
* **Carnival, Courtesans and Castrati**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*\* Warning: this lecture displays images of a sexual nature**Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **The Rev’d Dr Nicholas Henderson**38 Caledonian Wharf, Saunders Ness Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3EWTel: 07590 059914Email: nicholashenderson@mac.comFee: £65 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Powers Behind the Throne – The Queens of Henry VIII**
* **This England – Just where did it come from?**
* **What ever Happened after Henry VIII**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Ms Lauren Johnson**54 Abbotswood Road, London SE22 8DLTel: 07986 050409Email: laurenjohnsonwriter@gmail.comFee: £50 plus travel expenses (£20 max)Available evenings July to AugustAvailable at short notice | * **Madness, Magic and The Wars of the Roses: What was Really Wrong with Henry VI?**
* **“Mother of Meekness” or “She-Wolf of France”: Margaret of Anjou and The Wars of the Roses**
* **Discovering the “Shadow King”: The Life and Death of Henry VI**
* **Sex and Love in Early Tudor England**
* **Death and Medicine in Early Tudor England**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Jo Livingston**32 Milton Road, Belvedere, Kent DA17 5BATel: 01322 440539Email: Jo\_Livingston@hotmail.comFee: £40 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Odd Corners of London**
* **Fire – A Century of the Volunteer Fire Brigade**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Sharon Lynn**47 Elm Avenue, Chattenden, Rochester, Kent ME3 8LZTel: 01634 270307 / 07919 206817Email: mouse2sharon@gmail.comFee: £50 plus travel expenses of £5-£10 depending on mileageAvailable at all times, but preferably not evenings in the darker monthsAvailable at short notice | * **Wolf – Friend or Foe**
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| **Mr Charles Mackie**112 Park Crescent, Erith, Kent DA8 3DZTel: 0776 4681727 / 01322 342366Email: chicmackie77@gmail.comFee: £80 plus £20 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Tower of London**
* **Tower of London Prisoners – Torture and Punishment**
* **Her Majesty’s Crown Jewels**

(all talks with both slides or film and PowerPoint* **History of the Bagpipes**
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| **Mr Chris McCooey**Office Annex, Wood Cottage, Victoria Road, Southborough, Kent TN4 0LXTel: 01892 529228Email: chris.mccooey@gmail.comFee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **War, Women and Weather of Kent and Sussex**
* **Rogues, Rascals and Rebels of Kent and Sussex**
* **Despatches from the Home Front – South Coast Lady’s 2nd World War Diary**
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| **Mr Bob Ogley**Froglets, Brasted Chart, Westerham, Kent TN16 1LYTel: 01959 562972Email: bob@bobogley.plus.comFee: Variable from £60-£80 including travel expensesAvailable at all times except mid February and mid JuneAvailable at short notice | * **Story of RAF Biggin Hill**
* **Doodlebug and Rockets in Kent**
* **Spirit of Invicta (Kent 20th Century)**
* **Kent in the 19th Century**
 |
| **Mr Andrew Robertshaw**Bay Leaf Cottage. 9 Ashford Road, Sheldwich, Faversham, Kent ME13 0DLTel: 07769 065054Email: andy@andyrobertshaw.comFee: £150 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and sometimes at short notice | * **Filming War Horse the Movie**
* **WAAC Sacks and FANYS: The Experience of Women on the War Front in the Great War**
* **Mud, Blood and Bandages: The RAMC in the Great War**

(please contact Speaker for other talks on WW1)* **Feeding Tommy: Rations and Cooking in two World Wars**
* **Not just a White War: World Wars and the Empire**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Stuart Robinson**49 Childsbridge Lane, Kemsing, Kent TN15 6QNTel: 01732 762942Email: sciprobinson@yahoo.comFee: £60 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Curiosities of the City of London Part 1**
* **Curiosities of the City of London Part 2**
* **London of Charles Dickens**
* **River Thames – London’s Liquid History**
* **London – The Dark City**
* **Churches of the City of London**
* **The Plague City and the Plague Village – London and Eyam**
* **Whitechapel 1888: A Year of Murder – An Age of Poverty**

