

Spring 2016

- Jan 7 PatStevens *The History of the Theatre Royal*
- 14 John Clayson *John Henry Holmes (1857-1935)
The Life & Legacy of a Tyneside Electrical Pioneer*
- 21 Crispin Welby *National Service*
- 28 Alex Johnson *A Sapper's war*
- Feb 4 Alec Crombie *Military Medicine in the Peninsular War*
- 11 Annual General Meeting, with *Humphrey's Bach to follow*
- 18 Bill Peacock *Development and Debauchery – a Tale of 19C Paris*
- 25 Leo Gooch *The Jacobite Rising of 1715 in Northumberland*
- Mar 3 Peter Regan *Howick*
- 10 Alan Thompson *Tanfield Railway – Past & Present*
- 17 Chris Gray *The Government Inspector, a visit from Ofsted*
- 24 Bill Bland *Sir Basil Spence and the Rebuilding of Coventry*

Summer 2016

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| Apr 14 | Mike Scott | <i>The Battle of the Falklands - things we were never told</i> |
| 21 | Sir Len Fenwick | <i>Our ever-changing National Health Service</i> |
| 28 | David Stewart-David | <i>"Stand in the Cold and wait in the Queue!"</i> |
| May 5 | Alistair Sinton | <i>Four Columns to be seen from the Alnwick to Cornhill railway line</i> |
| 12 | Charles Linaker | <i>Life of a Somebody - George Grossmith</i> |
| 19 | Tim Griffiths | <i>Visitors to Northumberland, 1600 to 1850</i> |
| 26 | Anthony Armstrong | <i>Abraham Lincoln</i> |
| Jun 2 | Trevor Leonard | <i>Elizabeth - the Bard</i> |
| 9 | Mike Greatbach | <i>Byker Township and the Implementation of the Poor Law, c.1820-1850</i> |
| 16 | Tony Regan | <i>Afghanistan and UK interests</i> |
| 23 | Alfredo Moscardini | <i>The Enigma of Mathematics</i> |
| 30 | Andrew Fullerton | <i>Models of Care</i> |
| Jul 7 | Gail Nina Anderson | <i>Getting paid</i> |
| 14 | John Derry | <i>Talleyrand: the Great Survivor</i> |

AUTUMN 2016

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| September | 8 | Alan Fearon | <i>Music Ho! - The Language of Music</i> |
| | 15 | Shona Alexander | <i>The Work of the Citizen's Advice, Newcastle</i> |
| | 22 | Outing to Aston Workshop with lunch at The Black Horse, Red Row | |
| | 29 | Freda Thompson | <i>Mr Grainger's Market</i> |
| October | 6 | Sean Brennan | <i>The Easter Rising 1916</i> |
| | 13 | Tony Waterston | <i>Is Climate Change real, and what can we do?</i> |
| | 20 | Christopher Souter | <i>One of the last North East Shipowners</i> |
| | 27 | Graham Blackler | <i>A History of Pilotage</i> |
| November | 3 | Hazel Jones-Lee | <i>Children North East</i> |
| | 10 | Edward Watson | <i>Trekking in the Himalayas</i> |
| | 17 | Neville Harris | <i>John Mortimer and Rumpole of the Bailey</i> |
| | 24 | Maurice Milne | <i>The Tichbourne Case</i> |
| December | 1 | Chris Hilton | <i>Refereeing in Golfs Majors'</i> |
| | 8 | Harriet Menter | <i>Scotswood Natural Community Garden</i> |
| | 15 | Christmas Lunch John Derry | <i>1916: Three Battles and Their Aftermath</i> |