

Guest Speakers

These are people who have been recommended by another U3A
We welcome speaker recommendations from all U3As, but as ever we are not directly recommending or guaranteeing the quality of talks provided.

If you would like your name to be added to this list, use the contact form NW region speaker form and include which U3As you have spoken to.

We particularly welcome speakers from other u3as.

The Robinsons	Simon and Garfunkel Songbook, Stage and Screen Songbook. Zoom or in person. Fee negotiable	info.therobinsons@yahoo.co.uk
Barry P. Humphreys	Variety of talks from Music and History. Recommended as 'humorous and informative, brilliant guitarist and singer. Fee £70 and other relevant expenses to be discussed	Contact 0151 691 2151 or 07450243674
Dave Carlos, Wyre u3a	Dave is a Police volunteer who promotes Cyber Security	Contact dave.carlos@gmail.com
Catherine Stevenson,	a variety of talks via Zoom, including Art and History topics	Contact intoto444@hotmail.com From Newcastle upon TYneu3a
Eric Jackson	Variety of historical talks in person or on Zoom, fee £35	https://speakernet.co.uk/speaker/355/eric-jackson
Gill Russell	Stranger in a Strange Land (an expat in Japan) and other talks. Also available on Zoom. Travel expenses only	0151 633 2796 gillruss71@gmail.com
Julie Kershaw	Talks include Historical Pubs of Liverpool; Chinatown; City of Radicals. min fee £75	liverpooltourguide@yahoo.co.uk Tel. 07944 617 477
Jenny Mallin	Author of A Grandmother's Legacy , and a speaker on life in India and other topics. Fee £95 https://www.linkedin.com/in/jenny-mallin2b361a6a and facebook	Available to speak online or in person. Charges apply Tel 07854 964886 or jennymallin@yahoo.com
RSPB and Superswifts	Swifts, Swallows and House Martins/ The Work of the Wildlife Trust, online and real life talks available, fee donated to Lancashire Wildlife Trust	contact Louise 07557796508

Philip Caine	Author of the Jack Castle thriller series, please review website for testimonials, event photos and contact details. No fee, mileage travel expenses	www.philipcaine.com
Andrew Wilde	A concert pianist who gives a performance which often includes anecdotal information about the composer. He performs to groups to support the North West Music Trust. A piano can be provided if necessary	Contact Judith Westerdale, Outreach coordinator for the NW Music Trust judithwesterdale@btinternet.com Fee on application
Sarah Slater	a guide at Hampton Court Palace: Working with the ghosts of Hampton Court Palace. Fee £150 + travel @ 45p per mile £100 for Zoom talks	www.facebook.com/sarahslaterhamptoncourttourguide sarah.m.slater@btinternet.com
Brian Fernley	Destination Utah (The USAAF in a Typical English Village); Jumping Joe Byerle who fought with US and Soviet Armies; Hunting the Hunter; Battle of Britain outside London. Fee £60	fernleybw@gmail.com
Alison Mees	Living the African Dream (Zoom, £60) Alison's full information can be found by clicking on the website www.alisonmeesphotography.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/Wildlife.Travel.Photographer	alisonmeesphotography@gmail.com
Pauline Miller	Medical Detection Dogs. The Charity asks for a voluntary donation of £50	Contact pauline.miller@medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk
Peter Davis	Professional Fine Artist who delivers Art History talks that appeal to all audiences. Zoom or in person. Fee approx £75 + travel	peter@peterdavisartist.com 07753 805636 (in-person talk)
Gerry Kennedy	A Flackpicker's Journey (Guitarist) Fee In Person £70 (Negotiable)	01257 253599/07443 832969
Graham Short	Life as a Micro Artist, Inc Lord's Prayer on pinhead. Fee negotiable But usually around £140	graham.short@freeuk.com 07812 083 911
Ed Williams	Art Historian, Critic, Author based at Tate, Liverpool and Uni. Number of Talks. In-person fee £50 for small groups, £100 for larger groups	Ed.Montana-Williams@outlook.com 07397 191 700
Robin Taylor	Talks: Shoes Robin was a shoe designer and the talk covers the history and design. He is a u3a member. Zoom or in person (travel expenses only are required)	Contact - newsflasheditoru3aclitheroe@outlook.com

