



Wednesday Lectures - In calendar year order, most recent year first

## 2023

18 January

**City of Refuge: Evacuation of London Colleges to Cambridge in WWII**

Professor Tony Watts

25 January

**The dilemma: Centralised or decentralised energy?**

Professor Bartłomiej (Bartek) Glowacki

1 February

**The Blue Commons - Rescuing the economy of the sea**

Professor Guy Standing

8 February

**Should the UK return artefacts that were looted in colonial times? The case of the Benin Bronzes**

Professor Veronique Mottier

15 February

**The Dickens Code: uncovering the mysteries of Charles Dickens's shorthand**

Professor Hugo Bowles & Dr Claire Wood

22 February

**Agatha, Poirot and Me: how I became the Queen of Crime's sidekick**

Sophie Hannah

1 March

**The discovery and characterisation of the first galaxies in the Universe**

Dr Sandro Tacchella

8 March

**The Armenians of Jerusalem: a personal history**

Sarah Mnatzaganian

15 March

**Policing and legitimacy: exploring policing in independent Ukraine**

Dr Anna Markovska

19 April

**John Singer Sargent: recent and future exhibitions explored**

Richard Ormond

26 April

**Charles Kingsley: Victorian Saint?**

Dr Gareth Atkins

3 May

**Duty, Determination and Danger in the lives of four adventurous Eighteenth Century wives**

Professor Elaine Chalus

10 May

**What kind of story is Climate Change?**

Professor Mike Hulme

17 May

**A close look at the first results from the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)**

Dr Carolin Crawford

11 October

**The possibilities and limits of forgiveness**

Rev Dr Stephen Cherry

18 October

**Drawing in the Dark: Henry Moore's Coalmining Commission**

Dr Chris Owen

25 October

**Is an unwritten constitution still a good idea?**

Lord Wilson of Dinton (Richard Wilson)

1 November

**Fenrir's Fetter and the Power of Stories**

Katherine Langrish

8 November

**The Rhodesian Bush War 1965 - 1979**

Tim Ewbank

15 November

**Anglesey Abbey: The Life of Lord Fairhaven**

Helen Ackroyd

22 November

**Participatory film and gender justice in postcolonial Africa**

Professor Lucy Delap (with Dr Dominique Chadwick)

29 November

**Darwins and Wedgwoods: A Creative Legacy Beyond Charles**

Dr Emma Darwin

6 December

**Before Evolutionary Theory and the Dinosaurs: Adam Sedgwick's Geological Museum of the 1840s and what Queen Victoria thought of it all**

Dr Douglas Palmer

13 December

**The Box with the Sunflower Clasp – the story of a Jewish family who escaped Hitler by fleeing Vienna for the unlikely haven of Shanghai**

Rachel E. Meller

19 January

**The origins of Cambridge**

Quinton Carroll

26 January

**Forensic anthropology – just like in the movies?**

Corinne Duhig

2 February

**Whatever happened to Yugoslavia? The destruction of a European nation**

Michael Copley

9 February

**How accountants could help save the planet: The case for sustainability accounting**

Richard Murphy

16 February

**A search for seven typical children to represent the UK**

Danny Dorling

23 February

**In search of lost time: Memory and autobiography**

Alan Mcfarlane

2 March

**Spiritus Equis – A psychiatrist's journey: How horses help people in trauma recovery**

Deborah Judge

9 March

**The new great game – UK foreign policy in Central Asia**

David Hardy

16 March

**How can we make safe and effective drugs?**

Ian Dunham

22 March

**U3AC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Amusing, shocking, informing: Cartoons and caricatures of the Bank of England**

