

## THAMES VALLEY NETWORK DATABASE OF SPEAKERS APRIL 2026

### ADDITIONS & UPDATES SINCE LAST ISSUE IN BLUE

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NAME	TOPIC	LOCATION	TELEPHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	SUBJECT OF TALK(s)	COSTS	RECOMMENDED
ADDICOTT Cameron	CRIME	Ledbury	<b>07523 151692</b>	info@cameronaddicott.com	Undercover Customs & Serious Crimes Officer www.cameronaddicott.com		
ALEXANDER Diana	LITERATURE	Cheltenham		Contact via publishers: www.thehistorypress.co.uk/contact-us/	The Mitford Sisters www.thehistorypress.co.uk/publication/the-other-mitford/9780750966993/		
ALLEN, Dan	HISTORY	Newbury	01635 48628	<a href="https://www.victorianmilitary.org/contact">https://www.victorianmilitary.org/contact</a> victorianmilitary@gmail.com vmsdan@msn.com	Women & the Victorian Army, "What did you do in the War, Granny?"; Women Soldiers, The VC, Facts and Fancies, The Pig War <a href="http://www.victorianmilitary.org">www.victorianmilitary.org</a>		
ALLEN, David	HISTORY		07729 065580	allen_david10@hotmail.com	The Amazing Mr Dickens; The Weird and Wonderful World of the Law, and many other talks - see <a href="https://www.davidallenpublicspeaker.co.uk/david-allen-public-speaker-list-of-talks">https://www.davidallenpublicspeaker.co.uk/david-allen-public-speaker-list-of-talks</a>		
ARMY ENGAGEMENT GROUP (MoD)	MILITARY	Sandhurst	01276 412880	RC-AEG-mailbox@mod.gov.uk.	<b>Meet The Army -</b> <a href="https://www.army.mod.uk/learn-and-explore/about-the-army/army-engagement-group/">https://www.army.mod.uk/learn-and-explore/about-the-army/army-engagement-group/</a>	free	
ASHTON, Brad	ENTERTAINMENT	London	02088865343 07881 958258	ashtons@email.com	The Job of a Laughtime (his work as a comedy writer) www.speakersden.co.uk/speakers/brad-ashton-181/	from £100	

ASHTON, Warren	LITERATURE	London	0208 769 5667	warrenashton@msn.com	"Metaphors, Cliches and Phrases - avoid them like the plague!" - the origin of sayings in the English Language; <a href="#">"It's All Greek to Me"</a>
BACON, Steve & Eve	CRIME			livenhistory1895@gmail.com www.livenhistory.uk/contact-us.html	"The Bow Street Runners" - political and social history - criminals and the early years of policing <a href="https://www.livenhistory.uk/talks-2.html">https://www.livenhistory.uk/talks-2.html</a> for other talks
BAINES, Christopher	ART	Oxford	07971 209930 01491 837047	mail@christopherbaines.com	Paul Nash & the Wittenham Clumps <a href="http://www.christopherbaines.com/contact">www.christopherbaines.com/contact</a> <a href="http://www.nashclumps.org">www.nashclumps.org</a>
BAKER, Andrew J.	HISTORY	Southend-on-Sea	01702 585852 07508 626770	office@andrewbakerspeaker.co.uk AJBaker48@hotmail.co.uk www.andrewbakerspeaker.co.uk/lectures/#booking	Over 60 talks on "contemporary history and today's world" - see <a href="https://www.andrewbakerspeaker.co.uk/lectures/">https://www.andrewbakerspeaker.co.uk/lectures/</a> for list of talks
BARKER, Stephen	HISTORY	Buckingham	07775 974 976	info@stephen-barker.co.uk	English Civil War; "Five RAF Indian Pilots of the Great War" and other talks about WWI and the English Civil War <a href="https://stephen-barker.co.uk/">https://stephen-barker.co.uk/</a>
BARTON, Marie-Noelle				<a href="http://www.mnbarton.com/contact.htm">http://www.mnbarton.com/contact.htm</a>	see website for subjects - <a href="https://www.mnbarton.co.uk/speeches.htm">https://www.mnbarton.co.uk/speeches.htm</a>
BARRATT, Peter	POLITICS	Northants, NN9 5PA	07767 304487	pnbarratt@ntlworld.com	The Art of Punch and Judy - the history of Punch and Judy, followed by a show <a href="https://www.professordiamond.co.uk/">https://www.professordiamond.co.uk/</a>
BARRATT, Peter	HISTORY	Northants, NN9 5PA	07767 304487	<a href="mailto:peterbarratt@gmail.com">peterbarratt@gmail.com</a>	A Suffragette in the Family <a href="http://www.alicetalks.co.uk/">www.alicetalks.co.uk/</a>
BARWICK, Paul	HISTORY	Watford	07958 623252	<a href="mailto:paul@barfieldcapitaltours.com">paul@barfieldcapitaltours.com</a> <a href="https://barfieldcapitaltours.com/contact/">https://barfieldcapitaltours.com/contact/</a>	Talks on Espionage, e.g. The Legend of the White Mouse, Double Agent ZigZag, etc. <a href="https://barfieldcapitaltours.com/presentations">https://barfieldcapitaltours.com/presentations</a>

BEARD, Susanna	LITERATURE	Marlow	07768 990296	info@susannabeard.com www.susannabeard.com/contact-susanna-beard	Writing fiction and getting published - www.susannabeard.com www.susannabeard.com/speaker-experience	
BENJAMIN John (of Antiques Road Show)	ANTIQUES	Aylesbury	01296 615522 07931 325212	john@johnbenjamin.co.uk https://johnbenjamin.co.uk/contact-us/	'The History of Jewellery from Elizabeth 1 <sup>st</sup> to Elizabeth Taylor'; and other talks on jewellery - see https://johnbenjamin.co.uk/lectures-events/	CHECK PRICES-QUITE EXPENSIVE
BENN, Anthony	HISTORY/ART	CHIPPING NORTON	01608 643117	anthonybenn61@gmail.com	Charles Darwin, The Mau Mau & the end of Empire, Rembrandt, Jane Austen in her time and place.	
BERKSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION	HISTORY	Berkshire		https://www.blha.org.uk/list-of-talks/	Many subjects - see list on website and click on speaker's name for contact details	
BOUNDY, Charles	HISTORY	Thame		charlesboundy@gmail.com	'Ice to Athelstan - England's emergence from the Last Ice Age'	no fee
BREARLEY, Ian	HISTORY	Thame	07850 028249	ianb.qss@btopenworld.com	From Cylinder to CD - and beyond	
BROOK, Mike	ENTERTAINMENT	Thatcham	01635 821307 07848 976717	mjbrook2@virginmedia.com	Musings from the Amateur Stage, and other talks www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/mike-brook/	For an audience of 100 plus, £100 ; less than 100 my fee is £80. ( plus 25p per google mile). Zoom £70
BRYSON, Tom	CRIME	Staffs/Worcs/West Midlands	01384 872204 07541 449 807	tombryson1@yahoo.com	Writing crime/thriller novels - memoirs, self-publishing. https://sites.google.com/site/tombrysonwriter	
CAINE, Philip	TRAVEL EXPLORATION	Cumbria (travels all over the UK to give talks)	01229 832118 07709 539561	philipcaine@hotmail.com https://www.philipcaine.com/contact	Barrow to Baghdad and Back (My career story) www.philipcaine.com	
CALDICOTT, John	HEALTH MEDICINE		01235 770420	john@caldicott.co.uk	History of Thomas Coram's Foundling Hospital, the UK's oldest children's charity, and the lives of the children	

