





## List of Speakers

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## **ANIMALS & WILDLIFE**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration**

“Tales of the Unexpected” Cat stories from Hull and Beyond

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector and laptop

**Distance prepared to travel:** 50 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £35 plus travel expenses

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mrs Sue Clifton  
West Lodge  
Wadworth Hall Lane  
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**Email:** [sue.cl@waitrose.com](mailto:sue.cl@waitrose.com)

**Website:** [www.rspb.uk/groups/doncaster](http://www.rspb.uk/groups/doncaster)

**Mobile:** 07510192522

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“The Birds in your Garden”.

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector

**Distance prepared to travel:** 30 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation split between the RSPB and Noor Ministries, typically £35 - £45 depending on size of group. Negotiable for very small or poorly funded groups.

## **ARTS & CRAFTS**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Keith Arrowsmith  
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Chesterfield  
S41 7AY

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**Email:** [keitharrowsmith99@gmail.com](mailto:keitharrowsmith99@gmail.com)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“A History of Drawing and Painting”. A light hearted presentation with demonstration, interaction & participation, with amusing anecdotes as a practicing artist, with a fun drawing session to finish..

“Women in Art”. Suitable more for ladies

“Those Naughty Victorians” An enlightening review of the 19th century art in England, more suitable for male fellowship groups.

**Special Requirements:** Table, projector, paper and pencils.

**Distance prepared to travel:**

**Fees/Expenses:** £40.00 plus £5.00 expenses (approx).

## **ARTS & CRAFTS continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mrs Sue Clifton  
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Wadworth Hall Lane  
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DN11 9BH

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**Mobile:** 07510192522

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Stitching up the Family”. An embroidered wall hanging with family stories and social history.  
Power point and slides.

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector

**Distance prepared to travel:** 30 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation split between the RSPB and Noor Ministries, typically £35 - £45 depending on size of group. Negotiable for very small or poorly funded groups.

### **Speaker/Demonstrator**

Mrs Pat Eames  
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Rotherham  
S65 4PF

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Insight into Jewellery”. Talk about history and diversity of jewellery and materials used in its production.

**Special Requirements:** 6ft table to display jewellery (items available to buy)

**Distance prepared to travel:** 20 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £30.00 plus travel expenses

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Shan Chen Handley  
18 Epsom Road  
Cantley  
Doncaster  
DN4 6HX

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**Email:** [shan4@btopenworld.com](mailto:shan4@btopenworld.com)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Chinese Handcrafts”

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance prepared to travel:** 20 Miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £30.00 per hour

## **ARTS & CRAFTS continued**

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mrs Pauline Venables  
16 Axholme Road  
Doncaster  
DN2 4AW

**Telephone:** 07873392794

**Email:** paulinevenables@blueyonder.co.uk

**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Enamelled Jewellery”, “Puppetry shadow show model theatre”- demonstration and talk.

**Special Requirements:** 2 Tables and Socket

**Distance prepared to travel:** 10 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £40 plus expenses (£5-£10)

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Martin Wright  
8 York Terrace  
Pinxton  
Nottingham  
NG16 6PJ

**Telephone:** 01332 861308

**Email:** [martindwright@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:martindwright@tiscali.co.uk)

**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“How to Illustrate Children’s Books”. Interactive talk and demonstration.

**Special Requirements:** Flipchart and for the group pad leaning boards, pencils.

**Distance prepared to travel:** 60 miles (Needs to be accessible on public transport)

**Fees/Expenses:** £40.00 plus travel expenses.

## **BUILDINGS & LANDSCAPE**

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Ray Battye  
78 Towngate Road  
Worrall  
Sheffield  
S35 0AR

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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Church Buildings in South Yorkshire” (*See also Literature, History and Local History sections*)

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** Within South Yorkshire

**Fees/Expenses:** £45.00 plus travel expenses

## **BUILDINGS & LANDSCAPE continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Mike Higginbottom  
63 Vivian Road  
Sheffield  
S5 6WJ

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**Email:** [mike@mikehigginbottominterestingtimestours.co.uk](mailto:mike@mikehigginbottominterestingtimestours.co.uk)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“The Big Apple: the architecture of New York City”, “Windy City: the architecture of Chicago”, “St Pancras Station & Hotel”, “Fun Palaces: the history and architecture of the entertainment industry”, “Dream Palaces: an introduction to cinema architecture”, “Beside the seaside: the architecture of seaside resorts”, “Blackpool’s seaside architecture”, “Yorkshire’s seaside architecture”, “Next to Godliness: the architecture and decoration of Victorian sanitation”, “Victorian Cemeteries”, “Victorian Sewerage”, “English country houses: not quite what they seem”.

