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**FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S INSTITUTES**



**LIST OF SPEAKERS**

**2024**

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| PROGRAMME PLANNING |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| 1 ART, ANTIQUES AND ARCHITECTURE |
| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel No: 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £85-£110 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **George IV (The Prince Regent) – Connoisseur or Conman?**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **The Rev’d Dr Nicholas Henderson**38 Caledonian Wharf, Saunders Ness Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3EWTel No: 07590 059914Email: nicholashenderson@mac.comWebsite: [www.nicholashenderson.org](http://www.nicholashenderson.org)Fee: £70 plus negotiable travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **How to Read the English Country Church**

(with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mrs Janie Ramsay**54 Chancellor House, Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8BTTel No: 01892 531033 / 07964 826344Email: Janie.Ramsay@yahoo.comFee: £120 plus travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Jewels of the Duchess of Windsor**
* **Without Reserve – Behind the Scenes of the Antiques Trade**
* **For what it’s Worth – How to Value Antiques**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mrs Jean Surrey**5 Hunsdon Drive, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3AXTel No: 01732 453788 / 07990 626262Email: jeansurrey@gmail.comFee: £60 plus 25p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times of the year except late JulyAvailable at short notice | * **Great Grandma’s Workbox and its Contents**
* **I Bought and Sold at Auction**
* **Open the Box: 19th Century Boxes and their Contents**
* **Souvenirs Past and Present**

(all talks with Exhibits)Please contact Speaker for other talks |

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| 2 COOKING |
| **Mrs Katharine Hook**Willow Cottage, Spenny Lane, Marden, Kent TN12 9PRTel No: 01892 730709Email: sales@sloeseduction.co.ukFee: £75 plus £10 travel expenses if long distanceAvailable at all times and short notice | * **All Things Sloe Gin and Chocolate**
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| **Mr Andrew Salter**Must Chup Sauces and Mayos5 Southwood Road, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8SLTel No: 07776 300921 / 01892 457133Email: andrew@must-chup.co.ukWebsite: [www.mustchup.co.uk](http://www.mustchup.co.uk)Fee: £50 plus 42p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except mid-November and DecemberAvailable at short notice | * **The Must Chup Journey – The Pitfalls and Magic Moments of Owning your own Condiment Sauce Business**
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| 3 CRAFT |
| **Mrs Elitta Fell**3 Croft Road, Westerham, Kent TN16 1RYTel No: 01959 564060 / 07963 467456Email: elittaf@gmail.comFee: £60 plus £3 per person for Have-A-Go materialsTravel expenses: 30p per mile over 10 milesAvailable at all times, preferably daytime, and at short notice | * **Silk and Silk Painting**

(with either Slides or Film and PowerPoint)* **Have-A-Go at Silk Painting**
 |
| **Mrs Gude Hudson-Gool**6 St James Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2LHTel No: 07738 240801Email: gude@thepaperdashery.comWebsite: [www.thepaperdashery.com](http://www.thepaperdashery.com)Fee: £90 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable evenings onlyAvailable at short notice | * **Tissue Paper Flowers**
* **Origami Birds**
* **Kirigami Christmas Trees**
* **Origami Santa Gift Tags/Christmas Cards**
* **Origami Heart Paper Cupid’s Arrows**

Please see Speaker’s Website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Derek March**Mount Pleasant, 343 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9PYTel No: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691Email: info@brickandlimesupplies.comWebsite: [www.info@brickandlimesupplies.com](http://www.info@brickandlimesupplies.com)Fee: £89.50 plus travel expenses on requestAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Story of the Honey Bee**

Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Ms Eliza McClelland**13 Lime Grove, London W12 8EETel No: 0208743 4351Fee and travel expenses: NegotiableAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **To Bead or Not to Bead – Beadwork on Canvas Mixed in with Stories from an Actress on Tour**

(lots of glittering samples)* **To Bead or Not to Bead**

(second of the two talks) |

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| **Mrs Karen Sage, Gatehouse Candles**The Gatehouse, Willow Lane, Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6NLTel No: 07941 473766Email: karen@gatehousecandles.co.ukFee: £65 plus travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **How to Make a Container Candle**
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| 4 CURRENT AFFAIRS |
| **Mr Stuart Flitton**29 Evelyn Avenue, Rustington, West Sussex BN16 2EJTel No: 07984 714966Email: stuart@stuartflitton.co.ukWebsite: [www.stuartflitton.co.uk](http://www.stuartflitton.co.uk)Fee: £75 plus 33p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except some March and June 2023Available at short notice | * **Journalism: My Part in its Survival**
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| 5 DRAMA AND SPEECH |
| **Ms Lucy Allen**9 Tylney Road, London E7 0LSTel No: 07831 185549Email: lucy@talks4groups.ukWebsite: [www.talks4groups.uk](http://www.talks4groups.uk)Fee: £103 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Suffragette and The Petticoat Rebellion**
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| **Mrs Susan Shaw**3 Greenfields, Maidstone, Kent ME15 8ETTel No: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919Email: sueshawflowers@btinternet.comFee: £80 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Finding my Voice**

Please contact Speaker for other talks |

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| 6 FASHION, HEALTH AND BEAUTY |
| **Mrs Susannah Alexander**36 Bronwen Court, Grove End Road, London NW8 9RXTel No: 07891 572487Email: susannah.alexander@my.westminster.ac.ukWebsite: [www.nodramanutrition.co.uk](http://www.nodramanutrition.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus £20 travel expensesAvailable at all times except AugustNot available Tuesday eveningsSometimes available at short notice | * **Top 5 Nutrients Women Lack and Where to Find Them**
* **Food and Mood: Nutrition and Mental Health**
* **Your Best Life in Midlife and Beyond: Eating Well to Support the Perimenopause and Menopause Years**
* **No Pressure! Supporting Blood Pressure with Healthy Eating**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Ms Margot Clarkson-Bennett**3 Gloucester Cottages, Sparrows Green, Wadhurst, East Sussex TN5 6TGTel No: 07821 457651Email: margot123@hotmail.co.ukFee: £85 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Make Up for Mature Women – ‘Look Good – Feel Good’**
* **(a fun, interactive presentation with live make up demonstration, time for Q&As and the opportunity to try products**
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| **Ms Jackie Gillard**Forsham House, Forsham Lane, Sutton Valence, Maidstone, Kent ME17 3EWTel No: 07759 613710Email: jackie@blendedtherapies.co.ukFee: £70 plus 44p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Aromatherapy and Making your own Products**
* **Reflexology**
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| **Mrs Helen Kendall-Tobias**2 Downlands, Harrietsham, Kent ME17 1LETel No: 07725 576472Email: helenktobias@aol.comWebsite: [www.imaginationonline.info](http://www.imaginationonline.info)Fee: £65 plus £10 travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable at all times except JanuaryAvailable at short notice | * **Wrinkles don’t Matter**
* **Colour and Fashion**