CALLERY, Sean	HISTORY	Oxfordshire		<a href="https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/1215/sean-callery">https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/1215/sean-callery</a>	"Tragic Titanic", The Cotswolds, and other topics	£80 plus expenses
CAMBY, Louise	MISCELLANEOUS		07889 304460	<a href="mailto:louise@voice-productions.co.uk">louise@voice-productions.co.uk</a>	Many talks, including talks on the seasons, film music, etc. <a href="https://www.voice-productions.co.uk/keynote-talks">https://www.voice-productions.co.uk/keynote-talks</a> (recommended by Epsom/Ewell u3a)	
CANE Gillian	MILITARY	Witney	01993 862743 07505 393242	<a href="mailto:gilliancane@gmail.com">gilliancane@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://thespeakersagency.com/contact/">https://thespeakersagency.com/contact/</a>	The Miracle of Bletchley Park. History of the Bodleian Library. . For complete list see <a href="https://thespeakersagency.com/speakers/gillian-cane/">https://thespeakersagency.com/speakers/gillian-cane/</a>	
Lady CARNARVON	HISTORY	Highclere	01635 253210	<a href="mailto:pa@highclerecastle.co.uk">pa@highclerecastle.co.uk</a>	The History of Highclere Castle <a href="https://www.ladycarnarvon.com/speaking-engagements/">https://www.ladycarnarvon.com/speaking-engagements/</a> The Oldest Road;the Ridgeway Explored The Thames from its Source- a journey through history The Oxford Canal	
CHERRY Russell J	HISTORY	Witney	01993 705169	<a href="mailto:acherry1@tiscali.co.uk">acherry1@tiscali.co.uk</a>		
CLARKE, Siobhan	HISTORY	Surrey	0208 330 5774 or 0780 192 1057	<a href="mailto:siobhanelizabeth@btinternet.com">siobhanelizabeth@btinternet.com</a>	Hampton Court Pleasure Palace; Royal Christmas; The Tower of London - for a complete list see <a href="http://www.thehistoryguides.com/lectures/">www.thehistoryguides.com/lectures/</a>	
CLAYBOURN, Ailsa	ENVIRONMENT NATURE		07477 085246	<a href="mailto:abirdwoman@yahoo.com">abirdwoman@yahoo.com</a>	Various talks about birds, nature, wildlife, etc., see <a href="https://www.ailsaswalksandtalks.com/talks">https://www.ailsaswalksandtalks.com/talks</a>	£60 plus 45p/mile
COLLINS, Linda	PAINTING SCULPTURE	Harpenden	01582 461267	<a href="http://lindacollins.org/contact-me/">http://lindacollins.org/contact-me/</a>	The Royal Art Collection and other topics, see <a href="http://lindacollins.org">lindacollins.org</a> for list	
COLLIS, Andrew	MUSIC		07956 658041	<a href="mailto:andrewcollis@tiscali.co.uk">andrewcollis@tiscali.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.andrewcollismusician.com/contact.php">www.andrewcollismusician.com/contact.php</a>	Recorder recital "Renaissance to Ragtime" <a href="http://www.andrewcollismusician.com">www.andrewcollismusician.com</a>	£120

COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION	HISTORY	Maidenhead	01628 634221	public.engagement@cwgc.org	The Work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission <a href="https://www.cwgc.org/our-work/outreach/speakers-programme/cwgc-talks/">https://www.cwgc.org/our-work/outreach/speakers-programme/cwgc-talks/</a>	Suggested donation of £50	
COOPER, Mike	HISTORY MILITARY HISTORY LOCAL HISTORY (READING)	Reading		coopmik1418@yahoo.co.uk	Many talks on history, military history. Specialises in the history of the Reading area; email for a list (all talks suitable for Zoom)	£30 plus travel	Recommended by Reading u3a History Group
COPELAND Alan reinstated to the list - some more positive reports received. Further feedback appreciated.	HISTORY	Woodcote, Oxfordshire	01491 681471	alan@curiosities.co.uk	Curiosities in the Cotswolds/Chilterns; Eccentric London, etc. For list see <a href="http://www.curiosities.co.uk/shows.html">http://www.curiosities.co.uk/shows.html</a>	£45-£90, depending on size of audience. Plus 40p/mile	
COWLING, Jennifer	ENTERTAINMENT TRAVEL	Wantage	07886 715924	info@jennifercowling.com	"From the Page to the Stage", "MyTrip to the End of the World and Beyond", "Treasures of Japan", "Variety is the Spice of Working?" and other talks - list on request	£65 plus 45p per mile	updated
DARBYSHIRE, Bobbie	LITERATURE	London	020 7228 8228	darbob8@gmail.com	A BEGINNING, A MUDDLE & AN END: Where do novelists get their ideas from? <a href="http://goo.gl/ScyEh2">http://goo.gl/ScyEh2</a>		
DIMMER, Steve	HISTORY, MAGIC, ENTERTAINMENT	Northampton	01604 409010 07904 311 007	inflatabletheatre@ntlworld.com	Agatha Christie, Richard III, "Steve the Magician" <a href="http://www.stevethemagician.co.uk/adult_main.html">www.stevethemagician.co.uk/adult_main.html</a>		
DOGS FOR GOOD	HEALTH MEDICINE		01295 759 838	events@dogsforgood.org	Dogs For Good <a href="https://www.dogsforgood.org/about-us/book-a-talk/">https://www.dogsforgood.org/about-us/book-a-talk/</a>		
DOIG Tom	HISTORY	Royston, Hertfordshire	01763 848759	tomdoig@aol.com	Many topics, including: The Victorian Way of Death, Village Self-Help & Friendly Societies, Folk Cures & Remedies, Farming with Steam. Full list available on request.		