**Special Requirements:** Screen, Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** South Yorkshire Area

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr John Hoare  
72 Lancaster Crescent  
Tickhill  
Doncaster  
DN11 9QB

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**Email:** [kyloe@jhoare.plus.com](mailto:kyloe@jhoare.plus.com)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Acorn to Oak, a Short History of the National Trust”, “A National Trust Alphabet”, “Parks and Gardens”, “Days out with the National Trust”, “900 years of Nostell Priory”, “Inland Waterways”, “Glory of the English Parish Church”, “Saving our Heritage”, “The Parish Church in the Middle Ages”, “The Parish Church from the Reformation to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century” “The Peak District”, “Lands End to Lindisfarne”, “England from the Road”, “A visit to London”, “Introduction to Industrial Archaeology” (*See also Conservation and Travel sections*)

**Special Requirements:** Blank wall/screen to project onto and table or stand if using slides.

**Distance prepared to travel:**

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation.

## **BUILDING AND LANDSCAPE continued:**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr G H Holmes  
St Elphin  
12 North Promenade  
Withernsea  
East Yorkshire HU19 2DP

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Church Architecture” **Special Requirements:** High table and extension lead.

**Distance prepared to travel:** Public transport from Doncaster Railway Station

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation to Pathways

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Keith & Shirley Thomas  
2 Westbank Close  
Coal Aston  
Dronfield  
S18 3DE

**Telephone:** 01246418893

**Fax:** 01246 418893

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Gardens of Yorkshire”, “Gardens of Cornwall”, “Gardens of Wales”, “Houses and Gardens” – including Chatsworth House and Bolsover Castle. (See also Miscellaneous Section)

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** 30 miles (Daytime talks only)

**Fees/Expenses:** £35.00 plus travel expenses (fee goes to charity)

## **CHARITY & FUNDRAISING**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Guide Dogs  
6 Innovate Mews  
Sherwood Park  
Nottingham  
NG15 0EA

**Telephone:** 0845 372 7424

**Web Site:** [www.guidedogs.org.uk](http://www.guidedogs.org.uk)

**Email:** [nottingham@guidedogs.org.uk](mailto:nottingham@guidedogs.org.uk)

**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:** Speakers will discuss many factors including: The importance of guide dogs, what guide dogs do, the life of a guide dog and share their personal experiences in how the guide dogs helped them.

**Special Requirements:** Speakers will discuss any special requirements with the point of contact when making arrangements

**Distance prepared to travel:** South Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire

**Fees/Expenses:** Donations

## **CHARITY & FUNDRAISING continued:**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Brian Downes  
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Bessacarr  
Doncaster  
DN4 6ND

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**Email:** [bdownes@btinternet.com](mailto:bdownes@btinternet.com)  
**Website:** [www.remap.org.uk](http://www.remap.org.uk)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Engineering for the Disabled” REMAP. Talk with slides showing the equipment that is made for disabled people.

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** 10 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £40

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Eileen Harrington  
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Doncaster  
DN5 7UN

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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:** Dementia. Information on Dementia and local charity DonMentia which helps Doncaster people affected by dementia

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Sally Baker  
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Cramfit Road  
Tankersley  
Barnsley  
S75 3AZ

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**Email:** [sally.baker@bluebellwood.org](mailto:sally.baker@bluebellwood.org)  
**Website:** [www.bluebellwood.org](http://www.bluebellwood.org)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Our volunteers will attend and talk about the work of the hospice , relate family stories and share information about the services offered. Are able to provide a small merchandise pack to sell on the day

**Special Requirements:** none

**Distance prepared to travel:**

**Fees/expenses:** Donation to hospice



## **CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

The RSPB and the "The Birds in your Garden".

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector

**Distance prepared to travel:** 30 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation split between the RSPB and Noor Ministries, typically £35-£45 depending on size of group. Negotiable for very small or poorly funded groups.

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Friends of the Peak District and CPRE South Yorkshire  
Julie Gough  
Marketing and Fundraising Co-ordinator  
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S2 2SF

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**Email:** [julie@friendsofthepeak.org.uk](mailto:julie@friendsofthepeak.org.uk)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

The history and work of the Friends of the Peak District

**Special Requirements:** table for projector, screen if available

**Fees/Expenses:** £45.00

**Distance prepared to travel:** 40 miles (further for a larger group)

## **CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT continued:**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr John Hoare  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Acorn to Oak, a short history of the National Trust” “A National Trust Alphabet” “Parks and Gardens” “Days out with the National Trust” “900 years of Nostell Priory” “Inland Waterways” “Glory of the English Parish Church” “Special Churches to visit” “Wild Flowers” “The Peak District” “Curiosities”, “Introduction to Industrial Archaeology”, “A Visit to London” (*See also Conservation and Travel sections*)

**Special Requirements:** Blank wall/screen to project onto and table or stand if using slides

**Distance prepared to travel:**

**Fees/Expenses:** Donations

## **CUSTOMS**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Patrick Harding  
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S11 9SP

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**Email:** [patrickharding@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patrickharding@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Christmas and its Customs”, “Easter” (*See also Horticulture Section*)

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector

**Distance prepared to travel:** 50 Miles

**Fees/Expenses:** 80.00 plus travel expenses

## **ENTERTAINMENT & HUMOUR**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Mike Higginbottom  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Fun Palaces: the history and architecture of the entertainment industry”, “Dream Palaces: an introduction to cinema architecture”.