(all talks with illustrated presentation) |
| **Mrs Mary Smith**6 The Landway, Bearsted, Maidstone, Kent ME14 4BDTel: 01622 736037 / 07931 718532Email: marysmithjones@hotmail.comFee and travel expenses: NegotiableAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A Schoolgirl’s War**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Chris Stewart**46 Bullfinch Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 2EBTel: 01732 457744 / 07887 726055Email: chris.stewart142@btinternet.comFee: £55 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except the last two weeks of June and the first three weeks of SeptemberAvailable at short notice | * **The Flower Villages of the Alsace and Lorraine**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| **Mrs Delia Taylor**Fairmans Cottage, Fairmans Lane, Brenchley, Kent TN12 7JATel: 01892 722379Email: talks@faircot.comFee: £65 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Victorian London Street Life**

(with PowerPoint presentation)* **The Fabulous 50s - Do You Remember When ...**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Andy Thomas**Broom Cottage, Ashdown Road, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5BNTel: 01342 826243 / 07771 712960Email: andy@andythomas.infoFee: £70 plus travel between £10-£20 maxAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Lewes and Bonfire Night**
* **Christmas: A Celebratory History**
* **The Story of English Freedom**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Simon Waterfield**15 Hampden Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4HDTel No: 07748 803257Email: simon@historicalinterpretation.co.ukWebsite: [www.historicalinterpretation.co.uk](http://www.historicalinterpretation.co.uk)Fee: £75 plus 40p per mile if over 25 milesAvailable evenings preferably and at short notice evenings only | * **The Kilted Tommy – My Grandfather’s Story of WW1**
* **The Agincourt Archer – The Story of an Archer in the Army of Henry V**
* **The Weymouth Pilgrim – The Story of a Soldier at the Start of the Hundred Years War**
* **The Stony Stratford Kidnapping – The Story of the ‘Kidnapping’ of one of the Princes in the Tower**
* **The Medieval Joust – What really goes on at a Medieval Joust**

(all talks delivered as an acted monologue and in kit)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |

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| 11. LITERATURE AND JOURNALISM |
| **Mr Maurice Chittenden**2 Woodlands Close, Teston, Maidstone, Kent ME18 5ALTel: 01622 812641 / 07802 543607Email: teston@aol.comFee: £50 plus 45p per mile travel expenses and any parking feesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Last Days of Fleet Street – My Part in its Downfall**
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| **Ms Jane Cullen**37 Minster Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 4DYTel: 07801 387258Email: janemcullen@yahoo.co.ukFee: £50 inclusive of travel (donated to Parkinsons)Available at all times and at short notice | * **Writing a Novel where the Hero has Parkinsons and why I did this – Raising Awareness for Parkinsons**
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| **Mr Tony Harris**Flat 6, 3 Laton Road, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 2ETTel: 01424 444835 / 07702 306670Email: tonyharris750@hotmail.comFee: £140 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Shakespeare – Origins of our Language**

*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Jo Livingston**32 Milton Road, Belvedere, Kent DA17 5BATel: 01322 440539Email: Jo\_Livingston@hotmail.comFee: £40 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Bibliomania – My Life in Books**
* **Do you want to write your Life Story?**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Chris McCooey**Office Annex, Wood Cottage, Victoria Road, Southborough, Kent TN4 0LXTel: 01892 529228Email: chris.mccooey@gmail.comFee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Freelance – How to Research, Write and Sell Non-Fiction Writing**
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| **Mr Tim Moorey**11 The Lexington, 40 City Road, London EC1Y 2ANTel: 020 7689 8399 / 07917 500448Email: timmoorey@gmail.comFee: £1 per head, minimum of £60 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Joys of English**
* **The Life of Dr Samuel Johnson and his ‘Slave’\***

(both talks are light-hearted and humorous)(\*with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Charles Neve**25 Scotts Way, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 5RGTel: 01892 527002Email: chas.san@uwclub.netFee: £50 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Joseph Rudyard Kipling – Aspects of his Life and the Kipling Women**

