

SPRING 2015

Jan 8	Mike Greatbach	<i>Shiels Road – Landmarks & Legends</i>
Jan 15	Mike Scott	<i>First Shots, 1914</i>
Jan 22	Gail Nina Anderson	<i>Dr Jekyll. Mr Hyde & R L Stevenson</i>
Jan 29	John Derry	<i>1915 – Crisis in Command</i>
Feb 5	AGM (part 1)	<i>Members' lecturettes (1)</i>
Feb 12	AGM (part 2)	<i>Members' lecturettes (2)</i>
Feb 19	Anthony Atkinson	<i>Gertrude Bell – the Desert Queen</i>
Feb 26	Amar Naru	<i>Forensics: Leaving your Mark</i>
Mar 5	Neville Harris	<i>Peter Cook & Dudley Moore – an Appreciation</i>
Mar 12	Marion Anderson	<i>The Man who built our Castle</i>
Mar 19	Cliff Pettit	<i>The Gretna Train Disaster & Gallipoli</i>
Mar 26	Eilish Gilvarry	<i>Update on drugs & alcohol</i>

N.B. 2 April is Maundy Thursday and Easter is on 5 April 2015

Summer 2015

April 16	Brian Newman	<i>A Work of Titans</i>
April 23	Jeremy Beecham	<i>Life in the Lords</i>
April 30	Mary-Jane Tacchi	<i>Madness & Art</i>
May 7	Lionel Sainsbury	<i>Engineering Underground</i>
May 14	Bill Bland	<i>A History of Ordnance Survey Maps</i>
May 21	James Tooley	<i>Comeuppance: 16 weeks of Indian Justice</i>
May 28	Alan Morgan	<i>Lost Industries of Tyneside</i>
June 4	Anthea Lang	<i>The Great Fire of Gateshead</i>
June 11	David Whetstone	<i>The Changing Nature of Local Journalism</i>
June 18	David Hughes	<i>The Wright Stuff: The Region's famous astronomical Prodigy</i>
June 25	Reg Hall	<i>The Hospitals of Newcastle</i>
July 2	Carol Cooke	<i>Remedies: Pills & Potions</i>
July 9	Bernard Trafford	<i>Rearranging the Deck Chairs: A wry look at UK Education Policy & Practice</i>
July 16	Eilish Gilvarry	<i>Update on Drugs & Alcohol</i>

AUTUMN 2015

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| Sept | 3 | Mike Greatbatch | <i>Churches, Chapels & Burial Grounds in Ouseburn</i> |
| | 10 | Sydney Leigh | <i>Beethoven's Medical History</i> |
| | <u>17</u> | John Sawyer | <i>Prophet of Consolation:
Isaiah in the History of the Jews</i> |
| | 24 | Gwen Keating | <i>Victorian Newcastle</i> |
| Oct | 1 | Neil Adamson | <i>Butterfly Bridge — the postscript</i> |
| | 8 | David Smith | <i>Eating people is wrong:
Cannibals and a Nobel Prize</i> |
| | 15 | Susan Lynn | <i>Tynemouth History</i> |
| | 22 | Mick Wilkes | <i>Developments at Gibside Chapel</i> |
| | 29 | John Lingard | <i>The Price of Milk</i> |
| Nov | 5 | Duncan Nicholson | <i>William Morris</i> |
| | 12 | Stuart Scott | <i>The Royal Descent — William to George</i> |
| | 19 | Tim Peacock | <i>The Navy of Today — and of Tomorrow (?)</i> |
| | 26 | Barry Meade | <i>Archaeology of Orkney</i> |
| Dec | 3 | Neville Harris | <i>John Betjeman — celebrating middle class</i> |
| | 10 | Pat Lowery | <i>Shopping Spree — history of the Stores of Newcastle</i> |
| | 17 | Christmas Lunch | Speaker: John Derry <i>The Battle of Waterloo</i> |