**Special Requirements:** Screen, Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** South Yorkshire Area

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

## **ENTERTAINMENT & HUMOUR continued:**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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S11 7RF

**Telephone:** 0114 2301517

**Email:** [gerrykersey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gerrykersey@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

"45 Years in Broadcasting", "Making People Laugh", "Things that go Bump in Radio", "Radio encounters with Celebrity".

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** South Yorkshire/N Midlands

**Fees/Expenses:** £35.00 plus £10.00 travel expenses

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Anthony Lister  
31 Manor Drive  
Bennetthorpe  
Doncaster  
DN2 6BX

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**Email:** [the\\_listers@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:the_listers@blueyonder.co.uk)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration**

"The George Formby Story": The story of George Formby's life illustrated with ten songs played on the ukulele with backing tracks

**Special Requirements:** two tables

**Distance prepared to travel:** up to 30 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £50 plus petrol expenses if over 20 miles

### **Speaker /Demonstrator:**

Mr Anthony Poulton-Smith  
31 Juniper  
Amington  
Tamworth  
Staffordshire  
B77 4ND

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**Website:** [www.poultonsmith.co.uk/talks](http://www.poultonsmith.co.uk/talks)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

"humorous Etymologies"

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance Prepared to travel:** Anywhere

**Fees/Expenses:** £75.00 negotiable

## **FAMILY HISTORY**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

'Oh Brother What a Journey". A quest to find my ½ brother who I had never met. He went to Australia under a child migrant scheme before I was born in 1940. He grows up in Australia whilst I grew up in a South Yorkshire mining village. Will we ever meet?

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector, laptop and a screen or a large blank wall.

**Distance prepared to travel:** 25 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £35 plus expenses

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Hilary Hutson  
90 Bents Road  
Sheffield  
S11 9RL

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**Email:** [h.hutson@paradiseregained.net](mailto:h.hutson@paradiseregained.net)  
**Website:** [www.paradiseregained.net](http://www.paradiseregained.net)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Variety of talks on Family History – further details can be found on the website.

**Special Requirements:** Table, screen and extension lead

**Distance prepared to travel:** Please discuss

**Fees/Expenses:** Please discuss

## **FASHION**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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77 Den Bank Drive  
Crosspool  
Sheffield  
S10 5PF

**Telephone:** 0114 2302916  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

"Knickers – A Brief History", "Ladies Secrets", "Unmentionable Foundations", "Ration Book Fashion," "History of the wedding dress", "Dip your toe in" – History of the bathing costume.

**Special Requirements:** Large table

**Distance prepared to travel:** No Limit

**Fees/Expenses:** From £50.00 plus 30p per mile expenses

## **FOOD & COOKERY**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Meryl White  
1 Millstream Close  
Doncaster  
DN5 7YA

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**Mobile:** 0734195079

**Email:** [grandmaabson@gmail.com](mailto:grandmaabson@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.grandmaabson.com](http://www.grandmaabson.com)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

'Grandma Abson's Traditional Baking' – covers the story of my Grandmas time in service (1900's), her life and baking recipes, her legacy. 'The history of the Afternoon Tea' – exploring where afternoon tea came from, how it developed, and what makes a perfect afternoon tea.

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** Travel not a problem

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

## **GARDENING and HORTICULTURE**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator**

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Worksop  
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**Website:** [www.iwantabeautifulgarden.co.uk](http://www.iwantabeautifulgarden.co.uk)

### **Subject of Talk/Demostration:**

"Container gardening and growing veg in pots", "Summer gardening hints, tips and propagation", "Autumn gardening hints, tips, propagation and lasagne layering bulbs", "Lawncare"

**Special Requirements:** Table and white wall or screen

**Distance Prepared to Travel:** 20 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £60 plus 45p per mile

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Patrick Harding  
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Sheffield  
S11 9SP

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**Email:** [patrickharding@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patrickharding@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

"Herbal medicine", "Mushrooms", "Flowers & Trees", "Gardens". (See also Customs Section)