(with both slides or PowerPoint) |

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| **Mrs Bridget Nolan**145 City Way, Rochester, Kent ME1 2BETel: 01634 841308 / 07709 060598Email: biddy145@live.co.ukFee: £50 plus 25p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Poetry and Parlance for the Undaunted**
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| **Mr Bob Ogley**Froglets, Brasted Chart, Westerham, Kent TN16 1LYTel: 01959 562972Email: bob@bobogley.plus.comFee: Variable from £60-£80 including travel expensesAvailable at all times except mid February and mid JuneAvailable at short notice | * **My Life as a Journalist**
* **Poets of Great War (with my wife)**
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| **Ms Lynne Rees**The Applehouse,Aldon Lane, Offham, West Malling, Kent ME19 5PHTel: 01732 842195Email: lynne@lynnerees.comWebsite: [www.lynnerees.com](http://www.lynnerees.com)Fee: £60-£100 negotiable for size of group, distance, type and length of talk/presentationTravel: No charge for round trip under 20 miles;25p per mile travel expenses if over 20 miles or standard cost of public transport, whichever is cheaperAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Recalling the Tastes and Scents of our Lives (The power of memories and how to bring them to life on the page – talk and writing together)**
* **Writing with Children: Simple Things, Big Ideas (Practical and lively ways to encourage our children and grandchildren to think and write – talk and writing together)**
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| **Mr William Shaw**35 Dyke Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 6AJTel: 01273 324570Email: William\_shaw@mac.comFee: £40 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Why is Crime Fiction so Huge Right Now?**

*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Helen Stockton**‘Clearview’, Five Ashes, Mayfield, East Sussex TN20 6JDTel: 01825 830191 / 07784 538965Email: stocktonwriting@gmail.comFee: £75 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **On Becoming a Writer**
* **Animal Writing**
* **Rolo the Border Terrier – a Literary Dog!\***

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)(\*this talk also has a slide or film presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |

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| 12. MUSIC, DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT |
| **Mr Patrick Bacon**99 Elmshurst Gardens, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 3RATel: 01732 360147Email: bacon253@btinternet.comFee: £80-£120 plus travel expenses (none for Kent)Available at all times and sometimes at short notice | * **Musaic Swing – 3-Piece Band with Vocalist**

(range of songs include Swing, Pop, Soul and Rock ‘n’ Roll – own PA provided) |
| **Mr Dean Caston**7 Boston Gardens, Rainham, Kent ME8 0DLTel: 01634 374183 / 07870 105875Email: deanjcaston@gmail.comFee: £65 plus 30 per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **History of the Royal Variety Performance**
* **Victoria Palace – The Stars and the Shows**
* **Golden Days of Variety**
* **Stars that Won the War**
* **The History of the British Circus**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Jack Delvin**18 Lodge Close, Orpington, Kent BR6 0QQTel: 01689 826169Email: Magic@JackDelvin.co.ukFee: £65 plus £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Real Secrets of Magic – 70 Years a Professional Magical Entertainer (Stage, TV, Radio)**

(talk and demonstration with DVD) |
| **Mr Andy Dinsdale**Woodcote Cottage, Peter James Lane, Fairlight, Hastings, East Sussex TN35 4AHTel: 01424 813144 / 07754 946762Email: strandliner@me.comFee: £70 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A History of Juggling – 4000 Years in 40 Minutes**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Sheila Farmer**7 St Peter’s Road, Ditton, Aylesford, Kent ME20 6PJTel: 01732 840234Email: sheilaf1947@gmail.comFee: £45 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Working in Wardrobe**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Jonathan Fryer**52 Watchfield Court, Sutton Court Road, Chiswick, London W4 4NBTel: 020 8995 6526Fee: £45minimum (sliding scale for larger audiences)No travelling expenses – public transportAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Humorous Side of being an Actor**
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| **Mrs Gwen Godwin**36 Woodcombe Crescent, Forest Hill, London SE23 3BGTel: 020 8699 7032Email: gagodwin@hotmail.comFee: £60 plus travel expensesAvailable afternoons and evenings and at short noticeNot available January and December | * **English Country, International Folk and Line Dances – Taster**
* **Movement and Singing – Enjoy Singing as a Group**
 |
| **Mr Geoffrey Green**1 Mapleton House, Mapleton Road, Four ElmsTN8 6PLTel: 01732 700099Email: greenge@hotmail.comFee: £50-£55 plus £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times (preferably not evenings and winter)Available at short notice | * **50 Years of Collecting Autographs**
 |
| **Mr Roy Green**4 Cleavers Close, Sissinghurst, Cranbrook, Kent TN17 2JXTel: 01580720148 / 07749 029810Fee: £60 plus 30p per mile if over 30 milesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Harps and Heavy Breathers – History of the Harmonica with Demonstration of Different Playing Styles**
* **The Harmonica on Radio, in Films, and on Television – Tunes and Demonstrations Played Live**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Bob Harding-Jones**67 Cecil Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire, Herts SG13 8HRTel: 01992 558956Email: bob@bobjones.co.ukWebsite: [www.bobharding-jones.co.uk](http://www.bobharding-jones.co.uk)Fee: £50 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Laughter in the Village**
* **Can I Help – I’m a Paramedic**
* **Poetic Disorder**
* **That’s Life!**
* **Confessions of a Speaker**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Christopher Hare**154 Lancing Road, Orpington, Kent BR6 0QZTel: 01689 836781Email: chris.hare123@ntlworld.comFee: £70 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **40 Years without a Proper Job!**
* **A to Z of Show Off Business**
* **Working with Jazz Giants**
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| **Mr Tony Harris**Flat 6, 3 Laton Road, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 2ETTel: 01424 444835 / 07702 306670Email: tonyharris750@hotmail.comFee: £140 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Nothing Like a Dame**