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

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| **Mrs Sharon Lynn**47 Elm Avenue, Chattenden, Rochester, Kent ME3 8LZTel No: 01634 270307 / 07919 206817Email: mouse2sharon@gmail.comWebsite: [www.mysticmouse.com](http://www.mysticmouse.com)Fee: £60 plus £15 travel expensesAvailable at all times, but preferably not evenings in WinterAvailable at short notice | * **Meditation and Mindset for Wellbeing**
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| **Miss Victoria Smith-Gillard**Ametrine Holistics Ltd, 460 Maidstone Road, Blue Bell Hill, Chatham, Kent ME5 9QLTel No: 01634 216675 / 07949 859470Email: smithgillardv@gmail.comWebsite: [www.ametrineholistics.co.uk](http://www.ametrineholistics.co.uk)Fee: £60 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Tapping for Emotional Release**

(interactive)* **Habits: What Keeps yours Going?**

Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Ms Dreda Van-Beer**40 Colorado Close, Dover, Kent CT16 2AYTel No: 07966 874181Email: hello@dredavanbeer.comWebsite: [www.DredaVanBeer.com](http://www.DredaVanBeer.com)Fee: £75 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **How to give your Personal Image an Injection of Style and Confidence**
* **How to Dress for your Body Shape**
* **How to 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) |
| **Mr Simon Waterfield**70 Sutherland Avenue, Biggin Hill, Kent TN16 3HGTel No: 07748 803257Email: simon@historicalinterpretation.co.ukWebsite: [www.historicalinterpretation.co.uk](http://www.historicalinterpretation.co.uk)Fee: £75 plus travel expenses by negotiation and distanceAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A Beginners Guide to Prostate Cancer**

Please see Speaker’s Website for full range of talks |

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| 7 FLOWER ARRANGING |

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| 8 GARDENING |
| **Miss Louise Camby**Chartwood, 39 Tadorne Road, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 5TFTel No: 07889 304460Email: louise@voice-productions.co.ukWebsite: [www.voice-productions.co.uk](http://www.voice-productions.co.uk)Fee: £105 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Hope of Spring**
* **Help our Hedgehogs**

(both talks with either slides or PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Geoff Collins**2 Kelvin Close, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4RNTel No: 07757 099701 / 01732 300145Email: geoff1collins@gmail.comFee: £70 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Baha’i Gardens in Israel**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Michelle Ernoult**119 Mill Green, London Road, Mitcham Junction, Surrey CR4 4JJTel No: 07906 228929Email: michelleernoult@outlook.comWebsite: [www.michelleernoult.co.uk](http://www.michelleernoult.co.uk)Fee: £70 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Gardening for Bees**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel No: 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £85-£110 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Tulipomania! Bloom and Bust**
* **Claude Monet – Artist and Gardener**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |

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| **Mr Derek March**Mount Pleasant, 343 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9PYTel No: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691Email: info@brickandlimesupplies.comWebsite: [www.info@brickandlimesupplies.com](http://www.info@brickandlimesupplies.com)Fee: £89.50 plus travel expenses on requestAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Secrets of the Walled Garden**

Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Brian Nobbs**36 Main Road, Sundridge, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 6EPTel No: 01959 563530 / 07799 823693Email: nobbsbrian@gmail.comFee: £60 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Gardening for Wildlife**

(with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Chris O’Donoghue**Marsh Cottage, Chick Hill, Pett Level, East Sussex TN35 4EQTel No: 07887 554412Email: chrisodh@aol.comWebsite: [www.chrisodonoghue.co.uk](http://www.chrisodonoghue.co.uk)Fee: £95 plus 45p per mile travel expenses if over 25 milesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Behind the Scenes at the Chelsea Flower Show**
* **Great Dixter – Christopher Lloyd’s Well-Tempered Garden**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mrs Susan Shaw**3 Greenfields, Maidstone, Kent ME15 8ETTel No: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919Email: sueshawflowers@btinternet.comFee: £80 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Plants for the Flower Arranger’s Garden**
* **Chelsea Flower Show**

(both talks with either PowerPoint presentation or slides)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Chris Stewart**46 Bullfinch Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 2EBTel No: 07887 726055Email: Chris.stewart142@btinternet.comFee: £65 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except SeptemberAvailable at short notice | * **The Good, the Bad, the Ugly and the Beautiful**
* **The Earthworm – All you Wanted to Know but did not Dare Ask**

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

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| 9 GENERAL INTEREST |
| **Ms Lucy Allen**9 Tylney Road, London E7 0LSTel No: 07831 185549Email: lucy@talks4groups.ukWebsite: [www.talks4groups.uk](http://www.talks4groups.uk)Fee: £103 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Incy Wincey Spider: Living with a Phobia**
 |
| **Mr Eddie Asquith**7 Phoenix Road, Marden, Tonbridge, Kent TN12 9FRTel No: 07511 672764Email: eddie.asquith@outlook.comFee: £60 plus 50p per mile travel expenses if over 20 milesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **In Full Flight**
* **Titanic**
* **How Big is the Universe**
* **Women in Aviation**
 |
| **Mr Alex Astley**Gullands Solicitors, 16 Mill Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6XTTel No: 01622 689776Email: a.astley@gullands.comFee: No fee or no travelling expensesAvailable at all times | * **Inheritance Tax**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Paul Beard**21 Bayhall Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 4UGTel No: 01892 532589 / 07810 845460Email: paul.beard9@btinternet.comFee and travel expenses: At WIs discretionAvailable at all times except AugustAvailable at short notice | * **Barnardo’s: A Personal Story**