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector

**Distance prepared to travel:** 50 Miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £80.00 plus travel expenses

## GARDENING and HORTICULTURE continued

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr John Hoare  
72 Lancaster Crescent  
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**Telephone:** 01302 752787**Email:** [kyloe@jhoare.plus.com](mailto:kyloe@jhoare.plus.com)**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Acorn to Oak, a short history of the National Trust”, “A National Trust Alphabet”, “Parks and Gardens”, “Days out with the National Trust”, “900 years of Nostell Priory”, “Inland Waterways”, “Glory of the English Parish Church”, “Special Churches to Visit”, “The Peak District”, “Curiosities”. (See also *Conservation and Travel* sections)

**Special Requirements:** Blank wall/screen to project onto and table or stand if using slides.**Distance prepared to travel:****Fees/Expenses:** Donation**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Hilary Hutson  
90 Bents Road  
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S11 9RL

**Telephone:** 01142 258570**Email:** [h.hutson@paradiseregained.net](mailto:h.hutson@paradiseregained.net)**Website:** [www.paradiseregained.net](http://www.paradiseregained.net)**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Variety of talks on gardening – further details can be found on the website.

**Special Requirements:** Table, screen and extension lead**Distance prepared to travel:** Please discuss**Fees/Expenses:** Please discuss**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Keith & Shirley Thomas  
2 Westbank Close  
Coal Aston  
Dronfield  
S18 3DE

**Telephone:** 01246 418893**Fax:** 01246 418893**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Gardens of Yorkshire”, “Gardens of Cornwall”, “Gardens of Wales”, “Houses and Gardens” – including Chatsworth House and Bolsover Castle. (See also *Miscellaneous Section*)

**Special Requirements:** Table**Distance prepared to travel:** 30 miles (Daytime talks only)**Fees/Expenses:** £35.00 plus travel expenses (fee goes to charity)

## **GRAPHOLOGY**

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“How do you Write?”. Personality and character as revealed through your handwriting.

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance prepared to travel:** 50 Miles

**Fees/Expenses:** To be discussed at time of booking, depending on the venue and travel

## **HEALTH and WELLBEING**

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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Old Scawthorpe  
Doncaster  
DN5 7UN

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**Email:** [eileenharrington@talktalk.net](mailto:eileenharrington@talktalk.net)

**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:** Dementia. Information on Dementia and local charity DonMentia which helps Doncaster people affected by dementia

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance prepared to travel:** 20 mile radius

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Shan Chen Handley  
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Cantley  
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**Email:** [shan4@btopenworld.com](mailto:shan4@btopenworld.com)

**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Meditation and Relaxation”, “Dance for Keeping Fit”

**Special requirements:** None

**Distance prepared to travel:** 20 Miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £30 per hour

## **HEALTH and WELLBEING continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

NHS Blood & Transplant  
Longley Lane  
Sheffield  
S5 7JN

**Telephone:** 01143584903

**Web Site:** [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk)

**Email:** [joanne.steel@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:joanne.steel@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Blood and Organ Donation” – To provide information on blood donation – the importance, how it helps to save lives, the process and how to get involved.

**Special Requirements:** Table, projector, laptop

**Distance prepared to travel:** UK

**Fees/Expenses:** None

## **HISTORY**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Power Point Slide Show Presentations for “From My Fathers Diaries: 1924-1975” “100 years of Doncaster Corporation Transport 1902-2002” “A History of the Sandtoft Miniature Railway” “History of Radio”, “When Pirates Ruled the Airways”.

**Special Requirements:** Power socket

**Distance prepared to travel:** 15 mile radius of Doncaster

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Ray Battye  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Church buildings in South Yorkshire”, “The English Language, place names and surnames”.  
(*See also Buildings, & Literature Sections*)

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** Within South Yorkshire

**Fees/Expenses:** £45.00 plus travelling expenses



## **HISTORY continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Fred Coupland  
39 Bruce Road  
Sheffield  
S11 8QD

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“From Somewhere to Nowhere – The Lancashire, Derbyshire and East Coast Railway”, “An introduction to Roman Britain”, “Town life in Roman Britain”, “History from the Air: Aerial photography in Archaeology”, “Rome at War, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD”, “Hadrians Wall”, “Working on Hadrians Wall”, “The Gods of Roman Britain”, “Blood and Sand: The Roman Games”, “Excavations at Newark Castle”.

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance prepared to travel:** Up to 40 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £45, maybe more depending upon distance.

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Shan Chen Handley  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Chinese History”

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance prepared to travel:** 20 Miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £ 30.00 per hour

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Mike Higginbottom  
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Sheffield  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Liverpool’s Heritage”, “Manchester’s Heritage”, “Birmingham’s Heritage”, “Fun Palaces: the history and architecture of the entertainment industry”, “Away from it all: the heritage of holiday resorts”, “Next to Godliness: the architecture and decoration of Victorian sanitation”, “Victorian Cemeteries”, “Victorian Sewerage”, “English country houses: not quite what they seem”.

