

Spring 2010

Date	Speaker	Title
Jan 7	Dr John Simnett	Alternative energy
Jan 14	Malcolm Byrne	World War II, Part 1
Jan 21	Dr Nigel Thomas	Who was King Arthur?
Jan 28	Sir Ian Wrigglesworth	The Regeneration of Tyneside
Feb 4	Doug Walker	Tyneside Sound
Feb 11	Steve McLean	The New Hancock
Feb 18	John Thomson	The Great Reform Act — a Potted History
Mar 4	Dr Sushma Grellscheid	A New Pair of Genes
Mar 11	George Proud	Travels with a Knife
Mar 18	Conrad Cross	The History of Timetables
Mar 25	Prof. Mary Mellor	Money & the Current Financial Crisis

Summer 2010

Date	Speaker	Title
April 22	Steven Hall	The Story of Penguin Books
April 29	Dick Watson	The Art of Landscaping - Poems, Painting and Gardens 1720-1830
May 6	Major Campbell	The Gurkha Welfare Trust
May 13	Brian Mattinson	Ruddy Songs - the voices of Rudyard Kipling
May 20	Dr Bernard Trafford	Education, Fragmentation, Regulation: where do we go now?
May 27	Nigel Thomas	Military Uniforms
June 3	Roy Taylor	Magnetic Insights into Health & Disease
June 10	Mike Watchorn	Creative Engineering in the Subsea
June 17	Paul Gailiunas	The Hawks Family & Church Music on Timeside
June 24	Dr. Ed Cooper	Structured Gossip
July 1	Prof. John Derry	Marie Antoinette
July 8	The Gilberts	Latitude Zero
July 15	Rev. Colin Smith	Blazing Saddles

Autumn 2010

Date	Speaker	Title
Sept. 2	Bruce McIntosh	Mahar Kijat
Sept. 9	Dennis Jones	Converting a Castle
Sept. 16	Malcolm Byrne	WW II in the Pacific
Sept. 23	David Byrne	Our Ships at Sea
Sept. 30	Geoff Riddell	Vaguely about Floor Covering
Oct. 7	Stuart Scott	The Other Poets of the First World War
Oct. 14	Bruce McIntosh	The North West Frontier
Oct.21	Charles Linaker	The World of Flanders & Swann
Oct. 28	Norman Dunn	Let's All Go to the Music Hall
Nov. 4	Denis Scadeng	The Origin of Life & the First Three Billion Years
Nov. 11	Jeremy Paterson	Mussolini's Dream of Rome
Nov. 18	John Charlton	The Slavery Business in NE England (part 1)
Nov. 25	Sydney Leigh	Medical Images Through the Ages
Dec. 2	Kelsey Thornton	Ivor Gurney
Dec. 9	Douglas Smith	The Last Days of the Raj
Dec. 16	John Lumsden	Does it Swing?