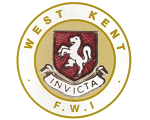
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| 1 ART, ANTIQUES AND ARCHITECTURE | | |
| **Mr Martin Heard**  Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LY  Tel: 01322 381565 / 07484 842268  Email: [mheard@btinternet.com](mailto:mheard@btinternet.com)  Website: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)  Fee: £70-£110according to size of audience  Travel at 40p per mile up to a maximum of £50 plus any parking fees and tolls, where appropriate  Available 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 3EW  Tel: 07590 059914  Email: [nicholashenderson@mac.com](mailto:nicholashenderson@mac.com)  Fee: £65 plus travel expenses  Available 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 3AJ  Tel: 07947 775110  Email: [michael@laikin.co.uk](mailto:michael@laikin.co.uk)  Fee: £70 plus travel expenses  Available at all times except June  Available 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 8NP  Tel: 01634 364826  Fee: £35 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 9PY  Tel: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691  Email: [info@brickandlimesupplies.com](mailto:info@brickandlimesupplies.com)  Fee: £69.50 plus travel expenses on request  Available at all times except January  Available at short notice | * **Furniture Restoration** | |

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| **Mrs Janie Ramsay**  Fissenden, Hampkins Hill Road, Chiddingstone, Kent TN8 7BA  Tel: 01892 531033  Email: [Janie.Ramsay@yahoo.com](mailto:Janie.Ramsay@yahoo.com)  Fee: £90 plus travel  Available 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 2EB  Tel: 01732 457744 / 07887 726055  Email: [chris.stewart142@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.stewart142@btinternet.com)  Fee: £55 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times except the last two weeks of June and the first three weeks of September  Available 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 3AX  Tel: 01732 453788  Email:[jeansurrey@gmail.com](mailto:jeansurrey@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus 25p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 7AZ  Tel: 01304 362500 / 07802 447550  Email: [lindawarrendesign@gmail.com](mailto:lindawarrendesign@gmail.com)  Fee: £75 plus travel expenses after 5 miles  Available at all times except January  Available 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 0NA  Tel: 01474 357334  Email: [juliad-48@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:juliad-48@tiscali.co.uk)  Fee: £45 plus food costs where appropriate and travel expenses  Available at all times except January and August  Available at short notice | * **Food Demonstrations and Tastings**   (on any subject chosen by the group) |
| **Mrs Katharine Hook**  Willow Cottage, Spenny Lane, Marden, Kent TN12 9PR  Tel: 01892 730709  Email: [sales@sloeseduction.co.uk](mailto:sales@sloeseduction.co.uk)  Fee: £60 inclusive of travel  Available at all times except July and August  Available at short notice | * **Sloe Seduction** |
| **Mr Derek March**  Mount Pleasant, 343 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9PY  Tel: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691  Email: [info@brickandlimesupplies.com](mailto:info@brickandlimesupplies.com)  Fee: £69.50 plus travel expenses on request  Available at all times except January  Available at short notice | * **The Story of English Country Cheeses**   (and tasting) |
| **Mr Steve Weller**  Unit 18 Manford Industrial Estate, Manor Road, Erith, Kent DA8 2AJ  Tel: 07963 182523  Email: [steve.weller@kentchillifarm.co.uk](mailto:steve.weller@kentchillifarm.co.uk)  Fee: £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 6PJ  Tel: 01732 840234  Email: [sheilaf1947@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaf1947@gmail.com)  Fee: £45 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 1RY  Tel: 01959 564060 / 07963 467456  Email: [elittaf@gmail.com](mailto:elittaf@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus 40p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 5JX  Tel: 07738 240801  Email: [gude@thepaperdashery.com](mailto:gude@thepaperdashery.com)  Fee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expenses  Available Monday and Tuesday am and pm; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings  Not 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 1LE  Tel: 07725 576472  Email: [helenktobias@aol.com](mailto:helenktobias@aol.com)  Fee: £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 8EE  Tel: 020 8743 4351  Email: [elizamcc@gmail.com](mailto:elizamcc@gmail.com)  Fee and travel expenses: Negotiable  Available 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 6NL  Tel: 0794 1473766  Email: [karen@gatehousecandles.co.uk](mailto:karen@gatehousecandles.co.uk)  Fee: £40 plus travel expenses depending on distance  Available at all times except 2 weeks in October  Available 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 5AL  Tel: 01622 812641 / 07802 543607  Email: [teston@aol.com](mailto:teston@aol.com)  Fee: £50 plus 45p per mile travel expenses and any parking fees  Available 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 4AH  Tel: 01424 813144 / 07754 946762  Email: [strandliner@me.com](mailto:strandliner@me.com)  Fee: £70 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 0LS  Tel: 020 8555 2334 / 07831 185549  Email: [lucy@ukstunts.com](mailto:lucy@ukstunts.com)  Fee: £96inclusive of travel  Available 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 8ET  Tel: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919  Email: [sueshawflowers@btinternet.com](mailto:sueshawflowers@btinternet.com)  Fee: Price on application plus travel expenses  Available 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 9RX  Tel: 07891 572487 / 020 7266 1561  Email: [Susannah.alexander@my.westminster.ac.uk](mailto:Susannah.alexander@my.westminster.ac.uk)  Fee: £75 plus £15 travel expenses  Available at all times