DOING THEIR BIT	HISTORY	Oxfordshire		<a href="mailto:contact@doingtheirbit.co.uk">contact@doingtheirbit.co.uk</a>	Various talks about life on the Home Front in WWII - rationing, clothing, children, WVS, etc., see <a href="https://doingtheirbit.co.uk/talks-for-adults-for-list">https://doingtheirbit.co.uk/talks-for-adults-for-list</a>	from £70 plus 45p per mile
EARLE Tony	TRAVEL EXPLORATION	Harrow	0208 954 6282	tony.earle@gmail.com <a href="https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/1135/anthony-earle">https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/1135/anthony-earle</a>	The London Underground, Charity shops and History of the Cinema. - "Entertaining talks which are non technical and delivered in a relaxed style encouraging audience participation"	£90
EDWARDS, Dr. Robert	ART	Woodstock, Oxon	01993 811616	wredwards6@gmail.com	English Portrait Miniatures 1530 to 1840: 1. Tudor Portrait Miniatures; 2. Samuel Cooper; 3. Richard and Maria Cosway	
ELLIS, Dr Jim	MISC.	Aylesbury	07952 557044	jim-ellis@ntlworld.com	How we remember and why we forget; Who are you and why are we all different; Your holiday flight: behind the scenes; The Falklands conflict: a first-hand view; The Open University	
ELLIS Peter	TRAVEL EXPLORATION	Hemel Hempstead	07711 157421	pgcellis@supanet.com	Climbing Everest from Tibet. Antarctica: a climb to Vinson Massif	
ELPHICK, Joff	GARDENING/ ENTERTAINMENT	Cirencester	07879 565151	joffelphick@googlemail.com	"Crayfish on the lawn and other Gardening Stories" – a multi-media presentation on plants, people and natural history. <a href="https://www.joffelphick.co.uk/">https://www.joffelphick.co.uk/</a>	£155 plus mileage
EVANS Jeff	ENTERTAINMENT	Newbury	01635 37524	jeffevans@btinternet.com	"Pop on the Box" "The Questionable History of the TV Quiz Show" "They Think It's All Over! A History of Sport on TV" <a href="http://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/jeff-evans/">www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/jeff-evans/</a>	£95 plus travel

EVERS, Simon	ART	Weston Turville (chair of Weston Turville u3a)	07859 221109	simonevers@email.com	An Introduction to British Art from 1500 to 1800; JMW Turner & John Constable; An A B C of Victorian Painters; Thomas Gainsborough & Joshua Reynolds	
EYERS, Dr. Jill	HISTORY	High Wycombe	01494 881325	j.eyers@btopenworld.com	Geology In Bucks & Oxfordshire; Grave Trade, Fossils and how to become one, Prehistoric rock art; Volcanoes. Amber - hidden worlds. Many other talks - see <a href="https://www.chilternarchaeology.org/talks">https://www.chilternarchaeology.org/talks</a>	Zoom £70, in person £80 plus travel
FISHER, David	MUSIC, TRAVEL		07522 929719	davidfishermusic@yahoo.com	"Busking Around Europe" <a href="http://www.davidfishermusician.com">www.davidfishermusician.com</a>	
FITZGERALD, Alan	TECHNOLOGY/ ENGINEERING	Marlow	07827 459170	alansfitzgerald@gmail.com	The Lost Rivers of London; Gaining a PPL (Learning to Fly); 3-D Printing; Does Britain really make anything anymore?; Experiences of Supervising Work-Based Learning MSc Engineering Programmes in Angola, Indonesia and Azerbaijan <a href="https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/alan-fitzgerald/">https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/alan-fitzgerald/</a>	
FORD, Ann and John	ENTERTAINMENT		01235 352361	aandj.ford2019@gmail.com	"Morris Minors in the Media"	
FOWLER, Brian	HISTORY	Chinnor	07815 784708	brianfowler140@gmail.com	"Caravaggio; The Lost Painting" "Dickens - Author or Social Commentator" "What is History?" "Who drank coffee before the 60's" "A day at the beach... at Tower Bridge"	
FRENCH, William	HISTORY		07711 044135	williamthebutler@gmail.com	Life as a Butler in the Royal Household	

FROST, Sarah	TRAVEL EXPLORATION			sara@naturetrek.co.uk	Indonesia - Sailing from Bali to Komodo'; "Sailing to the Edge of the World" and other talks <a href="https://www.naturetrek.co.uk/about-us/book-a-naturetrek-speaker">https://www.naturetrek.co.uk/about-us/book-a-naturetrek-speaker</a>	
FURNESS, Avis	HISTORY	Reading	0118 901 2791 07960 588084	akfurness@aol.com OR avisfurness@gmail.com	Jersey - Buildings and Heritage. Blockley - a North Cotswold village. The Civil War in Reading, Bridges over the Thames in Reading, "The Glass Rainbow" (stained glass windows). Gordon Russell of Broadway. Beel House, and the people who lived there. 100 Years of Reading Bridge. More talks in preparation.	no fee
GAINES Chrissie	ENVIRONMENT NATURE	Woodstock, Oxon	01993 891618 07815 130578	<a href="https://www.chrissiesowls.com/contact/">https://www.chrissiesowls.com/contact/</a> <a href="https://www.chrissiesowls.com/booking-s.html">https://www.chrissiesowls.com/booking-s.html</a>	The History and Conservation of Owls with live owls in attendance <a href="http://www.chrissiesowls.com/displays-and-talks/">www.chrissiesowls.com/displays-and-talks/</a>  Private Godfrey's Real War' and other talks <a href="http://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/peter-gill/">www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/peter-gill/</a>	
GILL, Peter GOWING, Elizabeth	HEALTH MEDICINE TRAVEL HISTORY	London	07702 253638	petergill@live.co.uk elizabethgowing@hotmail.com	Unlikely Positions in Unlikely Places; a yoga journey around the UK - for other talks see <a href="https://www.elizabethgowing.com/speaker-for-groups-in-the-uk">https://www.elizabethgowing.com/speaker-for-groups-in-the-uk</a>	
GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL GREEN, Christine	HEALTH MEDICINE DESIGN	London	020 3841 3205 07825 420326 01865 872 820	judy.anderson@gosh.org buttnergreen@gmail.com	"The Remarkable Story of Great Ormond Street Hospital Working for Auntie, A Life in Stitches, Playing with Knives	
GREEN, Shayne	TECHNOLOGY			shayne@talk21.com	"Internet Safety and Related Issues"	£80 donation to charity