**Special Requirements:** Screen, Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** South Yorkshire Area

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

## **HISTORY continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Acorn to Oak, a short history of the National Trust”, “A National Trust Alphabet”, “Days out with the National Trust”, “900 years of Nostell Priory”, “Inland Waterways”, “Glory of the English Parish Church”, “Special Churches to Visit”, “The Peak District”, “Curiosities”, “A Visit to London”, “Introduction to Industrial Archaeology” (*See also Conservation and Travel sections*)

**Special Requirements:** Blank wall/screen to project onto and table or stand if using slides.

**Distance prepared to travel:**

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr G H Holmes  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“History and Mystery of Llandudno”, “Scarborough”, “Matlock Bath”, “Stoke-on-Trent”, “Spurn Head”.

**Special Requirements:** High table and extension lead.

**Distance prepared to travel:** Public transport from Doncaster Railway Station

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation to Pathways

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Hotels in the sky: the Zeppelin Years”, “The Seed of Kings: Tracing the bloodline of the British Monarchy”, “A Palace by the River – A History and Tour of the Houses of Parliament”

**Special Requirements:**

**Distance prepared to travel:** South Yorkshire, North Nottinghamshire, North Derbyshire

**Fees/Expenses:** £40 - from January 2019 will increase to £45 + travel cost

## **HISTORY continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration**

“Origins of place names”, “Origins of pub names”

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance prepared to travel:** Anywhere

**Fees/Expenses:** £75.00 negotiable

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr P L Scowcroft  
8 Rowan Mount  
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DN2 5PT

**Telephone:** 01302 367540

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Sundry topics –Local History, Military History, Transport History.

**Distance prepared to travel:** Doncaster

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation to charity

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr David Templeman  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Mary Queen of Scots the Captive Queen”, “Two Queens & A Countess –Elizabeth I, Mary Queen of Scots and Bess of Hardwick”, “Lady Arbella Stuart – the Queen that never was”, “Sheffield in Tudor and Stuart Times”, “Sheffield Castle, Park and Manor Lodge.”

**Special Requirements:**

**Distance prepared to travel:** Up to 50 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £60.00 including travel expenses.

## **HISTORY continued**

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Ancient Customs of Derbyshire”

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** 30 miles (Daytime talks only)

**Fees/Expenses:** £35.00 plus travel expenses (fee goes to charity)

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Aviation and Bomber Command in World War II”

**Special Requirements:** Prefer not to drive at night

**Distance prepared to travel:** 50 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Causes and effects of the American Civil War” – explores the events that led up to the outbreak of the American Civil War and how it still impacts today

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** Doncaster Borough

**Fees/Expenses:** £30

## **HISTORY continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

'Grandma Abson's Traditional Baking' – covers the story of my Grandmas time in service (1900's), her life and baking recipes, her legacy. 'The history of the Afternoon Tea' – exploring where afternoon tea came from, how it developed, and what makes a perfect afternoon tea.

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** Travel not a problem

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

## **HOBBIES**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

"Improve your scrabble" – talk about and demonstrate techniques and tactics in scrabble

**Special Requirements:** Table and high stool

**Distance prepared to travel:** 50 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

"Enamelled Jewellery", "Puppetry shadow show model theatre"- demonstration and talk.

**Special Requirements:** 2 Tables and Socket

**Distance prepared to travel:** 10 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £40.00 plus expenses (£5-£10)

## **LITERATURE & LINGUISTICS**

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Ray Batty  
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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

"The English Language: Place names and Surnames". (*See also Buildings, & Literature Sections*)

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** Within South Yorkshire

**Fees/Expenses:** £45.00 plus travelling expenses.

**Fees/Expenses:** £40 + travel expenses

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration**

"Origins of place names", "Origins of pub names".

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance prepared to travel:** Anywhere

**Fees/Expenses:** £75.00 negotiable

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr P L Scowcroft  
8 Rowan Mount  
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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Sundry topics – Crime Fiction

**Distance prepared to travel:** Doncaster

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation to charity

## **LITERATURE & LINGUISTIC continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration**

“Becoming an Author/Creating a Hero” Power point talk on how I became an author , how I grew up in Doncaster and I how I became successful.

**Special Requirements:** Two tables

**Distance Prepared to Travel:** 30/40 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £50

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Martin Wright  
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Pinxton  
Nottingham  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“How to Illustrate Children’s Books”. Interactive talk and demonstration.

**Special Requirements:** Flipchart and for the group pad leaning boards, pencils.

**Distance prepared to travel:** 60 miles (Needs to be accessible on public transport)

**Fees/Expenses:** £40.00 plus travel expenses.

## **LOCAL HISTORY**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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Doncaster  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Power Point Slide Show Presentations for “From My Fathers Diaries: 1924-1975” “100 years of Doncaster Corporation Transport 1902-2002” “A History of the Sandtoft Miniature Railway” “History of Radio”.