except Tuesday evenings or Saturday/Sunday mornings  Not available in August  Available 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 4DY  Tel: 07801 387258  Email: [janemcullen@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janemcullen@yahoo.co.uk)  Fee: £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 2SG  Tel: 07710 872018  Email: [consultant@shoeconsultant.co.uk](mailto:consultant@shoeconsultant.co.uk)  Fee: £50-£75 plus 45p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 0NA  Tel: 01474 357334  Email: [juliad-48@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:juliad-48@tiscali.co.uk)  Fee: £45 plus travel expenses  Available at all times except January and August  Available 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 4JE  Tel: 0790 3326408 / 01622 744242  Email: [cservices@theablelabel.com](mailto:cservices@theablelabel.com)  Fee: £75 inclusive of travel  Available 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 6PJ  Tel: 01732 840234  Email: [sheilaf1947@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaf1947@gmail.com)  Fee: £45 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 3EW  Tel: 07759 613710  Email: [jackie@blendedtherapies.co.uk](mailto:jackie@blendedtherapies.co.uk)  Fee: £70 plus 40p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times and at short notice | * **Aromatherapy and Making your own Products** * **Reflexology** |
| **Mrs Gwen Godwin**  36 Woodcombe Crescent, Forest Hill, London SE23 3BG  Tel: 020 8699 7032  Email: [gagodwin@hotmail.com](mailto:gagodwin@hotmail.com)  Fee: £60 plus travel expenses  Available afternoons and evenings and at short notice  Not available January and December | * **Exercise the Easy Way – In your Chair** * **Look after your Back – Back Care and Management** |
| **Mr Martin Heard**  Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LY  Tel: 01322 381565 / 07484 842268  Email: [mheard@btinternet.com](mailto:mheard@btinternet.com)  Website: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)  Fee: £70-£110according to size of audience  Travel at 40p per mile up to a maximum of £50 plus any parking fees and tolls, where appropriate  Available 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 1LE  Tel: 07725 576472  Email: [helenktobias@aol.com](mailto:helenktobias@aol.com)  Fee: £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 6QH  Tel: 01732 222282  Email: [info@destinychiropractic.co.uk](mailto:info@destinychiropractic.co.uk)  No fee or travel costs  Availability depending on Clinic Hours | * **Health Care vs Sick Care** |
| **Mrs Jo Livingston**  32 Milton Road, Belvedere, Kent DA17 5BA  Tel: 01322 440539  Email: [Jo\_Livingston@hotmail.com](mailto:Jo_Livingston@hotmail.com)  Fee: £40 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times and at short notice | * **What it’s like to be Face Blind**   (with PowerPoint presentation)  *Talk also offered by Zoom* |
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| **Mrs Sharon Lynn**  47 Elm Avenue, Chattenden, Rochester, Kent ME3 8LZ  Tel: 01634 270307 / 07919 206817  Email: [mouse2sharon@gmail.com](mailto:mouse2sharon@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus travel expenses of £5-£10 depending on mileage  Available at all times, but preferably not evenings in the darker months  Available at short notice | * **Meditation and Mindset for Wellbeing** |
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| **Miss Victoria Smith-Gillard**  460 Maidstone Road, Blue Bell Hill, Kent ME5 9QL  Tel: 01634 216675 / 07949 859470  Email: [smithgillardv@gmail.com](mailto:smithgillardv@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus travel expenses  Available 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 2AY  Tel: 07966 874181  Email: [hello@dredavanbeer.com](mailto:hello@dredavanbeer.com)  Website: www.DredaVanBeer.com  Fee: £55 – first 10 miles included then 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 ME174AG  Tel: 01622 298676  Email: [theshed@bloominggreenflowers.co.uk](mailto:theshed@bloominggreenflowers.co.uk)  Fees: £85 for one of us, £100 for both, demos £110-£125 depending on materials, plus 40p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times except April-September  Sometimes available at short notice | * **Rose-hip Wreath: Demo and Talk** * **Christmas Wreath: Demo and Talk** |
| **Mrs Susan Shaw**  3 Greenfields, Maidstone, Kent ME15 8ET  Tel: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919  Email: [sueshawflowers@btinternet.com](mailto:sueshawflowers@btinternet.com)  Fee: Price on application plus travel expenses  Available 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 9UU  Tel: 07913 904997  Email: [circlingthesquaretours@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:circlingthesquaretours@hotmail.co.uk)  Fee: £70-£90 depending on group size  No 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 ME174AG  Tel: 01622 298676  Email: [theshed@bloominggreenflowers.co.uk](mailto:theshed@bloominggreenflowers.co.uk)  Fees: £85 for one of us, £100 for both, demos £110-£125 depending on materials, plus 40p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times except April-September  Sometimes 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 4RN  Tel: 01732 300145  Email: [geoff1collins@gmail.com](mailto:geoff1collins@gmail.com)  Fee: £65 plus travel expenses  Available 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 4JJ  Tel: 07906 228929  Email: [michelle@thelittlehoneybeecompany.co.uk](mailto:michelle@thelittlehoneybeecompany.co.uk)  Fee: £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 9LY  Tel: 01322 381565 / 07484 842268  Email: [mheard@btinternet.com](mailto:mheard@btinternet.com)  Website: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)  Fee: £70-£110according to size of audience  Travel at 40p per mile up to a maximum of £50 plus any parking fees and tolls, where appropriate  Available 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 8NR  Tel: 01732 882734 / 07979 525939  Email: [awjhunt@btconnect.com](mailto:awjhunt@btconnect.com)  Fee: £50-£100 plus 50p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 8NP  Tel: 01634 364826  Fee: £35 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 9PY  Tel: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691  Email: [info@brickandlimesupplies.com](mailto:info@brickandlimesupplies.com)  Fee: £69.50 plus travel expenses on request  Available at all times except January  Available at short notice | * **Secrets of the Walled Garden** |