GRILLO, Mike	MUSIC			m.grillo@btinternet.com	Talks on popular music - Roy Orbison & Del Shannon, History of Rock and Roll, History of Country Music	
GRUNDY, Mike	ART & ARCHITECTURE		07585 309981	mikegrundyholyport@gmail.com	Various lectures on the Art and Architecture of - the London Underground - European Cities - War	London Underground and Paris Metro talks highly recommended by Reading u3a
GRYLLS, Dr. David	LITERATURE	Oxford	01865 515556	gryllsd@gmail.com	The Victorian Novel: Soap Opera and Serial Killers; Sex in Victorian Fiction; How Did Shakespeare Become So Famous?, British English and American English; Jane Austen; Thomas Hardy	
GUASTALLA, Bruno	MUSIC	Oxford	01865 556558	scroll@oxfordviolins.com	Violin Making	
HADLAND, Tony	TRAVEL EXPLORATION	Faringdon	01367 870403	https://hadland.wordpress.com/	The Falkland Islands	
<b>HADLEY, Sue</b>	<b>TRAVEL HISTORY ENTERTAINMENT</b>	<b>Wantage/Didcot</b>		<b>hadleyhadleysue@yahoo.co.uk</b>	<b>"Tribal King &amp; I", Sue married a Rastafarian musician and became a Nigerian queen, part of her husband's harem - an intoxicating journey from England and across Africa.</b>	<b>£70 plus travel Recommended by Wantage &amp; Grove u3a</b>
HAGUE, Peter	HISTORY			peterfhague@gmail.com	West Wycombe Park, Ian Fleming, the Kennedys, Famous Jewels, and other talks	
HAMILTON, Bill	HISTORY	St Albans	01727 869604 07941 463223	info@billhamilton.co.uk	Reflections on 55 years as a journalist, broadcaster and BBC TV News Correspondent. " <i>Man on the Spot</i> "; " <i>Good News, Bad News</i> "; and " <i>Oh No, Not You Again!</i> "	

HARKUP, Dr Kathryn	HISTORY		07869 511321	kathryn@harkup.co.uk or via website <a href="http://harkup.co.uk/">http://harkup.co.uk/</a>	A is for Arsenic (poisons used in Agatha Christie Novels), Vampires, Frankenstein (the science of Mary Shelley's novel), Dying to be Beautiful - see harkup.co.uk		
HAROLD Dr Brenda	ENVIRONMENT NATURE	Rickmansworth	01923 269956		Wild Flowers / World of Plants / GM crops, do we need them / Various other talks		
HARRIS, Joan	MUSIC	Bicester	07754 087950	launtonhandbellringers@yahoo.com	Launton Handbell Ringers <a href="https://launtonhandbellringers.weebly.com/contact-us.html">https://launtonhandbellringers.weebly.com/contact-us.html</a>		
HARRIS Neville	FILM	Abingdon/ Didcot area	01235 511363	nevhar@aol.com	The Cinema and Cinema Going its Culture, Captivation and Creativity, The Magic of the Movies,		
HARRIS Neville	POLITICS	Abingdon/ Didcot area	01235 511363	nevhar@aol.com	How Local Government Works - "the system and its development majoring on Town. and Parish Councils and the maze of laws enabling it" (not party political)		
<b>HERSH, Tony</b>			<b>07748 332756</b>	<b>tonyhersh@hotmail.com</b>	<b>2 talks on Astronomy, plus "A day in the life of a Magistrate"</b> <b><a href="https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/dr-tony-hersh/">https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/dr-tony-hersh/</a></b>	<b>varies according to audience numbers - check with speaker</b>	<b>Magistrate talk recommended by Newbury u3a</b>
HERSEE, Katharine	GARDENING/ HISTORY	South Bucks		kjhersee@gmail.com teabreakgardener@gmail.com	"The Blitz: Catalyst for Greening London" and gardening talks <a href="http://www.teabreakgardener.co.uk/garden-talks/">www.teabreakgardener.co.uk/garden-talks/</a>		
HILL, Jean	LITERATURE	Wokingham	0118 978 7388	jean.hill87@btinternet.com	"The Rhyme Of Our Lives - poetry to make you laugh and cry"		
HOLMES, Jeremy	HISTORY		07834 884496	jeremyholmes100@gmail.com <a href="https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/951/jeremy-holmes">https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/951/jeremy-holmes</a>	Rags to Riches and Giving it all away - a talk about Andrew Carnegie. Also talks on Shackleton's Antarctic, John Donne; Shakespeare, and Byron		

HOOPER, Dr Keith	LITERATURE	Swindon	07884 108434	drkhooper@hotmail.com	Talks on writers including Dickens, Charlotte Bronte, Elizabeth Gaskell and Jane Austen - for his lecture on Jane Eyre, see <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSgYCeFNzCE">www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSgYCeFNzCE</a>	
HORWOOD, Catherine	HISTORY GARDENING		07961 838598	ch@catherinehorwood.com catherine@horwoodbarwise.com <a href="https://www.catherinehorwood.com/contact">https://www.catherinehorwood.com/contact</a>	"Potted History" - the history of houseplants; other talks available (Zoom only in 2024) <a href="https://www.catherinehorwood.com/talks">https://www.catherinehorwood.com/talks</a>	
HUNT, David	HERITAGE	Sandhurst	01252 879332	david.hunt@bcs.org.uk	"National Trust Talks include: Coastline; Gardens; Industrial Heritage <a href="https://davidjhunt.weebly.com/">https://davidjhunt.weebly.com/</a>	
HUNT Julian	HISTORY	Aylesbury	01296 714634	julianmhunt@btinternet.com	"Other Talks include: River Thames; Bridges"	
HURST Mike	MUSIC	Henley area	01491 579468	info@mikehurst.co.uk	1. A History of English Speaking Popular Music; 2. My Life in Music - from the Springfields (Tom, Dusty, and me) to my biggest artist, Cat Stevens	
JANSZ Keith	ART	Finmere, Bucks	01280 847993 ??	contact via website at <a href="http://keithjanz.com/contact/">http://keithjanz.com/contact/</a>	Mouth and Foot Artists	
JORDAN, Gary	MUSIC	Reading	0118 975 2434 07523 064626	garyjordanguitar@gmail.com <a href="http://www.garyjordanguitar.uk/contact.html">http://www.garyjordanguitar.uk/contact.html</a>	Lecutre/Recital on the Spanish Guitar and its musi; The Guitar Music of Dowland, Sor and Albeniz – a talk and recital - <a href="http://www.GaryJordanGuitar.uk">www.GaryJordanGuitar.uk</a>	
KEABLE, Ian	FILM	London	020 7263 0261 0771 042 0912	ian@iankeable.co.uk	Talks on Cartoons, Magic & Hoaxes - for details see <a href="http://www.iankeable.co.uk/talks">www.iankeable.co.uk/talks</a>	
KEABLE-ELLIOTT, Simon	HISTORY	London		skeableelliott@gmail.com <a href="https://www.robertkeable.co.uk/contact/">https://www.robertkeable.co.uk/contact/</a>	The life of Robert Keable portrayed in a biography entitled "Utterly Immoral"; Tales of 20s Tahiti <a href="https://www.robertkeable.co.uk/talks/4/talk-for-u3a-general-meetings-aLzB/">https://www.robertkeable.co.uk/talks/4/talk-for-u3a-general-meetings-aLzB/</a>	£80 plus travel expenses