**Special Requirements:** Power socket

**Distance prepared to travel:** 15 mile radius of Doncaster

**Fees/Expenses:** - Negotiable

## **LOCAL HISTORY continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Church buildings in South Yorkshire”, “Ganister Mining in and around Sheffield” (*See also Buildings, & Literature Sections*)

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** Within South Yorkshire

**Fees/Expenses:** £45.00 plus travelling expenses.

### **Speaker/Demonstrator**

Mr Alan Beadle  
28 Seafeld Avenue  
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HU9 3JQ

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**Email:** [alanwbeadle@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alanwbeadle@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration**

“One Hull of a Show” , The Hull White City Story 1920 - 1930

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector and laptop

**Distance prepared to travel:** 50 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £35 plus travel expenses

### **Speaker/Demonstrator**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration**

“Amy Johnson” life and achievements –Hull’s pioneering aviator, “R38 Airship – Flight of Disaster”, the airship disaster over the Humber in 1921, “A Glimpse of Edwardian Life”, As told through the Hull Lady”

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector and laptop

**Distance prepared to travel:** 50 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £35 plus travel expenses



## **LOCAL HISTORY continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“The Sand House – A Victorian Marvel”. Illustrated talk telling the story of a unique house carved from sandstone that used to stand in Doncaster.

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector and power point

**Distance prepared to travel:** 20 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £30 Donations to “Stroke association”

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Hyde Park Cemetery – a biography of Doncaster”. A history of Doncasters oldest municipal cemetery and its residents, plus the work of the Friends of Hyde Park Cemetery. There is also a section on notable people who are buried in the cemetery. This latter section can be modified to various themes, depending on the audience.

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector and laptop

**Distance prepared to travel:** approx. 10 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £35

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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Bessacarr  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“50 things you probably didn’t know about Rossington”, Personal experiences of a Rossington lad and interviews with people who worked on the estate in 1900

**Special Requirements:** table for projector, laptop and a screen or a large blank wall

**Distance prepared to travel:** 25 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £35 plus travel expenses

## **LOCAL HISTORY continued**

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Yorkshire’s seaside architecture”.

**Special Requirements:** Screen, Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** South Yorkshire Area

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Hugh Parkin  
25 Hyman Close  
Warmsworth  
Doncaster  
DN4 9PB

**Telephone:** 01302 857684

**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“The Vanished Hamlet of Levitt Hagg”, “Hexthorpe to Conisbrough via the River Don”, “300 years of Sprotbrough”, “The Don Gorge and its sites of Special Scientific interest”

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance prepared to travel:** 1 hour from Doncaster

**Fees/Expenses:** Dependent on distance to travel

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr P L Scowcroft  
8 Rowan Mount  
Doncaster  
DN2 5PT

**Telephone:** 01302 367540

**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Sundry topics – Local History

**Distance prepared to travel:** Doncaster

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation to charity

## **LOCAL HISTORY continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Sheffield in Tudor and Stuart Times”, “Sheffield Castle, Park and Manor Lodge.”

### **Special Requirements:**

**Distance prepared to travel:** Up to 50 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £40.00 including travel expenses.

## **MEMORIES & REMINISCENCE**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Power Point Slide Show Presentations for “From My Fathers Diaries: 1924-1975”, “100 years of Doncaster Corporation Transport 1902-2002”, “A History of the Sandtoft Miniature Railway”, “History of Radio”, “When Pirates Ruled the Airwaves”.

**Special Requirements:** - Power socket

**Distance prepared to travel:** - 15 mile radius of Doncaster

**Fees/Expenses:** - Negotiable

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration**

“The George Formby Story”: The story of George Formby’s life illustrated with ten songs played on the ukulele with backing tracks

**Special Requirements:** two tables

**Distance prepared to travel:** up to 30 miles

**Fees/Expenses:**£50 plus petrol expenses if over 20 miles

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Andrew M Firth  
45 Drury Lane  
Coal Aston  
Dronfield  
Derbyshire  
S18 3AP

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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Signs of the Times” – unusual signs

**Special Requirements:** Screen if available

**Distance prepared to travel:** South Yorkshire

**Fees/Expense:** Negotiable

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Shan Chen Handley  
18 Epsom Road  
Cantley  
Doncaster  
DN4 6HX

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**Email:** [shan4@btopenworld.com](mailto:shan4@btopenworld.com)

**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Chinese Culture”, “Chinese History”, “Meditation and relaxation”, “Dance for Keeping Fit”, “Handcrafts”.