| **Mr Colin Moat**  Pineview, 19 Windmill Hill, Wrotham Heath, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 7SU  Tel: 01732 882945  Email: [Colin@PineviewPlants.co.uk](mailto:Colin@PineviewPlants.co.uk)  Fee: £95 plus 40p per mile travel expenses  Available most times except May to August  Sometimes 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 4EQ  Tel: 01424 814224  Email: [chrisodh@aol.com](mailto:chrisodh@aol.com)  Fee: £85 plus 30p per mile if over 25 miles  Available 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 8ET  Tel: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919  Email: [sueshawflowers@btinternet.com](mailto:sueshawflowers@btinternet.com)  Fee: Price on application plus travel expenses  Available 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 2EB  Tel: 01732 457744 / 07887 726055  Email: [chris.stewart142@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.stewart142@btinternet.com)  Fee: £55 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times except the last two weeks of June and the first three weeks of September  Available 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 2AJ  Tel: 07963 182523  Email: [steve.weller@kentchillifarm.co.uk](mailto:steve.weller@kentchillifarm.co.uk)  Fee: £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 0LS  Tel: 020 8555 2334 / 07831 185549  Email:[lucy@ukstunts.com](mailto:lucy@ukstunts.com)  Fee: £96 inclusive of travel  Available 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 1LE  Tel: 020 3841 3268 (bookings)  Email:[talks@gosh.org](mailto:talks@gosh.org)  Fee: 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 6XT  Tel: 01622 689776  Email: [a.astley@gullands.com](mailto:a.astley@gullands.com)  Fee: No fee, no travelling expenses  Available 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 7NQ  Tel: 01622 751299  Email: [glynbareham@gmail.com](mailto:glynbareham@gmail.com)  Fee: £45 plus 45p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 4UG  Tel: 020 3469 5534  Email: [paul.beard@cancer.org.uk](mailto:paul.beard@cancer.org.uk)  Fee: £75  No travel expenses (collection box for donations)  Available at all times except August  Available 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 8LL  Tel: 01732 883610 / 07717 460868  Email: [brianbiggs1964@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:brianbiggs1964@yahoo.co.uk)  Fee: £80-100 plus travel expenses  Available 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 5AP  Tel: 01403 251077 / 0777 8552091  Email: [pilot.56@btconnect.com](mailto:pilot.56@btconnect.com)  Fee: £70 plus 40p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 5AL  Tel: 01622 812641 / 07802 543607  Email: [teston@aol.com](mailto:teston@aol.com)  Fee: £50 plus 45p per mile travel expenses and any parking fees  Available at all times and at short notice | * **The Golden Days of Fleet Street** |
| **Mrs Katharine Collett**  Anneswood, Cuckfield Lane, Warninglid, West Sussex RH17 5UB  Tel: 07900 884097  Email: [kecsoprano@aol.com](mailto:kecsoprano@aol.com)  Fee: £80 plus 45p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 9JQ  Tel: 020 8462 2521  Email: [beryl\_alan@ntlworld.com](mailto:beryl_alan@ntlworld.com)  Fee: £75 plus travel expenses if outside M25  Available 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 6RF  Tel: 01227 749745  Email: [keithandcarol59@aol.com](mailto:keithandcarol59@aol.com)  Fee: £40 plus £5 travel expenses  Available at all times and at short notice | * **Inspiration – How I became a Writer** |
| **Mr Ian Currie**  ‘Siskins’, Bracken Lane, Storrington, West Sussex RH20 3HS  Tel: 01903 741478  Email: [ian@frostedearth.com](mailto:ian@frostedearth.com)  Fee: £50 plus travel expenses between £10-£20  Available 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 6SJ  Tel: 01303 814214 / 07546 595803  Email: [info@factorfictiontours.co.uk](mailto:info@factorfictiontours.co.uk)  Fee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times except June, July, August and September  Available 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 2NU  Tel: 07734 966782  Email: [pam.meller@holg.org.uk](mailto:pam.meller@holg.org.uk)  Fee: No charge  Available 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 0QD  Tel: 07900 637171 / 01303 870969  Email: [mgibsonbarton@toonstelling.com](mailto:mgibsonbarton@toonstelling.com)  Fee: £80 inclusive of travel plus any parking fees  Available 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 9HH  Tel: 01622 728753  Email: [genevieve.gv.hall@gmail.com](mailto:genevieve.gv.hall@gmail.com)  Fee: £60 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 2ET  Tel: 01424 444835 / 07702 306670  Email: [tonyharris750@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyharris750@hotmail.com)  Fee: £140 inclusive of travel  Available 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 3EW  Tel: 07590 059914  Email: [nicholashenderson@mac.com](mailto:nicholashenderson@mac.com)  Fee: £65 plus travel expenses  Available 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 1LE  Tel: 07725 576472  Email: [helenktobias@aol.com](mailto:helenktobias@aol.com)  Fee: £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 9QN  Tel: 020 8777 5114 / 07756 431357  Email: [g.d.larcombe@gmail.com](mailto:g.d.larcombe@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 inclusive of travel  Available 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 6QD  Tel: 0208402 0583 / 07875 141834  Email: [rod.leeming1@btinternet.com](mailto:rod.leeming1@btinternet.com)  Fee: £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 8NP  Tel: 01634 364826  Fee: £35 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 8LZ  Tel: 01634 270307 / 07919 206817  Email: [mouse2sharon@gmail.com](mailto:mouse2sharon@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus travel expenses of £5-£10 depending on mileage  Available at all times, but preferably not evenings in the darker months  Available at short notice | * **Medical Detection Dogs** * **The Gifts of Dogs** |