(with PowerPoint presentation and audio) |
| **Captain Brian A Biggs**10 Greenlands, St Mary’s Platt, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 8LLTel No: 01732 883610 / 07717 460868Email: brianbiggs1964@yahoo.co.ukFee: £90 plus between £5-£10 travel expensesAvailable at all times | * **Ship Towage on River Thames and at Sea**
* **Shipwrecked on Voyage to Falkland Islands and History**

(both talks with slides) |

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| **Miss Louise Camby**Chartwood, 39 Tadorne Road, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 5TFTel No: 07889 304460Email: louise@voice-productions.co.ukWebsite: [www.voice-productions.co.uk](http://www.voice-productions.co.uk)Fee: £105 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Grape Expectations – Still or Sparkling Wines**

(with either slides or PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mrs Katharine Collett**Anneswood, Cuckfield Lane, Warninglid, West Sussex RH17 5UBTel No: 07900 884097Email: kecsoprano@aol.comWebsite: [www.sopranoentertainer.co.uk](http://www.sopranoentertainer.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **What the Victorians did for us at Christmas**

(talk illustrated by songs)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Alan Coxon MBE**116 Kingsway, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9JQTel No: 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 Need a Toastmaster?**

(in uniform) |
| **Mrs Carol Creasey**Glen Cottage, 1B Manor Road, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 6RFTel No: 01227 749745 / 07847 664834Email: keithandcarol59@aol.comWebsite: [www.carolmcreasey.com](http://www.carolmcreasey.com)Fee: £40 plus £5 travel expensesAvailable at all times except late May/early JuneAvailable at short notice | * **Inspiration**
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| **Mr Ian Currie**‘Siskins’, Bracken Lane, Storrington, West Sussex RH20 3HSTel No: 01903 741478Email: ian@frostedearth.comWebsite: [www.frostedearth.com](http://www.frostedearth.com)Fee: £55 plus between £10-£20travel expenses depending on locationAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Weather Lore – Fact or Fiction?**
* **Droughts, Deluges and Dust-Devils – 350 Years of South East Weather**
* **The History of Weather Forecasting – From Aristotle to Computers**
* **A Guide to the Wonderful World of Clouds**

(all talks with PowerPoint Presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mrs Susan Duckworth**Bramley Cottage, The Ridgeway, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SJTel No: 07546 595803Email: info@factorfictiontours.co.ukWebsite: [www.factorfictiontours.co.uk](http://www.factorfictiontours.co.uk)Fee: £70 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **Vita and Harold’s Sissinghurst**
* **The Darling Buds of May**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Stuart Flitton**29 Evelyn Avenue, Rustington, West Sussex BN16 2EJTel No: 07984 714966Email: stuart@stuartflitton.co.ukWebsite: [www.stuartflitton.co.uk](http://www.stuartflitton.co.uk)Fee: £75 plus 33p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except some March and June 2023Available at short notice | * **Journalism: My Part in its Survival**
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| **Mrs Penelope Harris**1 The Green, Chiddingstone Hoath, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7BUTel No: 01892 870721 / 07950 020087Email: pennyoakenden@hotmail.comFee: £85 plus £5 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A Wealden Woman’s War**
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| **The Rev’d Dr Nicholas Henderson**38 Caledonian Wharf, Saunders Ness Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3EWTel No: 07590 059914Email: nicholashenderson@mac.comWebsite: [www.nicholashenderson.org](http://www.nicholashenderson.org)Fee: £70 plus negotiable travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Great Mysteries and Conspiracy Theories – Explaining the Inexplicable**
* **Russia – ‘A Riddle Wrapped inside a Mystery, inside an Enigma’**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |

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| **Ms Juliette Jahaj**11 Broadcroft, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 5UGTel No: 07785 700070Email: Juliette.Jahaj@hotmail.comFee: £50 / £60 (includes chocolate) plus travel expensesAvailable evenings mostlyAvailable at short notice | * **Do you Know What you are Eating?**
* **Chocolate**(includes tasting)

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Helen Kendall-Tobias**2 Downlands, Harrietsham, Kent ME17 1LETel No: 07725 576472Email: helenktobias@aol.comWebsite: [www.imaginationonline.info](http://www.imaginationonline.info)Fee: £65 plus £10 travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable at all times except JanuaryAvailable at short notice | * **Pearls and Princesses**
* **Diamonds: A Girl’s Best Friend?**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)* **50 (More) Ways to Tie a Scarf**

(talk with demo)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Ms Diane Kenyon**11 Marnock House, Kingswood Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 4XPEmail: dianekny31@aol.comFee: £79 inclusive of travelAvailable mornings and afternoonsAvailable at short notice | * **Riveting Poems, Little Life Stories and Anecdotes**
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| **Mrs Jo Livingston**32 Milton Road, Belvedere, Kent DA17 5BATel No: 01322 440539Email: Jo\_Livingston@hotmail.comFee: £40 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **What it’s like to be Face Blind**

(with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mrs Sharon Lynn**47 Elm Avenue, Chattenden, Rochester, Kent ME3 8LZTel No: 01634 270307 / 07919 206817Email: mouse2sharon@gmail.comWebsite: [www.mysticmouse.com](http://www.mysticmouse.com)Fee: £60 plus £15 travel expensesAvailable at all times, but preferably not evenings in WinterAvailable at short notice | * **The Gifts of Dogs (Dogs as Lifesavers)**
* **Conscious Creatures – What we can Learn from Animals**
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| **Mr Derek March**Mount Pleasant, 343 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9PYTel No: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691Email: info@brickandlimesupplies.comWebsite: [www.info@brickandlimesupplies.com](http://www.info@brickandlimesupplies.com)Fee: £89.50 plus travel expenses on requestAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Story of English Country Cheeses**

(and tasting)* **The Story of your Daily Pinta**

Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Chris McCooey**Annex Wood Cottage, Modest Corner, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 0LXTel No: 01892 529228Email: chris.mccooey49@gmail.comWebsite: [www.chrismccooey.co.uk](http://www.chrismccooey.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Kent Scandals – Sensational, Salacious and Sad over the Years**

Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Joe Mendell**Flat 5 Knightsbridge Court, 179 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2ERTel No: 07946 539152 / 01892 457154Email: mendell@tiscali.co.ukFee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Magical Mystery of Harry Houdini**
* **America’s Presidents in Bits and Pieces**

(both talks with slides or film) |
| **Mr John Mills**18 Henley Fields, Grove Green, Maidstone, Kent ME14 5UYTel No: 01622 734261Email: johncfmills@tiscali.co.ukFee: £60 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Life Inside (Insight into Prison Life)**
* **The Story of Capital Punishment in Britain**
* **How our Communities have Changed over the Years**
* **Enjoy your Driving More**
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| **Mr Tim Moorey**11 Lexington Apartments, 40 City Road, London EC1Y 2ANTel No: 07917 500448Email: timmoorey@gmail.comWebsite: [www.timmoorey.com](http://www.timmoorey.com)Fee: £75 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Secrets of a Crossword Setter**
* **More Secrets of a Crossword Setter**
* **The Most Popular Indoor Activity**
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| **Mrs Jane Muddle**Klomona, Five Ash Down, East Sussex TN22 3APTel No: 07774 614399Email: jane@madajazz.co.ukFee: £65 plus maximum £15 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Story behind the Bags and Hats from Madagascar**
* **The Secrets of Madagascar**
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| **Miss Lara Murphy**Dogs Trust Canterbury, Radfall Road, Chestfield, Kent CT5 3ERTel No: 01227 791404Email: Lara.murphy@dogstrust.org.ukFee: No set fee, but donations gratefully acceptedAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The History and Work of Dogs Trust**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Chris O’Donoghue**Marsh Cottage, Chick Hill, Pett Level, East Sussex TN35 4EQTel No: 07887 554412Email: chrisodh@aol.comWebsite: [www.chrisodonoghue.co.uk](http://www.chrisodonoghue.co.uk)Fee: £95 plus 45p per mile travel expenses if over 25 milesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **From Pottery to Potting Shed or How I Became a Gardner**
* **The Potteries of Rye**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Arthur O’Hara**6 Birchetts Avenue, Langton Green, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0EHTel No: 07726 272871Email: aomandoman@googlemail.comFee: £75 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except December to mid March | * **Why Everybody should Consider Writing their Memoirs**
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| **Mr Colin Preston**14 The Platters, Rainham, Kent ME8 0JDTel No: 07717 403838Email: keyholesurgery58@gmail.comFee: £50-£80 inclusive of travelAvailable evenings onlyAvailable at short notice | * **Home Security and the People I’ve Worked For**
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| **Mr Mel Rees**The Sidings, Gables Close, Ash Vale, Surrey GU12 5HTTel No: 01252 314585 / 07759 939984Email: Mel.trouserpress@gmail.comWebsite: [www.trouser-press.biz](http://www.trouser-press.biz)Fee: £100 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **My Family and other Setbacks!**
* **And Another Thing I Meant to Say …**
* **You’ll Never Believe it, but ...**
* **A Funny Thing Happened on the Way**
* **A Christmassy Tale or Two ...**

Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Neil Sadler**3 Winchester Villas, Ardingly Road, Cuckfield, West Sussex RH17 5HFTel No: 01444 412781 / 07595 696788Email: neilsadler1953@gmail.comWebsite: [www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk](http://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk)Fee: £75 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A Policeman’s Lot: Can be Quite an Interesting One**
* **Gongoozling for Beginners … Life on the Canals**
* **Come Fly with Me: An Odd Thing Happened Today at the Airport!**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Ms Jane Scotchmer**Lynton Station Road, Staplehurst, Tonbridge, Kent TN12 0QGTel No: 07772 065353Email: jscotchmer@hotmail.co.ukWebsite: [www.jscotchmer.wixsite.com/talks](http://www.jscotchmer.wixsite.com/talks)Fee: £60 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Fear and Desire: The History and Mystery of the Garden Grotto**
* **Up the Garden Path**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Ms Jackie Simmonds**Chapel Cottage, Stocks Green Road, Stocks Green, Hildenborough, Kent TN11 8LTTel No: 01732 838348Email: jackiesimmondstillergirl@talktalk.netFee: £100 plus £5 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **My Life as a Tiller Girl**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Helen Stockton**‘Eyton, Bexhill Road, Ninfield, Battle, East Sussex TN33 9EETel No: 07784 538965Email: helen@writethistime.comFee: £75 plus 45p travel expenses if outside 25 mile radius of home addressAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **My Literary Dogs!**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Andy Thomas**Broom Cottage, Ashdown Road, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5BNTel No: 01342 826243 / 07771 712960Email: andy@andythomas.infoFee: £75 plus between £20-£35 travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable 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) |
| **Miss Lesley Tipler**1 Westfield Avenue, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1SFTel No: 01245 359508Email: c\_tipler@sky.comFee: £60 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Madame’s Girls**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| 10 HISTORY AND FOLKLORE |
| **Mrs Susannah Alexander**36 Bronwen Court, Grove End Road, London NW8 9RXTel No: 07891 572487Email: susannah.alexander@my.westminster.ac.ukWebsite: [www.nodramanutrition.co.uk](http://www.nodramanutrition.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus £20 travel expensesAvailable at all times except AugustNot available Tuesday eveningsSometimes available at short notice | * **Eat your Way Through the Jewish Year – a Food Focused Tour of Family Festivals and Fun**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Ms Lucy Allen**9 Tylney Road, London E7 0LSTel No: 07831 185549Email: lucy@talks4groups.ukWebsite: [www.talks4groups.uk](http://www.talks4groups.uk)Fee: £103 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Black Cats, Broomsticks and Bellatrix: Who were the Witches?**
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| **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 | * **Bringing up Baby, the Victorian Way**
* **Women in Aviation**
* **Women and Motoring**
* **It’s your Duty to be Beautiful – Women, Health and Beauty in WW2**

