

## Spring 2009

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
Jan 8	Howard Wilson	Spectrum 5 Photographs and Music
Jan 15	Jeff Bennett	Salamanca - Wellington's Masterpiece
Jan 22	Patrick Eavis	Education and the State
Jan 29	Jeremy Paterson	"In Vino Veritas "
Feb 5	Dr. Joe Stoddart	Amateur Book Binding
Feb 12	Gavin Aarvold	Three Sides of the Same Coin
Feb 19	Richard Young	Traditional Northumbrian Houses
Mar 5	Prof. John Derry	The Man Who Built the Wall
Mar 12	Frances Dickinson	Historic Dilston
Mar 19	Bob Taylor	Clocks
Mar 26	Alan Morgan	Jesmond Old Cemetery
April 2	Prof. Philip van der Eijk	An Early Chapter in the History of Brain Mapping

## Summer 2009

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
April 23	Sir Alan Craft	Between A Rock And A Hard Place - Is Child Protection Too Dangerous for Professionals?
April 30	John Crook	The Sinking of the MV Amastra
May 7	Dr. Brian Posner	The Factory of Dreams
May 14	Dr. Peter Jones	Seals, Snakes, Volcanoes and Little Bo-Peep in Minoan Crete
May 21	Jonathan Stoddart	Firearms in modern policing
May 28	John Bolter	Sir Charles Parsons
June 4	Hume Hargreave	A European Army
June 11	His Honour Angus Macdonald	A Jesmond Revolutionist
June 18	Malcolm Yorke	Edward Bawden and his Circle
June 25	David Shipley	The Work of Age Concern
July 2	Dr Margaret Branthwaite	Should We Have Assisted Dying?
July 9	Pat Kremer	A Visit to the Laing
July 16	Charles Linaker	No End To Boom And Bust? Earlier Financial Crises Revisited

## Autumn 2009

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
Sept 3	Barry Worall	Men's Rights
Sept 10	David Archer	Taliban Country on the Border with
Sept 17	Richard Madeley	Afghanistan Mine's bigger than yours – the rise and fall of the battleship or the story of naval gunnery
Sept 24	Barrie Craven and Tony Griffiths	The Credit Crunch
Oct 1	Alfred Petty	Computers in Medicine
Oct 8	Alison Murdoch	The Ethics of Assisted Reproduction
Oct 15	Barrie Craven	Prohibitions - do they work?
Oct 22	Peter Wright	Water Trades on the Tyne in the 17th Century
Oct 29	Les Brunton	Beamish Tramways
Nov 5	John Cannon	Samuel Johnson
Nov 12	Pat Hobson	The NHS - Which Way Forward?
Nov 19	Col. Ann Clouston	The Role of the Coroner's Officer
Nov 26	John Swan	Three Robert Louis Stevenson Artists
Dec 3	Prof. Tom Craik	Shakespeare and Music
Dec 10	Rev. Terence Hurst	Street of Surprises - Brunswick Place
Dec 17	Humphrey Graham	Bach Bartok and Bebop