*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Martyn Harrison**175 Nether Priors, Basildon, Essex SS14 1LTTel: 01268 282221 / 07594 357042Email: mhrson@yahoo.comWebsite: [www.mhrson.weebly.com](http://www.mhrson.weebly.com)Fee: From £45depending on group size and event, plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Aspects of the Musicals**
* **Broadway to La Scala**
* **All for a Tenor (Biologist to Opera Singer)**
* **Cruising through Europe in Song**
* **The Music of Health**

(please contact Speaker for other talks) |
| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel: 01322 381565 / 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £70-£110according to size of audienceTravel at 40p per mile up to a maximum of £50 plus any parking fees and tolls, where appropriateAvailable at all times and short notice | * **Can-Can – High Kicks and Frilly Knickers**
* **Through Opera Glasses: Atmospheric World of Parisian Theatre**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Doreen Hulm**Lavender Cottage, Headcorn Road, Grafty Green, Maidstone, Kent ME17 2ANTel: 01622 850287Email: hulm692@btinternet.comFee: £50 for afternoons, £80 for eveningsNo travel expensesAvailable at all times and sometimes at short notice | * **Doreen Hulm ‘In Harmony’: Songs for Entertainment**
 |
| **Mrs Sharon Lewis**The Oak House, 84 High Street, Westham, Pevensey, East Sussex BN24 5LPTel: 01323 763705Email: sharonelizabethsoprano@gmail.comFee: £85 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Deco Delights – Songs and Characters of the 1920s and 1930s**
* **The Blue Line – Risqué and Banned Songs of the 1920s and 1930s not permitted by the BBC**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Ms Eliza McClelland**13 Lime Grove, London W12 8EETel: 0208743 4351Email: elizamcc@gmail.comFee and travel expenses: NegotiableAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A Christmas Party**
* **A Woman for All Seasons**
* **Stitching in the Wings**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr John Starr on behalf of the East Kent Chorus**4 Franklin Drive, Maidstone, Kent ME14 5SYTel: 01622 736896 / 07966 015132Email: johnstarr323@gmail.comFee: £100 inclusive of travelAvailable evenings onlyAvailable at short notice, but at least two weeks’ notice needed | * **Male Barbershop Chorus**

*Performance also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Delia Taylor**Fairmans Cottage, Fairmans Lane, Brenchley, Kent TN12 7JATel: 01892 722379Email: talks@faircot.comFee: £65 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Roaring Twenties**
* **1930s – The Golden Age of Hollywood**
* **ENSA – Every Night Something Awful**
* **“That’s Entertainment” – The Glory of the MGM Musicals**

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

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| **Mr Rob Tompsett**66 Halstead Walk, Maidstone, Kent ME16 0PWTel: 07872 941273Email: trstudio@live.comFee: £80 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Rob T – Vocal and Ukulele Bashing Entertainer**