(all talks with slides or film)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Peter Batty**PO Box 1360, Maidstone, Kent ME14 9UUTel No: 07913 904997Email: circlingthesquaretours@hotmail.co.ukFee: under 40 attendees £75, over 40 attendees £95No travel expenses (donations only)Available at all times and at short times | * **Amazing Women of World War 2**
* **Changing Rooms: Interiors through the Ages**
* **Maidstone: A Town of Firsts**
* **London’s Hidden Gems**
* **How Well do you know Christmas? (Plant Foods and Traditions of the Christmas Season)**

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| **Mr Dean Caston**7 Boston Gardens, Rainham, Kent ME8 0DLTel No: 01634 374183 / 07870 105875Email: deanjcaston@gmail.comFee: £70 plus 30 per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Queen Elizabeth II – A Life of Service**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Katharine Collett**Anneswood, Cuckfield Lane, Warninglid, West Sussex RH17 5UBTel No: 07900 884097Email: kecsoprano@aol.comWebsite: [www.sopranoentertainer.co.uk](http://www.sopranoentertainer.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Downton Era – The Start of Modern Britain**
* **What made the 1920s the Roaring 20s?**
* **The 40s Music and Morale**

(all talks illustrated by songs)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Geoff Collins**2 Kelvin Close, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4RNTel No: 01732 300145 / 07757 099701Email: geoff1collins@gmail.comFee: £70 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Women of the Air Transport Auxiliary**
* **Amy Johnson – Woman in a Man’s World**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Ian Currie**‘Siskins’, Bracken Lane, Storrington, West Sussex RH20 3HSTel No: 01903 741478Email: ian@frostedearth.comWebsite: [www.frostedearth.com](http://www.frostedearth.com)Fee: £55 plus between £10-£20 travel expenses depending on locationAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Frosts, Freezes and Fairs – Carnivals on the Frozen Rivers**

(with PowerPoint Presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mrs Susan Duckworth**Bramley Cottage, The Ridgeway, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SJTel No: 07546 595803Email: info@factorfictiontours.co.ukWebsite: [www.factorfictiontours.co.uk](http://www.factorfictiontours.co.uk)Fee: £70 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except eveningsAvailable at short notice | * **Hopping in Kent**
* **Folklore of East Kent**
* **Medieval Churches of Romney Marsh**

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| **Mr Nick Gibson**48 Phoenix Road, Chatham, Kent ME5 8TATel No: 07920 144064Email: n.d.gibson@blueyonder.co.ukFee: £40 plus 10p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Life in the Trenches WWI**
* **The Longbow**
* **Cavalry in WWI**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)* **Viking Life**
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| **Mrs Melanie Gibson-Barton**1 High Knocke, Dymchurch, Romney Marsh, Kent TN29 0QDTel No: 07900 637171 / 01303 870969Email: mgibsonbarton@toonstelling.comWebsite: [www.toonstelling.com](http://www.toonstelling.com)Fee: £90 inclusive of travel plus any parking feesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Life and Times of Edith Cavell**
* **Eva Braun – Victim or Contriver?**
* **And So To Ted – a History of Teddies and Other Bears**
* **The History of Morris Dancing**
* **From Princess to Queen**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel No: 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £85-£110 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Louis XIV and his Mistresses**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **The Rev’d Dr Nicholas Henderson**38 Caledonian Wharf, Saunders Ness Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3EWTel No: 07590 059914Email: nicholashenderson@mac.comWebsite: [www.nicholashenderson.org](http://www.nicholashenderson.org)Fee: £70 plus negotiable travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Ten Tudor Queens – The Real Powers behind the Dynasty**
* **This England – Just where did it come From?**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mrs Dee Larcombe**16 Atkins Drive, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9QNTel No: 020 8777 5114 / 07756 431357Email: g.d.larcombe@gmail.comFee: £60 plus £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times and short notice | * **Four Years a Prisoner of War in Hong Kong**
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| **Mrs Jo Livingston**32 Milton Road, Belvedere, Kent DA17 5BATel No: 01322 440539Email: Jo\_Livingston@hotmail.comFee: £40 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Odd Corners of London**
* **How to Write your Life Story**
* **Fire – History of Volunteer Fire Brigade**
* **In for a Penny, in for a Pound – History of Currency**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other Talks |
| **Mr Chris McCooey**Annex Wood Cottage, Modest Corner, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 0LXTel No: 01892 529228Email: chris.mccooey49@gmail.comWebsite: [www.chrismccooey.co.uk](http://www.chrismccooey.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Smuggling in Kent in the 18th Century “That Infamous Traffick”**
* **Despatches from the Home Front – a South Coast Lady records her Second World War Experiences**

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| **Mr Joe Mendell**Flat 5 Knightsbridge Court, 179 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2ERTel No: 07946 539152 / 01892 457154Email: mendell@tiscali.co.ukFee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Mark Twain Live**

(talk with slides or film) |
| **Mr Bob Ogley**Froglets, Brasted Chart, Westerham, Kent TN16 1LYTel No: 01959 562972Email: bob@bobogley.plus.comFee: £80 plus £10 travel expenses if more than 40 milesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Story of RAF Biggin Hill**
* **Great Storm of 1987**
* **Kent in the 19th Century**
* **Kent in the 20th Century**
* **Story of the Doodlebugs**

Please contact Speaker for other Talks |
| **Mr Richard Parsons**Nutfield, Cherry Orchard, Tenterden, Kent TN30 7LPTel No: 07505 658975Email: parsonsrichard004@gmail.comFee: £45 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Canalmania – The Building of England’s Canals**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| **Mrs Janie Ramsay**54 Chancellor House, Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8BTTel No: 01892 531033 / 07964 826344Email: Janie.Ramsay@yahoo.comFee: £120 plus travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Disgraceful Sons of George III**
* **Queen by Right – our Five Queen Regnants**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Andrew Robertshaw**Bay Leaf Cottage, 9 Ashford Road, Sheldwich, Faversham, Kent ME13 0DLTel No: 07769 065054Email: andy@andyrobertshaw.comWebsite: [www.andyrobertshaw.wordpress.com](http://www.andyrobertshaw.wordpress.com)Fee: £150 inclusiveAvailable at all times and sometimes at short notice | * **Making War Horse the Film**
* **Women in the First World War**
* **Feeding Tommy: Rations and Cooking in WWI**
* **Mud, Blood and Bandages: Medicine in WWI**
* **The Home Front in WW2**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Stuart Robinson**49 Childsbridge Lane, Kemsing, Nr Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 6QNTel No: 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**
* **The London of Charles Dickens**
* **Whitechapel 1888 – A Year of Murder, An Age of Poverty**
* **The Plague City and the Plague Village – London and Eyam**