| **Mr Derek March**  Mount Pleasant, 343 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9PY  Tel: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691  Email: [info@brickandlimesupplies.com](mailto:info@brickandlimesupplies.com)  Fee: £69.50 plus travel expenses on request  Available at all times except January  Available at short notice | * **The Story of your Daily Pinta** |
| **Mr Chris McCooey**  Office Annex, Wood Cottage, Victoria Road, Southborough, Kent TN4 0LX  Tel: 01892 529228  Email: [chris.mccooey@gmail.com](mailto:chris.mccooey@gmail.com)  Fee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 8UD  Tel: 01892 530015  Email: [mendell@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mendell@tiscali.co.uk)  Fee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 5UY  Tel: 01622 734261  Email: [johncfmills@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:johncfmills@tiscali.co.uk)  Fee: £50 plus petrol costs  Available 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 2AN  Tel: 020 7689 8399 / 07917 500448  Email: [timmoorey@gmail.com](mailto:timmoorey@gmail.com)  Fee: £1 per head, minimum of £60 plus travel expenses  Available 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 3AP  Tel: 07774 614399  Email: [jane@madajazz.co.uk](mailto:jane@madajazz.co.uk)  Fee: £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** |
| **Ms Lara Murphy**  Dogs Trust Canterbury, Radfall Road, Chestfield, Kent CT5 3ER  Tel: 07833 050870  Email: [lara.murphy@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:lara.murphy@dogstrust.org.uk)  Fee: No fee but donations gratefully accepted  Available 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 6EP  Tel: 01959 563530  Email: [nobbsbrian@gmail.com](mailto:nobbsbrian@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus 30p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 4EQ  Tel: 01424 814224  Email: [chrisodh@aol.com](mailto:chrisodh@aol.com)  Fee: £85 plus 30p per mile if over 25 miles  Available 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 7LP  Tel: 01580 763900  Email: [parsonsrichard004@gmail.com](mailto:parsonsrichard004@gmail.com)  Fee: £40 plus 40p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 5PH  Tel: 01732 842195  Email: [lynne@lynnerees.com](mailto:lynne@lynnerees.com)  Website: [www.lynnerees.com](http://www.lynnerees.com)  Fee: £60-£100 negotiable for size of group, distance, type and length of talk/presentation  Travel: 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 cheaper  Available 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 5HT  Tel: 01252 314585  Email: [mel.trouserpress@gmail.com](mailto:mel.trouserpress@gmail.com)  Fee: £85 inclusive of travel  Available 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 0AR  Tel: 01883 723229 / 07918 756263  Email: [steveroberts2@btconnect.com](mailto:steveroberts2@btconnect.com)  Fee: £60 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 5HF  Tel: 01444 412781 / 07595 696788  Email: [neilsadler1953@gmail.com](mailto:neilsadler1953@gmail.com)  Fee: £69 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 8LT  Tel: 01732 838348  Email: [jackiesimmondstillergirl@talktalk.net](mailto:jackiesimmondstillergirl@talktalk.net)  Fee: £95inclusive of travel  Available 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 2EB  Tel: 01732 457744 / 07887 726055  Email: [chris.stewart142@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.stewart142@btinternet.com)  Fee: No charge (donations only)  20p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times except the last two weeks of June and the first three weeks of September  Available at short notice | * **Workaid – Secondhand Tools for Africa**   (with PowerPoint presentation) | |
| **Mrs Helen Stockton**  ‘Clearview’, Five Ashes, Mayfield, East Sussex TN20 6JD  Tel: 01825 830191 / 07784 538965  Email: [stocktonwriting@gmail.com](mailto:stocktonwriting@gmail.com)  Fee: £75 inclusive of travel  Available 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 3AX  Tel: 01732 453788  Email: [jeansurrey@gmail.com](mailto:jeansurrey@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus 25p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 5BN  Tel: 01342 826243 / 07771 712960  Email: [andy@andythomas.info](mailto:andy@andythomas.info)  Fee: £70 plus travel between £10-£20 max  Available 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 1SF  Tel: 01245 359508  Email: [c\_tipler@sky.com](mailto:c_tipler@sky.com)  Fee: £50 inclusive of travel  Available 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 2AJ  Tel: 07963 182523  Email: [steve.weller@kentchillifarm.co.uk](mailto:steve.weller@kentchillifarm.co.uk)  Fee: £80 plus 40p per mile travel expenses (one way)  Available at all times and at short notice | * **My Hobby, My Business** | |
| **Mr John Yarrow**  St Marys Cottage, 11 Pelham Terrace, Gravesend, Kent DA11 0JJ  Tel: 07831 326272  Email: [csiphoto@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:csiphoto@globalnet.co.uk)  Fee: £50 plus travel expenses depending on distance  Available afternoons only and at short notice | * **The Crime Scene Examiner** | |
| 10. HISTORY AND FOLKLORE | | |