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance prepared to travel:** 20 Miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £30.00 per hour

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr G H Holmes  
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East Yorkshire  
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**Email:** [godfrey.holmes@btinternet.com](mailto:godfrey.holmes@btinternet.com)

**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Truancy”, “Queueing”.

**Special Requirements:** High table and extension lead.

**Distance prepared to travel:** Public transport from Doncaster Railway Station

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation to Pathways

## **MISCELLANEOUS continued:**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr P L Scowcroft  
8 Rowan Mount  
Doncaster  
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**Telephone:** 01302 367540

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Sundry topics – Music, The Arts, Local History, Crime Fiction, Military History, Transport History.

**Distance prepared to travel:** Doncaster

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation to charity

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Robert Wood  
47 Banks Crescent  
Golcar  
Huddersfield

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West Yorkshire  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

The history and mystery of Gemstones and Crystals: including Earth Science, Birthstones and Healing Crystals

**Distance prepared to travel:** 100 miles from Huddersfield

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

## **MUSIC**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Folk Songs For All” I sing folk songs and accompany myself on the guitar.

**Special Requirements:** Table and high stool

**Distance prepared to travel:** 50 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

## **MUSIC continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration**

“The George Formby Story”: The story of George Formby’s life illustrated with ten songs played on the ukulele with backing tracks

**Special Requirements:** two tables

**Distance prepared to travel:** up to 30 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £50 plus petrol expenses if over 20 miles

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr P L Scowcroft  
8 Rowan Mount  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Sundry topics – Music

**Distance prepared to travel:** Doncaster

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation to charity

## **NATURAL HISTORY**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Hugh Parkin  
25 Hyman Close  
Warmsworth  
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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“The Vanished Hamlet of Levitt Hagg”, “Hexthorpe to Conisbrough via the River Don”, “300 years of Sprotbrough”, “The Don Gorge and its sites of Special Scientific interest”

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance prepared to travel:** 1 hour from Doncaster

**Fees/Expenses:** Dependent on distance to travel

## **NOVEL WRITING**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator**

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### **Subject of Talk/ Demonstration:**

Novel Writing, " Characterisation – I need a hero, from concept to publication; Don't be a writer if..."

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance Prepared to Travel:** 30 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £50 negotiable

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration**

"Becoming an Author/Creating a Hero" Power point talk on how I became an author , how I grew up in Doncaster and I how I became successful.

**Special Requirements:** Two tables

**Distance Prepared to Travel:** 30/40 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £50

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration**

Peak through the Camera Lens" – a talk on the peak district

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** 30 miles (Daytime talks only)

**Fees/Expenses:** £35.00 plus travel expenses (fee goes to charity)

## **SPIRITUALITY**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“A New Yoga for a New Life”, “A Glimpse Into the World of the Ascended Master”, “Revelations of the Cosmic Plan For This Earth”, “Secret History of Mankind”, “Life After Life and Near Death Experiences”, “Mystic Mountains of the World”, “Nine Steps to Ascension and Beyond”, “New Age Bible – The Twelve Blessings”, “Mysterious Realm of Nature Spirits”, “Flying Saucers or Extra-terrestrial Spacecraft”. Further details can be found on the website.

**Special Requirements:** Table, chairs, electricity socket for own equipment

**Distance prepared to travel:** Approximately 30 miles

**Fees/Expense:** £40.00

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“The Spiritual and Practical ideas of Rudolf Steiner”, “What are we? Where have we come from? Where are we going to?”

**Special Requirements:** Possibly a flipchart stand and paper.

**Distance prepared to travel:** 30 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £25.00 plus travel costs

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Robert Wood  
47 Banks Crescent  
Golcar  
Huddersfield

**Telephone:** 01484 648757

West Yorkshire  
HD7 4RQ

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

The history and mystery of Gemstones and Crystals including Earth Science, Birthstones and Healing Crystals

**Distance prepared to travel:** 100 miles from Huddersfield

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable



## **SPORT**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator**

Mr Alan Beadle  
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Hull  
East Yorkshire  
HU9 3JQ

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration**

“Give Us A V”, Hull Vikings speedway memories, “Thrills and Spills” History of Speedway in Yorkshire

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector and laptop

**Distance prepared to travel:** 50 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £35 plus travel expenses

## **STORYTELLING**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr R Ashton  
76 Grange Avenue  
Hatfield  
Doncaster  
DN7 6RD

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**Email:** [rnashton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rnashton@tiscali.co.uk)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Power Point Slide Show Presentations for “From My Fathers Diaries: 1924-1975”

**Special Requirements:** - Power socket

**Distance prepared to travel:** - 15 mile radius of Doncaster

**Fees/Expenses:** - Negotiable

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Martin Wright  
8 York Terrace  
Pinxton  
Nottingham  
NG16 6PJ

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**Email:** [martindwright@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:martindwright@tiscali.co.uk)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“How to Illustrate Children’s Books”. Interactive talk and demonstration.