(all talks with PowerPoint Presentation and Slides or Film)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mrs Sarah Slater**2 Hare Hill, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 1DTTel No: 07899 794308Email: sarah.m.slater@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.thehistoryguides.com](http://www.thehistoryguides.com)Fee: £100 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Working with the Ghosts of Hampton Court Palace**
* **Secrets, Scandal and Salacious Gossip of the Royal Court**
* **Kirtles, Corsets and Curtains**
* **Royal Jubilees**

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| **Mrs Mary Smith**6 The Landway, Bearsted, Maidstone, Kent ME14 4BDTel No: 01622 736037 / 07931 718532Email: marysmithjones@hotmail.comFee: £75 plus 15p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A Schoolgirl’s War**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Jean Surrey**5 Hunsdon Drive, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3AXTel No: 01732 453788 / 07990 626262Email: jeansurrey@gmail.comFee: £60 plus 25p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times of the year except late JulyAvailable at short notice | * **A History of Smuggling in Kent**

(talk with PowerPoint)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Andy Thomas**Broom Cottage, Ashdown Road, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5BNTel No: 01342 826243 / 07771 712960Email: andy@andythomas.infoFee: £75 plus between £20-£35 travel expenses depending on distanceAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Lewes and Bonfire Night**
* **Christmas – A Festive History**

(Nov and Dec only)(both talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Simon Waterfield**70 Sutherland Avenue, Biggin Hill, Kent TN16 3HGTel No: 07748 803257Email: simon@historicalinterpretation.co.ukWebsite: [www.historicalinterpretation.co.uk](http://www.historicalinterpretation.co.uk)Fee: £75 plus travel expenses by negotiation and distanceAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Kilted Tommy**
* **The Agincourt Archer**
* **Charles Dickens in Kent**

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| **Mr Antony Wood**Lane End House, 1 Newton Lane, Old Windsor, Berkshire SL4 2RYTel No: 07957 160685Email: antonywood46453@gmail.comFee: £85Travel expenses negotiableAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Col Sir Francis Younghusband – The Man behind Jerusalem**
* **Pamela Digby Churchill Harryman – Socialite or Courtesan**
* **Gertrude Bell – The Woman who Founded a Country and Much Else**
* **What Amused the Victorians? Some of my Great-Grandfather’s Funny Stories and Mine**

(all talks with PowerPoint)* **Our Lost World – Revisiting the World We Grew Up In**
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| 11 LITERATURE AND JOURNALISM |
| **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 | * **Jolly Hockey Sticks! Girls’ Boarding School Fiction**

(talk with slides or film)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr Stuart Flitton**29 Evelyn Avenue, Rustington, West Sussex BN16 2EJTel No: 07984 714966Email: stuart@stuartflitton.co.ukWebsite: [www.stuartflitton.co.uk](http://www.stuartflitton.co.uk)Fee: £75 plus 33p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except some March and June 2023Available at short notice | * **Journalism: My Part in its Survival**
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| **Mr Chris McCooey**Annex Wood Cottage, Modest Corner, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 0LXTel No: 01892 529228Email: chris.mccooey49@gmail.comWebsite: [www.chrismccooey.co.uk](http://www.chrismccooey.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Freelance Non-Fiction Writing – How I’ve Earned my Living for the Past 40 Years**
* **Kent Birds, Beasts and Bacchanalia**

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| **Mr Joe Mendell**Flat 5 Knightsbridge Court, 179 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2ERTel No: 07946 539152 / 01892 457154Email: mendell@tiscali.co.ukFee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Paradox of E A Poe**

(talk with slides or film) |

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| **Mr Tim Moorey**11 Lexington Apartments, 40 City Road, London EC1Y 2ANTel No: 07917 500448Email: timmoorey@gmail.comWebsite: [www.timmoorey.com](http://www.timmoorey.com)Fee: £75 plus travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The Amazing Dr Johnson: An English Hero**

(talk with slides)* **The Joys of English**
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| **Mrs Bridget Nolan**145 City Way, Rochester, Kent ME1 2BETel No: 07709 060598Email: biddy145@live.co.ukFee: £50 plus 25p per mile travel expensesAvailable at times, but evenings only Monday, Tuesday and WednesdayAvailable at short notice | * **Let’s Talk Poetry: Plain and Simple**
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| **Mr Chris O’Donoghue**Marsh Cottage, Chick Hill, Pett Level, East Sussex TN35 4EQTel No: 07887 554412Email: chrisodh@aol.comWebsite: [www.chrisodonoghue.co.uk](http://www.chrisodonoghue.co.uk)Fee: £95 plus 45p per mile travel expenses if over 25 milesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **How to Write a Novel – Taking the Plunge**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please contact Speaker for other talks |
| **Mr William Shaw**35 Dyke Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 6AJTel No: 07841 117750Email: william\_shaw@mac.comWebsite: [www.williamshaw.com](http://www.williamshaw.com)Fee: £40 plus £20 travel expensesAvailable at all times except JulyAvailable at short notice | * **Why is Crime Fiction so Popular Right Now?**
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| **Mrs Helen Stockton**‘Eyton, Bexhill Road, Ninfield, Battle, East Sussex TN33 9EETel No: 07784 538965Email: helen@writethistime.comFee: £75 plus 45p travel expenses if outside 25 mile radius of home addressAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Animal Writing**
* **On Becoming a Writer**
* **Poetry for Those who Think they Can’t!**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| **Mr Simon Waterfield**70 Sutherland Avenue, Biggin Hill, Kent TN16 3HGTel No: 07748 803257Email: simon@historicalinterpretation.co.ukWebsite: [www.historicalinterpretation.co.uk](http://www.historicalinterpretation.co.uk)Fee: £75 plus travel expenses by negotiation and distanceAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **William Wordsworth and Tintern Abbey**

