

Spring 2012

Date	Speaker	Title
Jan. 5	Alan Cox	Humorous Tales from the Building, Heating & Plumbing Trades
Jan. 12	Colin Ross	Arsenic & Old Lace
Jan. 19	AGM	Members' contributions
Jan. 26	Barrie Craven	Whither & Wither the Euro
Feb. 2	Roy Elwood	North Sea Convoys
Feb.9	Katherine Zeserson	Musical Education for the Community
Feb.16	Mike Easey	The Dark Arts of Advertising
Feb.23	Ben Crowdy	Oil
Mar. 1	Victoria Hedley	Violence in Republican Rome
Mar. 8	David Bates	The Enigma that is MS
Mar. 15	Kurt Schapira	Degenerate Art
Mar. 23	Terry Miskell	Living with Diabetes

Summer 2012

Date	Speaker	Title
April 12	Charles Linaker	A Talent to Amuse
April 19	Bernard Trafford	Education, Opinion, Columns & Sounding Off!
April 26	John Derry	The Boy Wonder of Salzburg
May 3	Peter Donaghy & John Laidler	Discovery Walks in Newcastle Gateshead
May 10	Stuart Scott	Kipling & The Fusiliers
May 17	Ernest Young	A Journey into Music
May 24	Tom Craik	Bleak House - The Narrative Art of Charles Dickens
May 31	Phil Marshall	Excelsior Academy
June 7	Nigel McMurray	Images of Lawrence of Arabia
June 14	Robin Smith	The General Strike & The Railways - Strikers & Volunteers
June 21	Bruce Charlton	Are Modern Intellectuals Clever Sillies?
June 28	Linda Conlon	The Centre for Life
July 5	Joe Stoddart	Daniel Defoe
July 12	John Derry	Corporal John

Autumn 2012

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Sept 06	Geoff Armstrong	The Titanic
Sept 13	Dianne Cowen & Kevin Wright	An Introduction to Disability North
Sept 20	David Laverick	The Prince's Trust
Sept 27	Bernard Hope	The Great Escape
Oct 4	John Derry	Pétain - the Pessimistic Patriot
Oct 11	Mike Greatbatch	Life in the Lower Ouseburn c. 1800-1940
Oct 18	John Moreels	Nostalgic Views of the North
Oct 25	Freda Thompson	Art of the Streetwalker
Nov 1	Marion Anderson	Revolutionaries in our Area
Nov 8	Pat Lowery	As Aa Cam to Sangit
Nov 15	Alan Clothier	Stephenson in Egypt
Nov 22	Stephen Bell	The Work of the Newcastle Society for Blind People
Nov 29	Chris Ince	Idiots and Imbeciles
Dec 6	Colin Douglas	Amazon Journey
Dec 13	Neville Harris	P G Wodehouse, His Life & World
Dec 20	Peter Jones	Athens - the World's First and last Democracy