KILROE, Janine	PHOTOGRAPHY/ART/ETC.	Bicester	07882 033919	info@janinekilroe.com	British Piers; the Pre-Raphaelite Sisterhood; Lady Drone Pilots; A Photographer's Tale, and many others www.janinekilroe.com	£80 plus 60p/mile (If an audience exceeds 50, the charge is £2 per person over 50)
KING, Bill	HISTORY	Swindon	01793 721731	bill@beggarsroost.com	"A River at War" - the role of the River Thames in WWII & over 30 talks, list available on request	
<b>KINORY, John</b>		<b>Steeple Aston</b>	<b>07817 104211</b>	<b>kinory@appleinter.net</b>	<b>My Life and Times as a Film Extra</b> <b>www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/john-kinory/</b> <b>https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/2465/john-kinory</b>	<b>£55-£65 plus 50p/mile</b>
KUSHNER, Michael	HISTORY			michaelkushner@hotmail.com	Email for a list of talks based on his experience as a lecturer of World War II Signals Intelligence and guide at The Imperial War Museum Churchill War Rooms, London, also a Guide at Bletchley Park http://www.michaelkushner.co.uk/	
LACK Alastair	TRAVEL EXPLORATION	Oxford	01865 511326 07702 880249	<a href="mailto:candalackox@gmail.com">candalackox@gmail.com</a>	Travels with Auntie' (BBC World Service) http://www.historicroadways.co.uk/talks.html	
LARKIN, Roy	TRANSPORT HISTORY		07814 559570	roy@historicroadways.co.uk		
LAVENDER, Alan LLOYD Martin	POLITICS/FOOD TRAVEL EXPLORATION	Bicester Canterbury	01227 454952	premier.chef@hotmail.co.uk martinlloydauthor@gmail.com theteam@queenannesfan.com	"Chef to Four Prime Ministers" Becoming a Famous Author, Passports, for list see https://queenannesfan.com/talks/	
LOCKETT, Bernard	MUSIC		07776 174895	lblockett@btinternet.com	The Heritage of Gilbert & Sullivan https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/531/bernard-lockett	£130 plus travel

LOCKWOOD, George	GARDENING, PLANTS	Enfield	0208 363 7015 07983 948526	georgelockwood@hotmail.co.uk	Many talks on gardening and plants, see <a href="https://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/members/resources-for-local-groups/speakers/george-lockwood">https://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/members/resources-for-local-groups/speakers/george-lockwood</a>	
LOWE, Chris LUDLOW, Anne	HISTORY LITERATURE	Aylesbury	01296 415129	chrislowe614@btinternet.com anneludlowauthor@gmail.com	The RNLI - past and present Creative writing, writing a novel, self-publishing - <a href="http://www.anneludlowauthor.com">www.anneludlowauthor.com</a>	
MAIDENHEAD HERITAGE CENTRE	HISTORY	Maidenhead, Berks	01628 780555	info@maidenheadheritage.org.uk	Local History of Maidenhead <a href="https://maidenheadheritage.org.uk/talks-for-clubs-groups/">https://maidenheadheritage.org.uk/talks-for-clubs-groups/</a>	
MALLIN, Jenny	HISTORY	Newbury £95 plus mileage	07854 964886	jennymallin@yahoo.com <a href="http://www.facebook.com/jenny.mallin">www.facebook.com/jenny.mallin</a>	"A Grandmother's Legacy - Full Steam Ahead" - Stories from a family during the British Raj. Railways in India. Behind the Scenes at the Television Centre <a href="https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/571/jenny-mallin">https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/571/jenny-mallin</a>	£65.00 plus £0.32p per mile from location RG20 5ES
MARKS, Richard	HISTORY	Reading	07583 935332	industrypast@gmail.com <a href="https://industrypast.co.uk/contact">https://industrypast.co.uk/contact</a>	Talks on industrial and wartime history <a href="https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/1367/richard-marks">https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/1367/richard-marks</a>	£80 plus travel @45p per mile up to 50 miles from Reading
MATHER, James	HISTORY			jpm.aurelius@hotmail.com	Tresures Beneath our Feet - discovering the Watlington Hoard <a href="https://www.berksarch.co.uk/index.php/responsible-metal-detecting-and-discovering-the-watlington-hoard/">https://www.berksarch.co.uk/index.php/responsible-metal-detecting-and-discovering-the-watlington-hoard/</a>	
MATTHEWS, Helen	LITERATURE		07786 171119	helenmwriter@gmail.com	"A writer's journey and what I learned along the way", Writing Psychological Suspense, <a href="https://www.helenmatthewswriter.com/">https://www.helenmatthewswriter.com/</a>	

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Newbury u3a

MATTHEWS, Sophie	MUSIC	Coventry	07788 421685 02476 696558	sophiebagpipes@gmail.com	Music In Art and other talks <a href="http://sophiematthewsmusic.co.uk/talks-and-demonstrations/">http://sophiematthewsmusic.co.uk/talks-and-demonstrations/</a>
MEDICINES SANS FRONTIERES	HEALTH MEDICINE				<a href="https://msf.org.uk/request-msf-speaker">https://msf.org.uk/request-msf-speaker</a>
MITCHELL James	MUSIC	Wantage, Oxon	01235 767975	jim@operaunmasked.com	Opera Unmasked
MUNBY Julian	HISTORY	Witney (does not drive)	01993 357934 07799 671155	jtmunby@gmail.com	Oxford historic buildings and landscapes; old maps and images of Oxford; Early history of coaches; 'The Elizabethan Coach in the Kremlin'; Medieval carpentry; cathedral roofs (York and Chichester)
NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME - BERKSHIRE Heather Skinner	GARDENS	Berkshire	01189 737197	heather.skinner@ngs.org.uk	History of National Gardens Scheme
NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME - BUCKINGHAMSHIRE Maggie Bateson	GARDENS	Buckinghamshire	01494 866265	maggiebateson@gmail.com	History of National Gardens Scheme
NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME - OXFORDSHIRE Priscilla Frost	GARDENS	Oxfordshire	01608 811818	info@oxconf.co.uk	History of National Gardens Scheme
NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME, other countiess	GARDENS			<a href="https://ngs.org.uk/who-we-are/our-people/volunteer-teams/">https://ngs.org.uk/who-we-are/our-people/volunteer-teams/</a>	
OAKES Colin	HISTORY	Amersham, Bucks	01494 721415	oakeswalks@aol.com	Pepys - plague and fire (and many other talks)
OXFORD MUSEUMS	HISTORY	Oxford	01865 616998	outreach@glam.ox.ac.uk	Meet the Oxford Museums <b>no fee</b> <a href="https://www.glam.ox.ac.uk/outreach-sessions">https://www.glam.ox.ac.uk/outreach-sessions</a>
OXFORD PRESERVATION TRUST	HISTORY	Oxford	01865 242918	info@oxfordpreservation.org.uk <a href="http://www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk/contact-us">www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk/contact-us</a>	The Work of the Oxford Preservation Trust <a href="http://www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk">www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk</a>
OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION	HISTORY			<a href="https://olha.org.uk/directory-speakers-guides/details-of-illustrated-talks/">https://olha.org.uk/directory-speakers-guides/details-of-illustrated-talks/</a>	Talks on all aspects of Oxfordshire history - nearly 200 talks on the list <b>costs vary - click on links to each talk for details</b>

