

SPRING 2018

JAN 4	Richard Stevenson	<i>Gateshead Heroes and Villains</i>
11	William McCall	<i>Eye -the weird and wonderful</i>
18	Duncan Hutt	<i>Hauxley Wildlife Discovery Centre</i>
25	Peter Talbot	<i>A Scientific Field Trip to Ross Island, Antarctica</i>
Feb 1	Jane Easterby	<i>Shepherds Dene: the mission of a Retreat House</i>
8	AGM	<i>Rags & Blues - Music by Humphrey Graham</i>
15	Mike Greatbatch	<i>The North Shore, Glasshouses and the Mushroom: Industrial Development between Sandgate and St Lawrence c. 1760-1860</i>
22	Keith Jewitt	<i>Literary and Philosophical Jesmond</i>
Mar 1	Jared Johnson	<i>History of the German Nation</i>
8	Rob Cunningham	<i>Edward Hopper - a painter of mystery</i>
15	Steve Cox	<i>The Hi-Jacking of Lufthansa 181</i>
22	Damien Hall	<i>The History of French in France and England</i>

SUMMER 2018

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| Apr 12 | Reg Hall | <i>Wesley's Newcastle</i> |
| 19 | Alan Spoor | <i>Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos</i> |
| 26 | Robin Smith | <i>Britain and Europe: the historical background to all the arguments you're fed up with hearing about Brexit, and what it all signifies</i> |
| May 3 | Dick Madeley | <i>The Odyssey of a Virologist</i> |
| 10 | Peter Jones | <i>Checks & Balances: The Roman Invention Of the Republic</i> |
| 17 | Michael Matthews | <i>A Victim's Guide to Medical Imaging</i> |
| 24 | Bob Wener
& Heidi Joplin | <i>Eh?</i> |
| 31 | Peter Byrne | <i>Famous Assassinations</i> |
| Jun 7 | Graham Armitage | <i>Ageing - Challenge or Opportunity</i> |
| 14 | David Goldwater | <i>Newcastle RGS - the story of a school since 1545</i> |
| 21 | Stuart Scott | <i>Falstaff</i> |
| 28 | Steve Cox | <i>The Hi-Jacking of Luftwaffe 181</i> |
| Jul 5 | Anthony Atkinson | <i>Ellen Wilkinson: "Red Ellen"</i> |
| 12 | Michael Scott | <i>The Battle of the Falklands 1914
Followed by Pimms & Buffet</i> |

AUTUMN 2018

Sept 6	Alec Crombie	<i>Blue, Gold and the Queen of Sheba</i>
13	David Gold	<i>My Mother's Family</i>
20	John Derry	<i>The Man who lost Three Kingdoms</i>
27	Irwin Thomson	<i>The Great Flood</i>
Oct 4	Michael Thomson	<i>The Rise of Northumbria 590 - 650</i>
11	Barrie Craven	<i>Opening a Low-cost Private School</i>
18	Keith Jewitt	<i>Literary & Philosophical Jesmond</i>
	(with Charles Linekar)	
25	Tony Edwards	<i>My Lfe in Television</i>
Nov 1	Charlotte Hardman	<i>Disappearing Worlds: a Way of Life and Language under threat in East Nepal</i>
8	Ray Thompson	<i>Elements of Supersonic Flight</i>
15	David Saunders	<i>Putin's Russia</i>
22	Dick Madeley	<i>The War of 1812 and the Battle of Baltimore</i>
29	Cyril Winskill	<i>Conservation: The Tyneside Cinema</i>
Dec 6	Peter Tracey	<i>1989 - a momentous year</i>
13		<i>Christmas Lunch, Northern Counties Club</i>