*Performance also offered by Zoom* |
| **Ms Mandy Winters**La Vie en Rose, 5 Merrivale Heights, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 1RGTel: 01843 868652 / 07855 436040Email: mandywinters@talktalk.netFee: £80 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times except 24 December to 2 JanuaryAvailable at short notice | * **My Life in Showbusiness**
* **Singalong**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| 13. NATURAL HISTORY AND THE COUNTRYSIDE |
| **Mr Geoff Collins**2 Kelvin Close, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4RNTel: 01732 300145Email: geoff1collins@gmail.comFee: £65 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Natural History of New Zealand**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Ian Currie**‘Siskins’, Bracken Lane, Storrington, West Sussex RH20 3HSTel: 01903 741478Email: ian@frostedearth.comFee: £50 plus travel expenses between £10-£20Available at all times and at short notice | * **Gales, Greenhouses and Global Warming – Is our Climate Changing and Why?**
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| **Mr Andy Dinsdale**Woodcote Cottage, Peter James Lane, Fairlight, Hastings, East Sussex TN35 4AHTel: 01424 813144 / 07754 946762Email: strandliner@me.comFee: £70 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Beachcombing in the South East – My Search for a Sea Bean**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Michelle Ernoult**119 Mill Green, London Road, Mitcham Junction, Surrey CR4 4JJTel: 07906 228929Email: michelle@thelittlehoneybeecompany.co.ukFee: £60 plus 40p per mile travel expenses (limited to £20)Available at all times and at short notice | * **Bumble Bees, Solitary Bees and Honey Bees**

(with PowerPoint presentation)* **Around the Beehive**
 |
| **Mrs Liz Hall**Oakenhill, North Pole Road, Barming, Maidstone, Kent ME16 9HHTel: 01622 728753Email: genevieve.gv.hall@gmail.comFee: £60 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Joys of Discovery: Rhododendrons and Seashores**
* **Contoured in Calcium: A Look at Seashells and the Part they Played in our Lives**

(both talks with props) |
| **Mr Alexander W J Hunt**Apple Trees, Comp Lane, St Mary’s Platt, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 8NRTel: 01732 882734 / 07979 525939Email: awjhunt@btconnect.comFee: £50-£100 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Potash Farm – A Specialist and Developed Cobnut Growing Business**
* **The Walnut Tree Company – The Country’s Leading Edible Nut Tree Supplier/Grower**
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| **Mrs Sharon Lynn**47 Elm Avenue, Chattenden, Rochester, Kent ME3 8LZTel: 01634 270307 / 07919 206817Email: mouse2sharon@gmail.comFee: £50 plus travel expenses of £5-£10 depending on mileageAvailable at all times, but preferably not evenings in the darker monthsAvailable at short notice | * **It’s all about Beeing**
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| **Mr Derek March**Mount Pleasant, 343 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9PYTel: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691Email: info@brickandlimesupplies.comFee: £69.50 plus travel expenses on requestAvailable at all times except JanuaryAvailable at short notice | * **The Story of the Honey Bee**
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| **Mr Chris McCooey**Office Annex, Wood Cottage, Victoria Road, Southborough, Kent TN4 0LXTel: 01892 529228Email: chris.mccooey@gmail.comFee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Birds, Beasts and Bacchanalia of Kent and Sussex**
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| **Mr Brian Nobbs**36 Main Road, Sundridge, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 6EPTel: 01959 563530Email: nobbsbrian@gmail.comFee: £50 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Birds of Kent**

(with PowerPoint presentation)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Bob Ogley**Froglets, Brasted Chart, Westerham, Kent TN16 1LYTel: 01959 562972Email: bob@bobogley.plus.comFee: Variable from £60-£80 including travel expensesAvailable at all times except mid February and mid JuneAvailable at short notice | * **The Great Storm of 1987**
 |
| **Miss Victoria Smith-Gillard**460 Maidstone Road, Blue Bell Hill, Kent ME5 9QLTel: 01634 216675 / 07949 859470Email: smithgillardv@gmail.comFee: £50 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **My Journey as an Animal Communicator**
* **Your Dog is your Mirror**
* **Everything a Dog does is to Feel Safe**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |

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| **Mr Chris Stewart**46 Bullfinch Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 2EBTel: 01732 457744 / 07887 726055Email: chris.stewart142@btinternet.comFee: £55 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except the last two weeks of June and the first three weeks of SeptemberAvailable at short notice | * **The Fascinating and Secret Life of the Mole**
* **The Hop Bine and the Hop Pickers of Kent**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)(please contact Speaker for other talks) |

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| 14. PHOTOGRAPHY |
| **Mr Glyn Bareham LRPS,CPAGB**66 Cambridge Crescent, Maidstone, Kent ME15 7NQTel: 01622 751299Email: glynbareham@gmail.comFee: £45 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and sometimes at short notice | * **Blossom and Bloom – Tips on Getting the Best from Photographing Flowers**
* **Beside the Seaside, Beside the Sea – Getting the Best from Photographing the Coast**
* **Through the Lens, From the Heart – Photographing Night, Landscape, Weather Animals etc**
* **Seeing or Just Looking? An Imaginative Way of Seeing and Presenting Images**
* **Towards Infinity – Learning to See the Shots and Capture the Right Lighting**
* **Within the Landscape – Capture Land and Seascapes in all Weathers**
* **The View to Infinity – Hints and Tips on Capturing Night, Home, France, Swiss etc**

(all talks with exhibition size prints)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Chris Wade**59 Harvesters Way, Weavering, Maidstone, Kent ME14 5SHTel: 01622 736002Email: chris541@btinternet.comFee: £60 inclusive of travelAvailable daytime Monday, Thursday and Friday onlyAvailable all evenings and at short notice | * **Let’s take Better Photographs**

(with slides) |
| **Mr John Yarrow**St Marys Cottage, 11 Pelham Terrace, Gravesend, Kent DA11 0JJTel: 07831 326272Email: csiphoto@globalnet.co.ukFee: £50 plus travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable afternoons only and at short notice | * **The Ups and Downs of a Wedding Photographer**
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| 15. TRAVEL |
| **Mr Michael Bunn**93 Deakin Leas, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 2JTTel: 01732 353700 / 07831 798668Email: mike.bunn@hotmail.co.ukFee: £75 inclusive of travelNot normally available in Juneor SeptemberAvailable at short notice | * **I Love Paris**
* **In the Heart of France**
* **Around the Coast of France**
* **From the Medway to the Mediterranean**
* **The Changing Face of London**
* **California Dreamin’**
* **The Wild West (USA) – A Tour of Six States**
* **In the News – New England and New York**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Andy Dinsdale**Woodcote Cottage, Peter James Lane, Fairlight, Hastings, East Sussex TN35 4AHTel: 01424 813144 / 07754 946762Email: strandliner@me.comFee: £70 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Australian Wildlife – Conservation, Introductions, Extinctions and Wars**
* **Trapped in Tibet – Monks, Monasteries and Yaks**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Melanie Gibson-Barton**1 High Knocke, Dymchurch, Romney Marsh, Kent TN29 0QDTel: 07900 637171 / 01303 870969Email: mgibsonbarton@toonstelling.comFee: £80 inclusive of travel plus any parking feesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Bruges – It’s more than just Chocolate**
* **Wandering in Flanders Fields**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel: 01322 381565 / 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £70-£110according to size of audienceTravel at 40p per mile up to a maximum of £50 plus any parking fees and tolls, where appropriateAvailable at all times and short notice | * **The Grand Tour: The Lure of Italy in the 18th Century**
* **Venice and the British**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Dee Larcombe**16 Atkins Drive, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9QNTel: 020 8777 5114 / 07756 431357Email: g.d.larcombe@gmail.comFee: £50 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and short notice | * **A Visit to an Indigenous Tribe in Indonesia**