| **Mrs Susannah Alexander**  36 Bronwen Court, Grove End Road, London NW8 9RX  Tel: 07891 572487 / 020 7266 1561  Email: [Susannah.alexander@my.westminster.ac.uk](mailto:Susannah.alexander@my.westminster.ac.uk)  Fee: £75 plus £15 travel expenses  Available at all times except Tuesday evenings or Saturday/Sunday mornings  Not available in August  Available 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 0LS  Tel: 020 8555 2334 / 07831 185549  Email: [lucy@ukstunts.com](mailto:lucy@ukstunts.com)  Fee: £96 inclusive of travel  Available 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 8UD  Tel: 01892 530015 / 07983 617293  Email: [ackastin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ackastin@yahoo.co.uk)  Fee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 9UU  Tel: 07913 904997  Email: [circlingthesquaretours@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:circlingthesquaretours@hotmail.co.uk)  Fee: £70-£90 depending on group size  No 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 0DL  Tel: 01634 374183 / 07870 105875  Email: [deanjcaston@gmail.com](mailto:deanjcaston@gmail.com)  Fee: £65 plus 30 per mile travel expenses  Available 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 5AL  Tel: 01622 812641 / 07802 543607  Email: [teston@aol.com](mailto:teston@aol.com)  Fee: £50 plus 45p per mile travel expenses and any parking fees  Available at all times and at short notice | * **My Life amongst the Great Train Robbers** |
| **Mrs Katharine Collett**  Anneswood, Cuckfield Lane, Warninglid, West Sussex RH17 5UB  Tel: 07900 884097  Email: [kecsoprano@aol.com](mailto:kecsoprano@aol.com)  Fee: £80 plus 45p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 4RN  Tel: 01732 300145  Email: [geoff1collins@gmail.com](mailto:geoff1collins@gmail.com)  Fee: £65 plus travel expenses  Available 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 3HS  Tel: 01903 741478  Email: [ian@frostedearth.com](mailto:ian@frostedearth.com)  Fee: £50 plus travel expenses between £10-£20  Available 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 5YX  Tel: 01375 387230  Email: [briandarcy39@btinternet.com](mailto:briandarcy39@btinternet.com)  Fee: £30 plus 31p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 0NA  Tel: 01474 357334  Email: [juliad-48@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:juliad-48@tiscali.co.uk)  Fee: £45 plus travel expenses  Available at all times except January and August  Available 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 4AH  Tel: 01424 813144 / 07754 946762  Email: [strandliner@me.com](mailto:strandliner@me.com)  Fee: £70 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 0QD  Tel: 07900 637171 / 01303 870969  Email: [mgibsonbarton@toonstelling.com](mailto:mgibsonbarton@toonstelling.com)  Fee: £80 inclusive of travel plus any parking fees  Available 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 2ET  Tel: 01424 444835 / 07702 306670  Email: [tonyharris750@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyharris750@hotmail.com)  Fee: £140 inclusive of travel  Available 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 9LY  Tel: 01322 381565 / 07484 842268  Email: [mheard@btinternet.com](mailto:mheard@btinternet.com)  Website: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)  Fee: £70-£110 according to size of audience  Travel at 40p per mile up to a maximum of £50 plus any parking fees and tolls, where appropriate  Available 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 3EW  Tel: 07590 059914  Email: [nicholashenderson@mac.com](mailto:nicholashenderson@mac.com)  Fee: £65 plus travel expenses  Available 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 8DL  Tel: 07986 050409  Email: [laurenjohnsonwriter@gmail.com](mailto:laurenjohnsonwriter@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus travel expenses (£20 max)  Available evenings July to August  Available 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 5BA  Tel: 01322 440539  Email: [Jo\_Livingston@hotmail.com](mailto:Jo_Livingston@hotmail.com)  Fee: £40 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 8LZ  Tel: 01634 270307 / 07919 206817  Email: [mouse2sharon@gmail.com](mailto:mouse2sharon@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus travel expenses of £5-£10 depending on mileage  Available at all times, but preferably not evenings in the darker months  Available at short notice | * **Wolf – Friend or Foe** |
| **Mr Charles Mackie**  112 Park Crescent, Erith, Kent DA8 3DZ  Tel: 0776 4681727 / 01322 342366  Email: [chicmackie77@gmail.com](mailto:chicmackie77@gmail.com)  Fee: £80 plus £20 travel expenses  Available 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** |
| **Mr Chris McCooey**  Office Annex, Wood Cottage, Victoria Road, Southborough, Kent TN4 0LX  Tel: 01892 529228  Email: [chris.mccooey@gmail.com](mailto:chris.mccooey@gmail.com)  Fee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 1LY  Tel: 01959 562972  Email: [bob@bobogley.plus.com](mailto:bob@bobogley.plus.com)  Fee: Variable from £60-£80 including travel expenses  Available at all times except mid February and mid June  Available 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 0DL  Tel: 07769 065054  Email: [andy@andyrobertshaw.com](mailto:andy@andyrobertshaw.com)  Fee: £150 plus 45p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 6QN  Tel: 01732 762942  Email: [sciprobinson@yahoo.com](mailto:sciprobinson@yahoo.com)  Fee: £60 inclusive of travel  Available 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 4BD  Tel: 01622 736037 / 07931 718532  Email: [marysmithjones@hotmail.com](mailto:marysmithjones@hotmail.com)  Fee and travel expenses: Negotiable  Available 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 2EB  Tel: 01732 457744 / 07887 726055  Email: [chris.stewart142@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.stewart142@btinternet.com)  Fee: £55 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times except the last two weeks of June and the first three weeks of September  Available 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 7JA  Tel: 01892 722379  Email: [talks@faircot.com](mailto:talks@faircot.com)  Fee: £65 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 5BN  Tel: 01342 826243 / 07771 712960  Email: [andy@andythomas.info](mailto:andy@andythomas.info)  Fee: £70 plus travel between £10-£20 max  Available 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 4HD  Tel No: 07748 803257  Email: [simon@historicalinterpretation.co.uk](mailto:simon@historicalinterpretation.co.uk)  Website: [www.historicalinterpretation.co.uk](http://www.historicalinterpretation.co.uk)  Fee: £75 plus 40p per mile if over 25 miles  Available 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 5AL  Tel: 01622 812641 / 07802 543607  Email: [teston@aol.com](mailto:teston@aol.com)  Fee: £50 plus 45p per mile travel expenses and any parking fees  Available at all times and at short notice | * **The Last Days of Fleet Street – My Part in its Downfall** |