PARKER, Stephen

centralsp@aol.com

A former Detective Superintendent in Specialist Operations at New Scotland Yard - talks include "Operation Atlantic", "Undercover Operations", and "Solving Gruesome Murders"

£100

recommended by Buckingham u3a

PAWSON, Colin

HISTORY MUSIC

West Berkshire  
(Pangbourne)

0118 984 2619  
07791 982843

colin.pawson@thetootler.com

Coaches and Coach-Horns from the Golden Age to the Present Day - with a demonstration of coach-horn calls and tunes  
<https://www.thetootler.com/the-talk>

PENDON MUSEUM

HISTORY

Long Wittenham,  
Oxfordshire

01865 407365

info@pendonmuseum.com

Pendon Museum  
<https://pendonmuseum.com/>

PENNY Terry

LITERATURE

Buckingham

01280 815512

Origins & Secret meanings of Nursery Rhymes

PILKINGTON Muriel

LITERATURE

Burford, Oxon

01993 706232  
0033468555672

dandm.amade@gmail.com

The Mitfords and other talks

POPE, Derry

MUSIC/HUMOUR/  
ENTERTAINMENT

Pangbourne,  
Berkshire

07552 505955

derrypope@hotmail.co.uk  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/DMKPo>  
pe  
<https://derrypopesinging.com/performance-1>

"The Divine Cabaret brings a flirtatiously risqué fun and enjoyable evening's entertainment though comic and topical song as well as some beautifully moving and lyrical ballads" Please note: reported as being funny and entertaining, but can be a bit risqué - please check website and YouTube content for more information.

POULTON-SMITH, Anthony

HISTORY

Tamworth

anthony\_poulton\_smith@hotmail.com

Origins of Place Names; Ancient Trackways; The Paranormal and other topics  
<https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/61/anthony-poulton-smith>

RABBITTS, Paul	ARCHITECTURE GARDENING	Leighton Buzzard	0791 5602358	prabbitts@hotmail.co.uk	Talks on parks, bandstands, landscapes, by a parks manager, landscape architect and historian - see <a href="https://www.paulrabbitts.co.uk/public-speaking">https://www.paulrabbitts.co.uk/public-speaking</a>		
RAF PRESENTATION TEAM	MILITARY	High Wycombe		contact form at <a href="https://www.raf.mod.uk/display-teams/raf-presentation-team/contact-us/">https://www.raf.mod.uk/display-teams/raf-presentation-team/contact-us/</a>	Learn more about your Royal Air Force no fee <a href="https://www.raf.mod.uk/display-teams/raf-presentation-team/">https://www.raf.mod.uk/display-teams/raf-presentation-team/</a>		
RING, Tony	LITERATURE	Great Missenden	01494 864848	ring.tony@yahoo.co.uk	The Art Of P.G. Wodehouse		
ROBSON, Carol & Steve	MUSIC	Co. Durham	07957 948116	info@foolsgoldacoustic.co.uk	Musical Shows - see <a href="https://www.foolsgoldacoustic.co.uk/show-list">https://www.foolsgoldacoustic.co.uk/show-list</a>	£85 plus expenses	
ROGERS, Gordon	HISTORY	Long Crendon, Bucks	01844 208530 07495 387522	grogers@psa-online.com	"Winston Churchill's Toyshop", "The Sky at Night, with a laugh". "Military Moments" <a href="http://www.gordonrogers.co.uk">www.gordonrogers.co.uk</a> <a href="https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/gordon-rogers/">https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/gordon-rogers/</a>	charity donation	
ROZELAAR, Jeff	HISTORY	High Wycombe	01494 714391	jeff.roz@live.co.uk	Bagels & Bacon - a Jewish childhood in the East End; Disraeli - Queen Victoria's Favourite Prime Minister; Homeward Bound (railway stations) and many others, Email for list. NEW TITLES AVAILABLE		
SANDHAM, Fran SCOTT, Hayley	CRIME	Reading	07815 467206 07717 511171	fsandham@yahoo.co.uk <a href="mailto:theforensicexperience@gmail.com">theforensicexperience@gmail.com</a>	Solo Walk Across Africa Former CSI in the Metropolitan Police, more information from <a href="http://forensicexperience.com">forensicexperience.com</a>	£90 plus travel	Recommended by Ridgeway u3a

SELLWOOD, Dr Jane	HEALTH / TRAVEL	Reading	0118 931 0219	janesellwood09@gmail.com	Man flu, Bird flu & Seasonal flu – is Covid a 'flu' now; Landscape, wildlife, history of the Galapagos Islands; Landscape and wildlife of Yellowstone National Park; Water treatment and quality and global water issues; Avebury Stone Circle and henge: old stones and new ideas; Antarctica and Falkland Island - adventure of ice and penguins	
SHORA, Amanda	MUSIC	Reading	07711 035370	amandashora@gmail.com	"Sing with Mandy" Talks about the history and development of folk music, with plenty of songs - and the audience is welcome to join in.	
SILLS, Richard	TRAVEL EXPLORATION			richardsills@btinternet.com	"Palmyra of the North: the building of St Petersburg" "Anthony Jenkinson: the first English explorer?"	
SIROT-SMITH, Martin	HISTORY	Banbury	01295 710340	martinrss@tiscali.co.uk	The Washington Family Of Sulgrave Manor, and other talks - see <a href="https://www.northamptonshireheritageforum.co.uk/speakers/martin-sirot-smith">https://www.northamptonshireheritageforum.co.uk/speakers/martin-sirot-smith</a>	
SLADE, Timandra	HISTORY		01494 783822	timandra.slade@virginmedia.com	<i>From a Hard Place to a Rock</i> - First-Hand Accounts of Soldiers of the British Expeditionary Force on the Run in WWII <a href="https://troubador.co.uk/author/timandra-slade">https://troubador.co.uk/author/timandra-slade</a>	
SLATER, Howard	MUSIC	Barnet, Herts	07453 532852	howardslater@rocketmail.com <a href="https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/howard-slater/">https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/howard-slater/</a>	A list of 15 talks on cinema, entertainment, and popular music, including Chaplin. Bob Hope, Glen Miller, Richard Rogers, etc.	£65 plus 35p per mile

