

## Spring 2007

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
Jan 4	Stuart Scott	Kipling and the Boer War
Jan 11	Dr Winifred Stokes	Pitmen Politics and Primitive Methodism
Jan 18	D Williamson	Chance and Two Men Called John
Jan 25	Prof. Richard Madeley	'I Woudn't Have That If I Were You
Feb 1	Charles Linaker	The Satire of WS Gilbert
Feb 8	Lucy Bird	The Sage Since Opening
Feb 15	Mike Worthington	Northern Stage
Feb 22	Annual General Meeting	
Mar 1	Robert Fenwick	Travelling With Patricia
Mar 8	Paul Fallen	Monitoring International Elections
Mar 15	Joe Stoddart	The Douglas Cause
Mar 22	Philip Nixon	The Border Reivers
Mar 29	Dr Peter Jones	Was There Really a Trojan War?

## Summer 2007

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
April 19	Tony Walker	British Naval Mail World War 1
April 26	Sir Neville Trotter	Defence in a Changing World
May 3	William Form	Masada
May 10	Ian Barnes	The Falkland Islands As They Were
May 17	Miriam Harte	The Beamish Museum
May 24	Harry Smeatham	Various Short Talks
May 31	Alan Oakes	Mid-week Breaks
June 7	Dr. Sydney Leigh	Medicine and the Egyptians
June 14	Andrew Morley	Enamelled Signs
June 21	Rt. Hon. N. H. Brown	The Life of a Cabinet Minister
June 28	Victoria Hedley	Et Tu Brutus - The Killing of Julius Caesar
July 5	Dr. Dorothy Stainsby	Blood Transfusion Past and Present
July 12	Tony Fairley	The Tanfield Railway
July 19	Revd. James Poore	Zen Buddhism

## Autumn 2007

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
Sept 6	Marian Anderson	Wicked and Worthy Women
Sept 13	Harry Smeetham	The Holy Land
Sept 20	Freda Thompson	Sons of the Desert
Sept 27	Mike Parker	Gaps for Grumpies
Oct 4	Mike Worthington	The Community Fund
Oct 11	Keith Every	Six Medical Tales
Oct 18	Stuart Sim	Robinson Crusoe
Oct 25	Prof. Sugata Mitra	The Hole in the Wall: self organising systems in primary education for remote areas
Nov 1	David Brownlee	Adventures in Africa with Reptiles
Nov 8	Robin Plackett	Touring Galloway
Nov 15	Peter Lewis	Nobody Likes a Critic
Nov 22	Owen Humble	How I became a Dealer in Antiques
Nov 29	Judith James	The Percy Hedley Foundation
Dec 6	Leonard Barron	Medical Ethics
Dec 13	Dorothy Martin	Christmas Postage Stamps