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| 12 MUSIC, DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT |
| **Ms Lucy Allen**9 Tylney Road, London E7 0LSTel No: 07831 185549Email: lucy@talks4groups.ukWebsite: [www.talks4groups.uk](http://www.talks4groups.uk)Fee: £103 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **From Titanic to The Batman: The Highs and Lows of a Stuntwoman’s Life**
* **The Ship of Dreams: Tales from Titanic**

(both talks with Film) |
| **Miss Louise Camby**Chartwood, 39 Tadorne Road, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 5TFTel No: 07889 304460Email: louise@voice-productions.co.ukWebsite: [www.voice-productions.co.uk](http://www.voice-productions.co.uk)Fee: £105 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Tracks to my Grandfather’s Success – Composer of The Railway Children Film Music**

(with either slides or PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Dean Caston**7 Boston Gardens, Rainham, Kent ME8 0DLTel No: 01634 374183 / 07870 105875Email: deanjcaston@gmail.comFee: £70 plus 30 per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **The History of the Royal Variety Performance**
* **The Victoria Palace – Shows and its Stars**
* **Stars that Won the War**
* **The Story and Music of Rodgers & Hammerstein**

(all talks with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **East Kent Chorus**John Jordan, Chairman, Old Thatch,21 Swan Street, Wittersham, Tenterden, Kent TN30 7PHTel No: 01797 270897Email: Usdownsouth@gmail.comWebsite: [www.eastkentchorus.com](http://www.eastkentchorus.com)Fee: £100 including travel expensesAvailable evenings only | * **Performance by the East Kent Barbershop Chorus**
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| **Mr Jonathan Fryer**52 Watchfield Court, Sutton Court Road, Chiswick, London W4 4NBTel No: 020 8995 6526Email: johnandpat526@btinternet.comFee: £40minimum (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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| **Mr Roy Green**4 Cleavers Close, Sissinghurst, Cranbrook, Kent TN17 2JXTel No: 01580720148 / 07546 274564Email: roysgreen@talktalk.netFee: £60 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Demonstration of the Use of the Harmonica on Radio, in Films and on Records**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mr Christopher Hare**154 Lancing Road, Orpington, Kent BR6 0QZTel No: 01689 836781 / 07931 805565Email: chris.hare123@ntlworld.comFee: £80 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Forty Years without a Proper Job!**
* **A to Z of Show-Off Business**
* **Working with Jazz Giants**
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| **Mr Martyn Harrison**175 Nether Priors, Basildon, Essex SS14 1LTTelNo: 07594 357042 / 01268 282221Email: mhrson@yahoo.comWebsite: [www.mhrson.weebly.com](http://www.mhrson.weebly.com)Fee: From £50 depending on numbersplus45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Les Mis to Lion King**
* **A Life Lived with Grace – Melodies for a Monarch EIIR**
* **From Broadway to La Scala**
* **All 4 a Tenor**
* **The Music and Mirth of Harry Secombe**

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| **Mr Martin Heard**Wellwood, Mounts Road, Greenhithe, Kent DA9 9LYTel No: 07484 842268Email: mheard@btinternet.comWebsite: [www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk](http://www.arthistorylecturer.co.uk)Fee: £85-£110 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Can Can – High Kicks and Frilly Knickers**

(talk with PowerPoint presentation)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |

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| **Ms Juliette Jahaj**11 Broadcroft, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 5UGTel No: 07785 700070Email: Juliette.Jahaj@hotmail.comFee: £60 plus travel expensesAvailable evenings mostlyAvailable at short notice | * **Live Music – 3 or 4 piece Band for Background Music, to Listen to or if you Fancy – Dancing!**

(Easy Listening eg Beatles, Abba, Christmas Carols) |
| **Ms Eliza McClelland**13 Lime Grove, London W12 8EETel No: 0208743 4351Fee and travel expenses: NegotiableAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A Woman for all Seasons – Fun Entertainment about Women and for Women**
* **A Christmas Party – Jokes, Stories, Fun to put everyone in the Christmas Spirit**
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| **Mr Simon Mott**Parrock Wood, Parrock Lane, Colemans Hatch, East Sussex TN7 4HSTel No: 07786 542594Email: simonmott@btinternet.comFee: £100 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **What Makes a Superstar?**

(with either Slides or Film and PowerPoint) |
| **Mr Rob Tompsett**66 Halstead Walk, Maidstone, Kent ME16 0PWTel No: 07872 941273Email: trstudio@live.comWebsite: [www.robtmusic.com](http://www.robtmusic.com)Fee: £100 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Rob T and his Electric Ukulele**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |

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| 13 NATURAL HISTORY AND THE COUNTRYSIDE |
| **Mr Geoff Collins**2 Kelvin Close, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4RNTel No: 01732 300145 / 07757 099701Email: geoff1collins@gmail.comFee: £70 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Natural History of New Zealand**

(with PowerPoint presentation) |
| **Mrs Michelle Ernoult**119 Mill Green, London Road, Mitcham Junction, Surrey CR4 4JJTel No: 07906 228929Email: michelleernoult@outlook.comWebsite: [www.michelleernoult.co.uk](http://www.michelleernoult.co.uk)Fee: £70 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Bumble Bees, Solitary Bees and Honey Bees**
* **We Can’t all be Beekeepers, but we can all Help Bees**

(both talks with PowerPoint presentation)* **Around the Beehive**

(equipment used as a prop)* **I don’t want that in my Garden**

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* **All about Beeing**
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| **Mr Brian Nobbs**36 Main Road, Sundridge, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 6EPTel No: 01959 563530 / 07799 823693Email: nobbsbrian@gmail.comFee: £60 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Birds of Kent**
* **Birds and Geology of Iceland**
* **Birds of the Northern Mediterranean**
* **Birds of Trinidad & Tobago**

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| **Dr Clive Nuttman**8 Garden Cottages, Harris Alley, Wingham, Nr Canterbury Kent CT3 1AETel No: 07913 347467Email: clivenuttman@outlook.comWebsite: [www.biologymatters.co.uk](http://www.biologymatters.co.uk)Fee: £50 inclusive of travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Madagascar: Enchanted Isle**
* **What’s in a Name?**
* **The Orchids of Kent**
* **The Plight of the Humble Bee**
* **The Weird and Wonderful World of Pollination**