SMITH, Andy	HEALTH MEDICINE			ajsmith_uk@ntlworld.com <a href="https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/1413/andy-smith">https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/1413/andy-smith</a>	Prosthetic Perils - Adventures at home and abroad" humorous and inspiring talk from a double amputee, and other talks	£95 plus travel	
SMITH, Andy	MUSIC		01788 331841 07547 422728	andysmith1758@hotmail.co.uk	Guitarist/Vocalist - see <a href="https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/andy-smith/">https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/andy-smith/</a>	from £90 plus travel	
SMITH, Mary	HISTORY	Kent		marysmithjones@hotmail.com <a href="https://speakernet.co.uk/talk/3339/a-schoolgirls-war">https://speakernet.co.uk/talk/3339/a-schoolgirls-war</a>	"A Schoolgirl's War" - The story of a girls school during WWII depicted in paintings by one of the teachers.	£75 plus expenses (?)	
<b>SMYTHE, Eddy</b>				<b><a href="mailto:eddy.smythe999@gmail.com">eddy.smythe999@gmail.com</a></b>	<b>'The Life of John Smythe QC, MBE, (MIL) OBE' The compelling, informative and at times, moving story of his father's life. Emerging from a family background of slavery, he joined the RAF in WW2, was shot down and became a POW. Post war he entered the legal profession and rose to Attorney General of Sierra Leone.</b>	<b>donation to charity</b>	<b>highly recommended by Wantage &amp; Grove</b>
<b>STICKLER, Paul</b>	<b>CRIME</b>			<b><a href="mailto:paul@archaeologyofmurder.com">paul@archaeologyofmurder.com</a> <a href="https://archaeologyofmurder.com/contact/">https://archaeologyofmurder.com/contact/</a></b>	<b>Real-life murder cases from the 19th and 20th centuries <a href="https://archaeologyofmurder.com/talks/">https://archaeologyofmurder.com/talks/</a></b>	<b>£125 inclusive of travel expenses (?)</b>	
<b>STRAFFORD, Tony</b>	<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>Andover</b>	<b>01264 351007 07731 832463</b>	<b><a href="mailto:ripyarns@aol.com">ripyarns@aol.com</a></b>	<b>Beefeaters, "Ladies of the Tower", stories of kings, queens and bishops</b>		
SUTHERLAND Graham		Warwick	01926 495894 07801 962981	graham.g.sutherland@btopenworld.com	Long list of talks to be found at <a href="http://www.talksandwalks.co.uk/public-speaking.php">www.talksandwalks.co.uk/public-speaking.php</a>		
SWAN SUPPORT	NATURE	Thames Valley	01628 876336 07968 868172	info@swansupport.org.uk	Contact Wendy Herman, who can arrange a speaker about the work of Swan Support		
TAYLOR, James				<a href="mailto:jamesmstaylor1@gmail.com">jamesmstaylor1@gmail.com</a>	"Careless Talk Costs Lives" - Art & Design in WWII and other talks <a href="https://jamestaylor1.wordpress.com/talks/">https://jamestaylor1.wordpress.com/talks/</a>		

THAMES VALLEY POLICE MUSEUM	CRIME	Sulhampstead, Reading		TVPMuseum@thamesvalley.police.uk	<a href="https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/police-forces/thames-valley-police/areas/au/about-us/thames-valley-police-museum/">https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/police-forces/thames-valley-police/areas/au/about-us/thames-valley-police-museum/</a>	Donation (£50 suggested), plus 45p/mile
THOMAS, Andy	HISTORY	Sussex	01342 826243 07771 712960	info@vitalsignspublishing.co.uk	The Crop Circle Mystery. Unexplained Mysteries and Cover-Ups. A Celebratory History of Christmas. A Conspiracy History of the World. The Story of English Freedom. See <a href="https://truthagenda.org/available-lectures/">https://truthagenda.org/available-lectures/</a>	
TWEMLOW, Graham	ART	Henley-on-Thames	01491 638591 07378 671768	grahamtwemlow@btinternet.com <a href="https://www.grahamtwemlow.blog/about">https://www.grahamtwemlow.blog/about</a>	Art and Design in the Chilterns and other talks, including Posters, list available on request <a href="https://www.grahamtwemlow.blog/talks">https://www.grahamtwemlow.blog/talks</a>	
TYLER, John	ENVIRONMENT NATURE	Great Kimble, Aylesbury	07814 392335	johnclarketyler@gmail.com	John has a broad knowledge of the local environment and is a skilled presenter of these themes - for list of subjects see <a href="https://www.johntyler.co.uk/talks.htm">https://www.johntyler.co.uk/talks.htm</a>	£60 plus 50p/mile (20 miles from Princes Risborough)
VAN GROUW, Katrina	ENVIRONMENT NATURE	Aylesbury	07503 038687	katrinavangrouw@aol.co.uk <a href="https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/katrina-van-grouw/">https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/katrina-van-grouw/</a>	"Unnatural Selection: Evolution at the Hand of Man" "From Art to Zoology: A Story of Evolution"	£120 plus travel expenses at 35p/mile
WADE, Colin	LITERATURE		07464 839344	colinwade40@btinternet.com <a href="http://www.speakerfinder.co.uk/speakers/colin-wade">www.speakerfinder.co.uk/speakers/colin-wade</a>	"How I became an author, my influences and the perils of getting a book published" <a href="https://colinwade.com/author-talks-and-live-events/">https://colinwade.com/author-talks-and-live-events/</a>	£75 - £150