**Special Requirements:** Flipchart and for the group pad leaning boards, pencils.

**Distance prepared to travel:** 60 miles (Needs to be accessible on public transport)

**Fees/Expenses:** £40.00 plus travel expenses.

## **TRANSPORT**

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr R Ashton  
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DN7 6RD

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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“100 years of Doncaster Corporation Transport 1902-2002”, “A History of the Sandtoft Miniature Railway”

**Special Requirements:** Power socket

**Distance prepared to travel:** 15 mile radius of Doncaster

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Fred Coupland  
39 Bruce Road  
Sheffield  
S11 8QD

**Telephone:** 0114 2671039

**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“From Somewhere to Nowhere – The Lancashire, Derbyshire and East Coast Railway”. (See *also History Section*)

**Special Requirements:** None

**Distance prepared to travel:** Up to 40 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** £45, maybe more depending upon distance.

**Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Mike Higginbottom  
63 Vivian Road  
Sheffield  
S5 6WJ

**Telephone:** 0114 2420951 (07946650672)

**Email:** [mike@mikehigginbottominterestingtimestours.co.uk](mailto:mike@mikehigginbottominterestingtimestours.co.uk)

**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“St Pancras Station & Hotel”, “Waterways & Railways across the Derbyshire Peak”, “Waterways & Railways across the northern Pennines”, “Waterways & Railways between Thames and Severn”.

**Special Requirements:** Screen, Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** South Yorkshire Area

**Fees/Expenses:** Negotiable

## **TRANSPORT continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

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Worksop  
Notts  
S81 0XN

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**Telephone:** 07741 777768

**Website:** www.mikeogden.moonfruit.com

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Hotels in the sky: the Zeppelin Years”, “The Slow Road - A Journey around English waterways”.

### **Special Requirements:**

**Distance prepared to travel:** South Yorkshire, North Nottinghamshire, North Derbyshire

**Fees/Expenses:** £40, from January 2019 increasing to £45 + travel costs

## **TRAVEL**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mrs Sue Clifton  
West Lodge  
Wadworth Hall Lane  
Wadworth  
Doncaster  
DN11 9BH

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**Website:** [www.rspb.uk/groups/doncaster](http://www.rspb.uk/groups/doncaster)

**Mobile:** 07510192522

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Madagascar”, “The Colours of India”, “The Gold Coast”, “Adventures in Papua New Guinea”, “Both Ends of the Andes”, “The Rainbow Birds of South America”, “Noor Ministries – a School in Pakistan”.

**Special Requirements:** Table for projector

**Distance prepared to travel:** 30 miles

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation split between the RSPB and Noor Ministries, typically £35 - £45 depending on size of group. Negotiable for very small or poorly funded groups.

## **TRAVEL continued**

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr Andrew M Firth  
45 Drury Lane  
Coal Aston  
Dronfield  
Derbyshire  
S18 3AP

**Telephone:** 01246 414357

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

Wide range of talks on "Pennine Way," "Coast to Coast," "Scotland," "Yorkshire Dales", " Isle of Wight", "Devon and Cornwall", "Towns and Villages of England" . Full list of talks available on request. All talks are illustrated with slides.

**Special Requirements:** Screen if available

**Distance prepared to travel:** South Yorkshire

**Fees/Expense:** Negotiable

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr John Hoare  
72 Lancaster Crescent  
Tickhill  
Doncaster  
DN11 9QB

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### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

"Lands End to Lindisfarne", "England from the Road", "The Peak District", "A visit to London"

**Special Requirements:** Blank wall/screen to project onto and table or stand if using slides.

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation

### **Speaker/Demonstrator:**

Mr G H Holmes  
St Elphin  
12 North Promenade  
Withernsea  
East Yorkshire  
HU19 2DP

**Telephone:** 01964 615258

**Email:** [godfrey.holmes@btinternet.com](mailto:godfrey.holmes@btinternet.com)

### **Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

"History and Mystery of Llandudno", "Scarborough", "Matlock Bath", "Stoke-on-Trent", "Spurn Head".

**Special Requirements:** High table and extension lead.

**Distance prepared to travel:** Public transport from Doncaster Railway Station

**Fees/Expenses:** Donation to Pathways

**TRAVEL continued**

**Speaker/Demonstrator**

Keith & Shirley Thomas  
2 Westbank Close  
Coal Aston  
Dronfield  
S18 3DE

**Telephone:** 01246 418893

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**Subject of Talk/Demonstration:**

“Discovering Derbyshire”.

**Special Requirements:** Table

**Distance prepared to travel:** 30 miles (Daytime talks only)

**Fees/Expenses:** £35.00 plus travel expenses (fee goes to charity)