Marianne Blaauboer	Talks:John Talbot Clifton, Explorer and Squire of Lytham Hall; Nellie Bly or how to go around the world in fewer than 80 days; Shrewsbury Flaxmill Maltings, the building that launched a thousand skylines. Zoom or in person. Fee:negotiable depending on travel time	Contact blaauboer@gmail.com
Pete Mellor	Titles: JFK Assassination and 'The Assassination of John Lennon'. Pete is a u3a member in NW - Travel expenses only Talks also provided on Zoom	Contact p.mellor2@btinternet.com 07814023407
Jim Holmes	A documentary photographer who has worked for over 35 years on commercial and humanitarian projects around the world.14 talks - titles and a synopsis of each can be seen on this link: www.jimholmes.co.uk Fee £80 on Zoom, £135 in person	jim@jhpix.com 07535 544307
Josephine Gosling	Amazing Walks – a series of illustrated themed talks (face to face only) on Country Walking. Her fee is £50	Contact - josephinegosling@gmail.com 0161 864 1847
Michael Murphy	British Humour from the 18th &19th Century And numerous other talks	0151 678 9931
Kenneth Pye	Characters and curiosities of Liverpool Many different talks	07808 870614 Ken@discover-liverpool.com
Chris Tynan	An informative and humorous introduction to the birds in our garden, how to identify them and when we might see them. Fee £90 + mileage	07831 352870 christtynan@aol.com Liverpool RSPB www.rspb.org.uk/groups/liverpool
Nikki Parmenter	Join Textile Artist Nikki to explore her mixed media pieces. View samples on Facebook or her website. £50 for one hour talk with Q and A either Zoom or Live	nikiparmenterartworks61@gmail.com 07904 455058 www.nikiparmenterartworks.com
Roger Browne	Many Talks. Professional raconteur, writer, director and pianist Many talks on music from early (20 th illustrated by live piano playing. £60 plus any travel.	0161 670 5456 07590 641 386 roger@storiesbyroger.com www.storiesbyroger.com .
Mervyn G Saunders	Many talks including Brief History of Entertainment and Gosh-Is Auntie Really 100. No fee as u3a Member	Contact on 07717 48 88 92 or 01257 462958 or mervyngee@icloud.com
Dr John Winter	Blame It On The Beatles and Overland To Himalayas. u3a Member	Contact johnwinter049@gmail.com blameitonthebeatles.com
Russell Parry	Several talks including The Space Rock That Hit Lancashire,£65	Contact rparry1961@gmail.com 07973 452889
Fran Sandham	"A Solo Walk Across Africa"; "Dr Livingstone, I Presume?"; African Animal Encounters"; and	www.traversa.co.uk fsandham@yahoo.co.uk

	other talks on exploration and history (see website for details).	
Roger Browne	Cole Porter. See web for many more, Fee £70	www.storiesbyroger.com rogerafbrowne@outlook.com 0161 670 5456 07590 641386
Christopher Dowrick	Several talks including Walking The Camino; Bruce Springsteen and the American Dream. No fee for u3a members	u3a Member cfid@liv.ac.uk 07446970147
Jean Finney	Joyce Grenfell; The History of Nursery Rhymes	07761 759477 Fee £75
Robert Newgrosh	Now That's Magic: a 25 minute close-up card magic performance plus a short talk about my schools programme which uses magic as a developmental tool to boost children's confidence and language skills. No fee	New.skills@ntlworld.com 0161 428 1069 07976 707570
Neil Stevenson	Portfolio of around 40 talks. Most are about Ancient Egypt and a few are about Expedition Cruising. A full list is available by emailing me.	07595 233163 neil.stevenson@beacon.u3a.org.uk u3a Member – no fee. Travel expenses only
Adrian Tayler	"Scams – trust no-one" "Curtain up!" – theatre history, especially the Lancaster Grand opened in 1782. "George Hudson – railway king or rogue" – the rise and fall of one of the richest men in England	01539 564030 aptayler@gmail.com £50 donation to theatre
Amanda Roberts	I run my own business delivering fun, yet most informative talks around the subject of mindfulness and the power of positivity. My latest talk is entitled "Leaving the problem factory" and shares fascinating material about habits of mind.	07813 360476 mindfulmatters@btinternet.com www.mymindfulmatters.co.uk £75-90 negotiable
Simon Michael	My Life in Crime. Tales from the Criminal Bar, evading the Kray twins, writing crime novels together with unusual family history.	simon@simonmichaelauthor.com www.simonmichaelauthor.com Negotiable but £75-125 incl. contribution to travel costs.
David Atkinson	"Victorian Gothic: dark-tourism tales from Chester's heyday with a literary twist." What did Victorians ever do for Chester? Quite a lot. The Eastgate Clock, the Town Hall and the Rows all date from Chester's Victorian heyday as a fashionable centre for retail and leisure. But the Victorians also bequeathed us the best ghost stories and a fascination with our dark-tourism heritage. Illustrated talk based on my Chester walking tour.	07974 390436 Atkinson.david@icloud.com Based Chester CH4. Fee £80
Claire Ollett	Various talks available about aspects of Ancient Egyptian culture, architecture, history etc. Further talks relating to the life of Howard Carter, the Egyptologist who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen.	07811 839458 claireollett@live.co.uk £100 + mileage for in person £75 for Zoom, both negotiable

Harry Kessler	"My Accidental Life!" is a talk lasting half an hour in which I tell the story of my early life, born 1930 in Vienna, coming to England as a refugee in 1939.	07825 446348 harrykess@gmail.com No Fee, u3a Member
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