| **Ms Jane Cullen**  37 Minster Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 4DY  Tel: 07801 387258  Email: [janemcullen@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janemcullen@yahoo.co.uk)  Fee: £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** |
| **Mr Tony Harris**  Flat 6, 3 Laton Road, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 2ET  Tel: 01424 444835 / 07702 306670  Email: [tonyharris750@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyharris750@hotmail.com)  Fee: £140 inclusive of travel  Available 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 5BA  Tel: 01322 440539  Email: [Jo\_Livingston@hotmail.com](mailto:Jo_Livingston@hotmail.com)  Fee: £40 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 0LX  Tel: 01892 529228  Email: [chris.mccooey@gmail.com](mailto:chris.mccooey@gmail.com)  Fee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times and at short notice | * **Freelance – How to Research, Write and Sell Non-Fiction Writing** |
| **Mr Tim Moorey**  11 The Lexington, 40 City Road, London EC1Y 2AN  Tel: 020 7689 8399 / 07917 500448  Email: [timmoorey@gmail.com](mailto:timmoorey@gmail.com)  Fee: £1 per head, minimum of £60 plus travel expenses  Available 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 5RG  Tel: 01892 527002  Email: [chas.san@uwclub.net](mailto:chas.san@uwclub.net)  Fee: £50 inclusive of travel  Available 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 2BE  Tel: 01634 841308 / 07709 060598  Email: [biddy145@live.co.uk](mailto:biddy145@live.co.uk)  Fee: £50 plus 25p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times and at short notice | * **Poetry and Parlance for the Undaunted** | |
| **Mr Bob Ogley**  Froglets, Brasted Chart, Westerham, Kent TN16 1LY  Tel: 01959 562972  Email: [bob@bobogley.plus.com](mailto:bob@bobogley.plus.com)  Fee: Variable from £60-£80 including travel expenses  Available at all times except mid February and mid June  Available at short notice | * **My Life as a Journalist** * **Poets of Great War (with my wife)** | |
| **Ms Lynne Rees**  The Applehouse,Aldon Lane, Offham, West Malling, Kent ME19 5PH  Tel: 01732 842195  Email: [lynne@lynnerees.com](mailto:lynne@lynnerees.com)  Website: [www.lynnerees.com](http://www.lynnerees.com)  Fee: £60-£100 negotiable for size of group, distance, type and length of talk/presentation  Travel: 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 cheaper  Available 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)** | |
| **Mr William Shaw**  35 Dyke Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 6AJ  Tel: 01273 324570  Email: [William\_shaw@mac.com](mailto:William_shaw@mac.com)  Fee: £40 inclusive of travel  Available 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 6JD  Tel: 01825 830191 / 07784 538965  Email: [stocktonwriting@gmail.com](mailto:stocktonwriting@gmail.com)  Fee: £75 inclusive of travel  Available 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 3RA  Tel: 01732 360147  Email: [bacon253@btinternet.com](mailto:bacon253@btinternet.com)  Fee: £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 0DL  Tel: 01634 374183 / 07870 105875  Email: [deanjcaston@gmail.com](mailto:deanjcaston@gmail.com)  Fee: £65 plus 30 per mile travel expenses  Available 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 0QQ  Tel: 01689 826169  Email: [Magic@JackDelvin.co.uk](mailto:Magic@JackDelvin.co.uk)  Fee: £65 plus £10 travel expenses  Available 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 4AH  Tel: 01424 813144 / 07754 946762  Email: [strandliner@me.com](mailto:strandliner@me.com)  Fee: £70 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 6PJ  Tel: 01732 840234  Email: [sheilaf1947@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaf1947@gmail.com)  Fee: £45 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 4NB  Tel: 020 8995 6526  Fee: £45minimum (sliding scale for larger audiences)  No travelling expenses – public transport  Available 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 3BG  Tel: 020 8699 7032  Email: [gagodwin@hotmail.com](mailto:gagodwin@hotmail.com)  Fee: £60 plus travel expenses  Available afternoons and evenings and at short notice  Not 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 6PL  Tel: 01732 700099  Email: [greenge@hotmail.com](mailto:greenge@hotmail.com)  Fee: £50-£55 plus £10 travel expenses  Available 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 2JX  Tel: 01580720148 / 07749 029810  Fee: £60 plus 30p per mile if over 30 miles  Available 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 8HR  Tel: 01992 558956  Email: [bob@bobjones.co.uk](mailto:bob@bobjones.co.uk)  Website: [www.bobharding-jones.co.uk](http://www.bobharding-jones.co.uk)  Fee: £50 plus 30p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 0QZ  Tel: 01689 836781  Email: [chris.hare123@ntlworld.com](mailto:chris.hare123@ntlworld.com)  Fee: £70 inclusive of travel  Available at all times and at short notice | | * **40 Years without a Proper Job!** * **A to Z of Show Off Business** * **Working with Jazz Giants** |