*Talk also offered by Zoom* |

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| **Mrs Kate Nash**West Point, Church Road, Sandhurst, Kent TN18 5NSTel: 01580 850820Email: k.nash1@hotmail.co.ukFee: £50 plus 25p per mile travel expensesAvailable mornings and afternoons but not eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **My Travels as an International Teacher Trainer**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Brian Nobbs**36 Main Road, Sundridge, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 6EPTel: 01959 563530Email: nobbsbrian@gmail.comFee: £50 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Birds and Geology of Iceland**
* **Birds of Romania’s Danube**
* **Birds of Trinidad and Tobago**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Sandra Porter**Flat 22, The Pavillion, Wrotham Road, Gravesend, Kent DA11 0QGTel: 01474 324463 / 07725 834461Email: sandieporter@outlook.comFee: £50 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **14 Days around Sri Lanka**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Neil Sadler**3 Winchester Villas, Ardingly Road, Cuckfield, West Sussex RH17 5HFTel: 01444 412781 / 07595 696788Email: neilsadler1953@gmail.comFee: £69 plus 35p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **“California Dreaming”: Alcatraz to the Grand Canyon via Route 66**
* **Gongoozling for Beginners … Life on the Canals**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mrs Susan Shaw**3 Greenfields, Maidstone, Kent ME15 8ETTel: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919Email: sueshawflowers@btinternet.comFee: Price on application plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Jungle Tails – Indian Travels**
* **An Adventure in Peru**

(both talks illustrated with visual aids)* **The Big Five and More – Tanzania**
* **American Adventure**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Chris Stewart**46 Bullfinch Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 2EBTel: 01732 457744 / 07887 726055Email: chris.stewart142@btinternet.comFee: £55 plus 20p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except the last two weeks of June and the first three weeks of SeptemberAvailable at short notice | * **Boating Adventures in France**

(with PowerPoint presentation)(please contact Speaker for other talks) |

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| **Mr Chris Wade**59 Harvesters Way, Weavering, Maidstone, Kent ME14 5SHTel: 01622 736002Email: chris541@btinternet.comFee: £60 inclusive of travelAvailable daytime Monday, Thursday and Friday onlyAvailable all evenings and at short notice | * **Yellowstone – Beauty and the Beast**
* **Hadrian’s Wall through Cumbria and Northumberland – A Long Walk in the North**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| 16. ACTS/PERFORMANCES SUITABLE FOR ENTERTAINING AT PARTIES |
| **Mr Patrick Bacon**99 Elmshurst Gardens, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 3RATel: 01732 360147Email: bacon253@btinternet.comFee: £80-£120 plus travel expenses (none for Kent)Available at all times and sometimes at short notice | * **Musaic Swing – 3-Piece Band with Vocalist**

(range of songs include Swing, Pop, Soul and Rock ‘n’ Roll – own PA provided) |
| **Miss Sarah Barker (Miss Vintage)**40 Izane Road, Bexleyheath, Kent DA6 8NXTel: 07968 174230Email: sarbark@hotmail.comFee: £100 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and sometimes at short notice | * **“Miss Vintage” – songs from the 1920s to the 1980s to listen and dance to**
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| **Mrs Katharine Collett**Anneswood, Cuckfield Lane, Warninglid, West Sussex RH17 5UBTel: 07900 884097Email: kecsoprano@aol.comFee: £80 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **“A Licence to Thrill” – James Bond Facts, Fiction and Fabulous Songs**
* **“All that Jazz” – The Influences and Icons of Jazz**

(both talks illustrated with songs and costume)*Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Green Street Blues**18 Basted Mill, Basted Lane, Borough Green, Kent TN15 8LPTel: 01732 781176Email: gsbsingers@gmail.comFee: TBA depending on requirementsAvailable at all times | * **Demonstration of Women’s Acappella Singing – Performing from our Repertoire and Sharing our Love of 4 Part Harmony Singing**
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| **Mr Bob Harding-Jones**67 Cecil Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire, Herts SG13 8HRTel: 01992 558956Email: bob@bobjones.co.ukWebsite: [www.bobharding-jones.co.uk](http://www.bobharding-jones.co.uk)Fee: £50 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **British Comedy Greats**

(with audio clips, projected images, fun catchphrase competition and prizes!)*Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Tony Harris**Flat 6, 3 Laton Road, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 2ETTel: 01424 444835 / 07702 306670Email: tonyharris750@hotmail.comFee: £140 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Henry VIII – My Life**
* **Churchill – My Life**

*Talks also offered by Zoom* |

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| **Mrs Sharon Lewis**The Oak House, 84 High Street, Westham, Pevensey, East Sussex BN24 5LPTel: 01323 763705Email: sharonelizabethsoprano@gmail.comFee: £85 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Christmas Cracker Cabaret – Nostalgic Festive Songs from the 20s through to the 50s**
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