WALKER, Timothy	GARDENS			<a href="http://www.timothywalker.org.uk/contact-me/">http://www.timothywalker.org.uk/contact-me/</a> timothywalkertalks@gmail.com	Plants and their benefits; Garden Hunting in China, Colour in Garden Design, and many others - for list see <a href="http://www.timothywalker.org.uk/talks/">www.timothywalker.org.uk/talks/</a>	
WARREN, Lynda	MISC.	Swindon	01793 771453 07974 372666	lyndawarren453@gmail.com	A variety of talks - Herbs and Spices, Peter Rabbit, War Poets and many others - see <a href="https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/574/lynda-warren">https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/574/lynda-warren</a> Hedgehogs. Wildlife Management, Creative Writing <a href="http://www.hughwarwick.com">www.hughwarwick.com</a>	£80 to £120 <b>currently Zoom only - see website</b>
WARWICK, Hugh	ENVIRONMENT NATURE	Oxford	07815 042452	contact via website at <a href="http://www.hughwarwick.com/contact">www.hughwarwick.com/contact</a>	Wildlife Photography Creative Writing <a href="http://www.hughwarwick.com">www.hughwarwick.com</a>	
WAY, Tom	ENVIRONMENT NATURE	Penn, Bucks	07876 333787	<a href="mailto:info@tomway.co.uk">info@tomway.co.uk</a>	Wildlife Photography <a href="https://www.tomway.co.uk/talks/">https://www.tomway.co.uk/talks/</a>	£125 (?) plus 40p/mile
WELLS, Ken	HISTORY	Reading area	01189 325748	ken.wells@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk	The History Of The Police Force (see also Thames Valley Police Museum entry) Wheelpower - the charity for wheelchair sport <a href="https://www.wheelpower.org.uk/book-wheelpower-speaker">https://www.wheelpower.org.uk/book-wheelpower-speaker</a>	
WHEELPOWER	MEDICINE SPORT	Stoke Mandeville	01296 395995	<a href="mailto:info@wheelpower.org.uk">info@wheelpower.org.uk</a>	Travel talks - all over the world; also social and military history - for full list see website at <a href="http://www.travellertales.net/talks.html">www.travellertales.net/talks.html</a>	
WHITTLE, Paul	TRAVEL EXPLORATION	Woking	01932 346549 07387 159 487	paul.whittle47@hotmail.com <a href="http://www.travellertales.net/contact.html">www.travellertales.net/contact.html</a>	Travel talks - all over the world; also social and military history - for full list see website at <a href="http://www.travellertales.net/talks.html">www.travellertales.net/talks.html</a>	
WILFORD, John	MUSIC	Aylesbury		soundmanwilf@gmail.com	My Life in the Music Business - 30 years as a sound engineer and tour manager, working with well-known artistes and musicians <a href="https://soundmanwilf.wixsite.com/johnwilford">https://soundmanwilf.wixsite.com/johnwilford</a>	

WILKINSON, Steve	ENTERTAINMENT		07785 955457	wilkjames90@gmail.com	"Defying Logic", magic and mind reading <a href="https://itsmindmagic.com/">https://itsmindmagic.com/</a> <a href="https://speakernet.co.uk/talk/4101/mind-reading-is-it-really-possible-to-read-someones-mind">https://speakernet.co.uk/talk/4101/mind-reading-is-it-really-possible-to-read-someones-mind</a>	£120 including travel
WINDSOR LOCAL HISTORY GROUP	HISTORY			Contact form at <a href="https://windsorlocalhistorygroup.org/contact/">https://windsorlocalhistorygroup.org/contact/</a>	For list of speakers and subjects - <a href="https://windsorlocalhistorygroup.org/speakers/">https://windsorlocalhistorygroup.org/speakers/</a>	
WINTON, Bruce	HISTORY	Reading	01189 888 220 07511 154 979	bruce.winton@shinfieldparish.gov.uk	Organising events at Hampton Court Palace and Winchester Cathedral	30 mile radius - donation to RNLI
WOOLLEY Liz	HISTORY	Oxford	01865 242760	liz@lizwoolley.co.uk	Local Oxfordshire History topics - see <a href="http://lizwoolley.co.uk/illustrated-talks">http://lizwoolley.co.uk/illustrated-talks</a>	£75 plus travel at 40p per mile
WOODHOUSE, Jon	MILITARY MUSIC	Twyford		jonwoodhouse@hotmail.com	26 Years in The Guards as a Musician (with saxophone)	
YOUNG, Lady Aurelia	ART			aurelia.young@btinternet.com	Talk about her father, the sculptor Oscar Nemon (1906 – 1985)	

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**The Public Speakers Corner website has a list which can be searched by subject, location and price - <https://www.publicspeakerscorner.co.uk/>**  
**For speakers who are u3a members, go to [www.u3a.org.uk/what-we-do/learning/learning-activities/u3a-speakers](http://www.u3a.org.uk/what-we-do/learning/learning-activities/u3a-speakers) (listed by subject, not area)**

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BRADY, Deborah	HISTORY				A Female in Fleet Street. (my life as a former photojournalist in Fleet Steet)	
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BRAZIL, Nicholas	LITERATURE	Whitchurch, near Reading	0118 984 1602	nicholasbrazil@btinternet.com	Many topics, including Literary & Artistic Footprints of The Thames Valley- see <a href="https://www.probusonline.org/register-of-speakers/">https://www.probusonline.org/register-of-speakers/</a> My Career as an Airline Steward	£50 plus 40 pence per mile
BREWER, Alan	TRAVEL EXPLORATION	Bicester	01869 340423	alanBrewer747@btinternet.com		
BUCKLAND, Martin	ARCHITECTURE	Abingdon	01235 204115	martin.buckland1@ntlworld.com	'The Invisible Brick - Revealed in Language and Literature, Film and Fiction, Music and Murder, in the local area and much more.' Other topics include canals and architecture.	
FIELDSEND Rev.John	HISTORY	Watford		jandefieldsend@btinternet.com	Kinder Transport - <b>speaker has moved to Watford</b>	
GUNN, Ian <a href="#">moved to Scotland</a>	CRIME			iandfg9@gmail.com	"Porridge - Truth or Fiction" - Juxtaposition of the TV comedy series and real life in prison, from a Prison Governor's experiences	
IRWIN, Fritha	POLITICS				Disraeli and his life at Hughenden Manor	
MOLL, Steve <a href="#">(NO LONGER GIVES TALKS)</a>	ENVIRONMENT NATURE	Wallingford	01491 824679	<a href="http://www.brightwellbees.co.uk/contact">www.brightwellbees.co.uk/contact</a>	The Incredible World of the Honeybee (available September to end March)	
NELSON Malcolm <a href="#">(reported as being expensive - £150 fee plus expenses from Hayling Island)</a>	CRIME	Lower Earley, Reading <a href="#">(moved to Hayling Island)</a>	07758 804810	malcolmgnelson@gmail.com <a href="https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/1218/malcolm-nelson">https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/1218/malcolm-nelson</a>	40 years of catching smugglers (several talks on this theme)	
ROBERTS Steve	CRIME	Oxted, Surrey	01883 723229 07918 756263	<a href="mailto:steve@thecockneydetective.com">steve@thecockneydetective.com</a>	Tales of a Scotland Yard Detective Protecting Yourself Against Scams and Fraud, and other talks, see <a href="https://thecockneydetective.com/talks/">https://thecockneydetective.com/talks/</a>	
SHARMAN, Ann	TRAVEL EXPLORATION	Bicester	01869 340626 07856 904905	anny.sharman@btopenworld.com	Talks on travel topics, also on Christmas themes	

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