| **Mr Tony Harris**  Flat 6, 3 Laton Road, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 2ET  Tel: 01424 444835 / 07702 306670  Email: [tonyharris750@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyharris750@hotmail.com)  Fee: £140 inclusive of travel  Available 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 1LT  Tel: 01268 282221 / 07594 357042  Email: [mhrson@yahoo.com](mailto:mhrson@yahoo.com)  Website: [www.mhrson.weebly.com](http://www.mhrson.weebly.com)  Fee: From £45depending on group size and event, plus travel expenses  Available 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 9LY  Tel: 01322 381565 / 07484 842268  Email: [mheard@btinternet.com](mailto:mheard@btinternet.com)  Website: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)  Fee: £70-£110according to size of audience  Travel at 40p per mile up to a maximum of £50 plus any parking fees and tolls, where appropriate  Available 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 2AN  Tel: 01622 850287  Email: [hulm692@btinternet.com](mailto:hulm692@btinternet.com)  Fee: £50 for afternoons, £80 for evenings  No travel expenses  Available 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 5LP  Tel: 01323 763705  Email: [sharonelizabethsoprano@gmail.com](mailto:sharonelizabethsoprano@gmail.com)  Fee: £85 plus 40p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 8EE  Tel: 0208743 4351  Email: [elizamcc@gmail.com](mailto:elizamcc@gmail.com)  Fee and travel expenses: Negotiable  Available 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 5SY  Tel: 01622 736896 / 07966 015132  Email: [johnstarr323@gmail.com](mailto:johnstarr323@gmail.com)  Fee: £100 inclusive of travel  Available evenings only  Available 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 7JA  Tel: 01892 722379  Email: [talks@faircot.com](mailto:talks@faircot.com)  Fee: £65 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 0PW  Tel: 07872 941273  Email: [trstudio@live.com](mailto:trstudio@live.com)  Fee: £80 inclusive of travel  Available 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 1RG  Tel: 01843 868652 / 07855 436040  Email: [mandywinters@talktalk.net](mailto:mandywinters@talktalk.net)  Fee: £80 plus travel expenses  Available at all times except 24 December to 2 January  Available 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 4RN  Tel: 01732 300145  Email: [geoff1collins@gmail.com](mailto:geoff1collins@gmail.com)  Fee: £65 plus travel expenses  Available 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 3HS  Tel: 01903 741478  Email: [ian@frostedearth.com](mailto:ian@frostedearth.com)  Fee: £50 plus travel expenses between £10-£20  Available at all times and at short notice | * **Gales, Greenhouses and Global Warming – Is our Climate Changing and Why?** |
| **Mr Andy Dinsdale**  Woodcote Cottage, Peter James Lane, Fairlight, Hastings, East Sussex TN35 4AH  Tel: 01424 813144 / 07754 946762  Email: [strandliner@me.com](mailto:strandliner@me.com)  Fee: £70 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 4JJ  Tel: 07906 228929  Email: [michelle@thelittlehoneybeecompany.co.uk](mailto:michelle@thelittlehoneybeecompany.co.uk)  Fee: £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 9HH  Tel: 01622 728753  Email: [genevieve.gv.hall@gmail.com](mailto:genevieve.gv.hall@gmail.com)  Fee: £60 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 8NR  Tel: 01732 882734 / 07979 525939  Email: [awjhunt@btconnect.com](mailto:awjhunt@btconnect.com)  Fee: £50-£100 plus 50p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 8LZ  Tel: 01634 270307 / 07919 206817  Email: [mouse2sharon@gmail.com](mailto:mouse2sharon@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus travel expenses of £5-£10 depending on mileage  Available at all times, but preferably not evenings in the darker months  Available at short notice | * **It’s all about Beeing** |
| **Mr Derek March**  Mount Pleasant, 343 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9PY  Tel: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691  Email: [info@brickandlimesupplies.com](mailto:info@brickandlimesupplies.com)  Fee: £69.50 plus travel expenses on request  Available at all times except January  Available at short notice | * **The Story of the Honey Bee** |
| **Mr Chris McCooey**  Office Annex, Wood Cottage, Victoria Road, Southborough, Kent TN4 0LX  Tel: 01892 529228  Email: [chris.mccooey@gmail.com](mailto:chris.mccooey@gmail.com)  Fee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times and at short notice | * **Birds, Beasts and Bacchanalia of Kent and Sussex** |
| **Mr Brian Nobbs**  36 Main Road, Sundridge, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 6EP  Tel: 01959 563530  Email: [nobbsbrian@gmail.com](mailto:nobbsbrian@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus 30p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 1LY  Tel: 01959 562972  Email: [bob@bobogley.plus.com](mailto:bob@bobogley.plus.com)  Fee: Variable from £60-£80 including travel expenses  Available at all times except mid February and mid June  Available at short notice | * **The Great Storm of 1987** |
| **Miss Victoria Smith-Gillard**  460 Maidstone Road, Blue Bell Hill, Kent ME5 9QL  Tel: 01634 216675 / 07949 859470  Email: [smithgillardv@gmail.com](mailto:smithgillardv@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus travel expenses  Available 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 2EB  Tel: 01732 457744 / 07887 726055  Email: [chris.stewart142@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.stewart142@btinternet.com)  Fee: £55 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times except the last two weeks of June and the first three weeks of September  Available 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 | |