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* **Everything a Dog does is to Feel Safe**

(interactive)* **Pets are our Mirrors**

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| **Mr Chris Stewart**46 Bullfinch Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 2EBTel No: 07887 726055Email: Chris.stewart142@btinternet.comFee: £65 plus 30p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times except SeptemberAvailable at short notice | * **The Fascinating and Secret Life of the Mole**
* **The Hop Bine and the Hop Pickers of Kent**

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| 14 PHOTOGRAPHY |
| **Mr Richard Winston CPAGB AFIAP**311 Halfway Street, Sidcup, Kent DA15 8DPTel No: 07963 869204Email: richardpwinston@gmail.comWebsite: richardrpwinstonphotography.com/photographic-talksFee: £70 inclusive of travel within 10 mile radius, otherwise 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **From One to a Thousand – My Journey into Wildlife Photography**
* **My Big Garden Safari**
* **Magic Moments**
* **So What do you do with your Photographs?**
* **Creative Photography**

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| 15 TRAVEL |
| **Captain Brian A Biggs**10 Greenlands, St Mary’s Platt, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 8LLTel No: 01732 883610 / 07717 460868Email: brianbiggs1964@yahoo.co.ukFee: £90 plus between £5-£10travel expensesAvailable at all times | * **Train Journey USA and Visit Yosemite**
* **Train Journey across Canada and Rockies**

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| **Miss Louise Camby**Chartwood, 39 Tadorne Road, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 5TFTel No: 07889 304460Email: louise@voice-productions.co.ukWebsite: [www.voice-productions.co.uk](http://www.voice-productions.co.uk)Fee: £105 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Seeing the Curvature of the Earth on Concorde**

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| **Mrs Penelope Harris**1 The Green, Chiddingstone Hoath, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7BUTel No: 01892 870721 / 07950 020087Email: pennyoakenden@hotmail.comFee: £85 plus £5 travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Halfway up Kilimanjaro**
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| **Mrs Dee Larcombe**16 Atkins Drive, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9QNTel No: 020 8777 5114 / 07756 431357Email: g.d.larcombe@gmail.comFee: £60 plus £10 travel expensesAvailable at all times and short notice | * **Five Years Living and Nursing in India**
* **Six Weeks Living in a Head Hunting Tribe in Indonesia**
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| **Mr Derek March**Mount Pleasant, 343 Loose Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9PYTel No: 01622 752292 / 07774 495691Email: info@brickandlimesupplies.comWebsite: [www.info@brickandlimesupplies.com](http://www.info@brickandlimesupplies.com)Fee: £89.50 plus travel expenses on requestAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Hawaiian Dream**
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| **Mr Neil Sadler**3 Winchester Villas, Ardingly Road, Cuckfield, West Sussex RH17 5HFTel No: 01444 412781 / 07595 696788Email: neilsadler1953@gmail.comWebsite: [www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk](http://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk)Fee: £75 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **(Almost) Death in Paradise: Pirates and Rum**
* **“California Dreaming”: San Francisco to the Grand Canyon**

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| **Ms Jane Scotchmer**Lynton Station Road, Staplehurst, Tonbridge, Kent TN12 0QGTel No: 07772 065353Email: jscotchmer@hotmail.co.ukWebsite: [www.jscotchmer.wixsite.com/talks](http://www.jscotchmer.wixsite.com/talks)Fee: £60 plus 40p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Guatemala: A Land of Terrible Beauty**
* **Burma/Myanmar: A Journey through this Captivating and Enigmatic Country**
* **From Farm to Jungle in Colombia**

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| **Mrs Susan Shaw**3 Greenfields, Maidstone, Kent ME15 8ETTel No: 01622 750879 / 07702 546919Email: sueshawflowers@btinternet.comFee: £80 plus 50p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Jungle Trails (India)**

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| 16 ACTS/PERFORMANCES SUITABLE FOR ENTERTAINING AT PARTIES |
| **Miss Sarah Barker**40 Izane Road, Bexleyheath, Kent DA6 8NXTel No: 07968 174230Email: sarbark@hotmail.comWebsite: [www.missvintage.me](http://www.missvintage.me)Fee: £120 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and sometimes at short notice | * **“Miss Vintage” – songs to sing and dance to**
 |
| **Mrs Katharine Collett**Anneswood, Cuckfield Lane, Warninglid, West Sussex RH17 5UBTel No: 07900 884097Email: kecsoprano@aol.comWebsite: [www.sopranoentertainer.co.uk](http://www.sopranoentertainer.co.uk)Fee: £85 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **A Licence to Thrill – James Bond Facts, Fiction and Fabulous Songs**

(talk illustrated by songs)Please see Speaker’s website for full range of talks |
| **Green Street Blues Chorus**16 Watercroft Road, Halstead, Sevenoaks TN14 7DPCaroline Harrison, Bookings SecretaryTel No: 07887 823848Email: cahharrison@gmail.comAnne Kenward, ChairTel No: 07946 570164,Email: annekenward@hotmail.comFee: Dependent on requirementsAvailable at all times except October | * **Performance of a Cappella Singing**
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| **Mr Tony Harris**3 Laton Road, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 2ETTel No: 07702 306670Email: tonyharris750@hotmail.comWebsite: [www.tonythecompere.com](http://www.tonythecompere.com)Fee: £150 inclusive of travelAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Henry VIII – My Life**

(full costume)* **Churchill – Sober in the Morning**

(full costume)* **Sherlock v Jack the Ripper**

(full costume)* **Titanic – The Ship that never Sank**

(costumed)* **Behind You – Pantomime Dame**

(full drag costume)Please see Speaker’s Website for full range of talks |
| **Mr Joe Mendell**Flat 5 Knightsbridge Court, 179 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2ERTel No: 07946 539152 / 01892 457154Email: mendell@tiscali.co.ukFee: £60 plus 45p per mile travel expensesAvailable at all times and at short notice | * **Bob Newhart Rides Again**
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