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| **Mr Chris Wade**  59 Harvesters Way, Weavering, Maidstone, Kent ME14 5SH  Tel: 01622 736002  Email: [chris541@btinternet.com](mailto:chris541@btinternet.com)  Fee: £60 inclusive of travel  Available daytime Monday, Thursday and Friday only  Available 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 0JJ  Tel: 07831 326272  Email: [csiphoto@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:csiphoto@globalnet.co.uk)  Fee: £50 plus travel expenses depending on distance  Available 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 2JT  Tel: 01732 353700 / 07831 798668  Email: [mike.bunn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mike.bunn@hotmail.co.uk)  Fee: £75 inclusive of travel  Not normally available in Juneor September  Available 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 4AH  Tel: 01424 813144 / 07754 946762  Email: [strandliner@me.com](mailto:strandliner@me.com)  Fee: £70 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 0QD  Tel: 07900 637171 / 01303 870969  Email: [mgibsonbarton@toonstelling.com](mailto:mgibsonbarton@toonstelling.com)  Fee: £80 inclusive of travel plus any parking fees  Available 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 9LY  Tel: 01322 381565 / 07484 842268  Email: [mheard@btinternet.com](mailto:mheard@btinternet.com)  Website: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)  Fee: £70-£110according to size of audience  Travel at 40p per mile up to a maximum of £50 plus any parking fees and tolls, where appropriate  Available 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 9QN  Tel: 020 8777 5114 / 07756 431357  Email: [g.d.larcombe@gmail.com](mailto:g.d.larcombe@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 inclusive of travel  Available 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 5NS  Tel: 01580 850820  Email: [k.nash1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:k.nash1@hotmail.co.uk)  Fee: £50 plus 25p per mile travel expenses  Available mornings and afternoons but not evenings  Available at short notice | * **My Travels as an International Teacher Trainer**   (with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Brian Nobbs**  36 Main Road, Sundridge, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 6EP  Tel: 01959 563530  Email: [nobbsbrian@gmail.com](mailto:nobbsbrian@gmail.com)  Fee: £50 plus 30p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 0QG  Tel: 01474 324463 / 07725 834461  Email: [sandieporter@outlook.com](mailto:sandieporter@outlook.com)  Fee: £50 inclusive of travel  Available 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 5HF  Tel: 01444 412781 / 07595 696788  Email: [neilsadler1953@gmail.com](mailto:neilsadler1953@gmail.com)  Fee: £69 plus 35p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 8ET  Tel: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919  Email: [sueshawflowers@btinternet.com](mailto:sueshawflowers@btinternet.com)  Fee: Price on application plus travel expenses  Available 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 2EB  Tel: 01732 457744 / 07887 726055  Email: [chris.stewart142@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.stewart142@btinternet.com)  Fee: £55 plus 20p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times except the last two weeks of June and the first three weeks of September  Available at short notice | * **Boating Adventures in France**   (with PowerPoint presentation)  (please contact Speaker for other talks) |

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| 16. ACTS/PERFORMANCES SUITABLE FOR ENTERTAINING AT PARTIES | |
| **Mr Patrick Bacon**  99 Elmshurst Gardens, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 3RA  Tel: 01732 360147  Email: [bacon253@btinternet.com](mailto:bacon253@btinternet.com)  Fee: £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 8NX  Tel: 07968 174230  Email: [sarbark@hotmail.com](mailto:sarbark@hotmail.com)  Fee: £100 inclusive of travel  Available at all times and sometimes at short notice | * **“Miss Vintage” – songs from the 1920s to the 1980s to listen and dance to** |
| **Mrs Katharine Collett**  Anneswood, Cuckfield Lane, Warninglid, West Sussex RH17 5UB  Tel: 07900 884097  Email: [kecsoprano@aol.com](mailto:kecsoprano@aol.com)  Fee: £80 plus 45p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 8LP  Tel: 01732 781176  Email: [gsbsingers@gmail.com](mailto:gsbsingers@gmail.com)  Fee: TBA depending on requirements  Available at all times | * **Demonstration of Women’s Acappella Singing – Performing from our Repertoire and Sharing our Love of 4 Part Harmony Singing** |
| **Mr Bob Harding-Jones**  67 Cecil Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire, Herts SG13 8HR  Tel: 01992 558956  Email: [bob@bobjones.co.uk](mailto:bob@bobjones.co.uk)  Website: [www.bobharding-jones.co.uk](http://www.bobharding-jones.co.uk)  Fee: £50 plus 30p per mile travel expenses  Available 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 2ET  Tel: 01424 444835 / 07702 306670  Email: [tonyharris750@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyharris750@hotmail.com)  Fee: £140 inclusive of travel  Available 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 5LP  Tel: 01323 763705  Email: [sharonelizabethsoprano@gmail.com](mailto:sharonelizabethsoprano@gmail.com)  Fee: £85 plus 40p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times and at short notice | * **Christmas Cracker Cabaret – Nostalgic Festive Songs from the 20s through to the 50s** * **Soprano lets her Hair Down – Light Opera, Show Tunes, Comic Numbers and Chanson** * **Cabaret Nostalgique – Songs from the 20s through to the 50s – Something for Everyone!**   *Talks also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Joe Mendell**  29 Manor Road, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8UD  Tel: 01892 530015  Email: [mendell@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mendell@tiscali.co.uk)  Fee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expenses  Available at all times and at short notice | * **Bob Newhart Rides Again**   *Talk also offered by Zoom* |
| **Mr Mel Rees**  ‘The Sidings’, Gables Close, Ash Vale, Surrey GU12 5HT  Tel: 01252 314585  Email: [mel.trouserpress@gmail.com](mailto:mel.trouserpress@gmail.com)  Fee: £85 inclusive of travel  Available 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 …’** |

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