John Keyworth

**What is life?**

Sir Paul Nurse

4 May

**The history of the English Cottage Garden**

Andrew Sankey

11 May

**Funerals without God**

Lynne Harrison

18 May

**A symphony of terror – 100 years of Nasferatu**

Matthew Daintrey-Hall

25 May

**The Enigma of Sutton Hoo**

Sally Sibley

12 October

**Turning history into fiction: what's allowed and what's forbidden**

Adèle Geras aka Hope Adams

19 October

**Agriculture – A risky business: resilience, food security and risk**

William Dick

26 October

**The impact of the Islamic World on venetian architecture**

Professor Deborah Howard

2 November

**Where do novelists get their ideas from?**

Bobbie Darbyshire

9 November

**Richard III – The king under the car park**

Mathew Morris, MA ACIfA

16 November

**The future of orchestras and classical music**

Stephen Maddock OBE

23 November

**The Darwins & Cambridge: The evolution of a family**

Prof Philip Stott

30 November

**Water - Sewage - Microbes**

Natalie Lamb

7 December

**Should we aim to live forever?**

Stephen Cave

14 December

**The Eighteenth-Century advent of the egalitarian handshake**

Prof Penelope Corfield

13 January

**Over Here: how the US army's stay in the UK during WW2 influenced the civil rights movement**

Matthew Brown

20 January

**The amazing world of lichens**

David Hill

27 January

**How lobbying distorts our democracy**

Tamasin Cave

3 February

**Next Generation Energy in Africa - Connecting the unconnected**

Simon Bransfield-Garth

10 February

**Secretaries of the 1970's**

Sarah Shaw

17 February

**The Future of Brain Repair: the prospects for successful Stem Cell Therapy**

Jack Price

24 February

**How to understand China and the Chinese**

Alan Macfarlane

3 March

**Conflict on the Roof of the World: Himalayan politics & warfare**

Henry Edmundson

10 March

**Southern African San Rock Art**

Dr Sam Challis

17 March

**Annual General Meeting**

14 April

**The climate emergency: Why we need climate repair**

Professor Sir David King FRA

21 April

**Pathway to recover: From torture chamber to Sanctuary**

Kolbassia Haoussou MBE

28 April

**The corruption of capitalism: Why rentiers thrive and work does not pay**

Professor Guy Standing

5 May

**The Role of Business in Maintaining biological diversity**

Pippa Howard

12 May

**Brexit: how we got here, where we are and where we are going**

Professor Catherine Barnard

19 May

**Brew your way to retirement!**

Catherine and Tony Edwards

26 May

**Back-to-the-land communities in post-war East Anglia**

Ken Worpole

13 October

**The changing face of policing**

Detective Inspector Hazel Sandall

20 October

**Lighting the fuse – My life in bomb disposal**

Lucy Lewis

27 October

**Joseph Needham, scientist and historian: His religious dimension**

Dr Greg Blue

3 November

**Being blind and training Guide Dogs**

Gill Southgate

10 November

**Artificial Intelligence – What is it and will it take over the world?**

Alastair Breward

17 November

**A vacation from myself: 40 years as a rock biographer**

Harry Shapiro

24 November

**Human rights in China: Discourse, diplomacy and defensive nationalism**

Dr Robert Weatherley

1 December

**The ethical case for basic income**

Professor Guy Standing

8 December

**Beyond COP26: Time to get real!**

Jonathon Porritt

15 December

**Carbon pricing: how and why to do it**

Michael Pollitt

15 January

**Why all is not well with the health of the River Cam**

Stephen P. Tomkins

22 January

**'Temples worthy of His Presence'? Churches and Chapels from the Reformation to the present day**

Tony Kirby

29 January

**Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt: Women and the New Deal**

Tony Badger

5 February

**Living in the Plastic Age**

Dr Claire Barlow, Deputy Head of Department of Engineering

12 February

**The Circular Farm – the past, present and future of farming at the National Trust's Wimpole Estate**

Callum Weir

19 February

**Bittersweet – better Sweet?**

Professor Tim Cox, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Director of Research and Life Fellow of Sidney Sussex College

26 February

**Recent Developments in East Asia: The Korean Peninsula, China, Hong Kong and Japan**

Jim Hoare

4 March

**Malnutrition in Africa**

Ann Prentice, Honorary Professor of Global Nutrition and Health

11 March

**Cause and Effect in Human Laws**

Professor Jane Stapleton FBA

14 October

**London's West End: Creating the Pleasure District, 1800-1914**

Rohan McWilliam

28 October

**Why were Egyptian mummies so bad?**

Dr Corinne Duhig

04 November

**The role of the interpreter in the process of recreating music**

Patrick Hemmerle

11 November

**A British history of oil**

Terry Macalister

25 November

**'A potful of peses' - changing diets in the late Middle Ages**

Dr Joanne Sear

02 December

**The art of photographic restoration**

Gary Italiaander

**2019**

16 January

**A Very Short History of a Very Great Movement: Reflections on the Centenary of the Women's Suffrage Campaigns in Cambridge and Beyond**

Professor Mary Joannou, Emerita Professor, Anglia Ruskin University

23 January

**Sir Roger Casement: diplomat, humanitarian and executed traitor**

Tim Ewbank, Vice-Chair U3AC

30 January

**Never Again – A Walk from Hook of Holland to Istanbul and other stories**

Jeremy Cameron

6 February

**Ho Chi Minh and the Making of Modern Vietnam**

Dr Peter Neville, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

13 February

**Climate Change – a scientific update**

Dr Emily Shuckburgh, climate scientist and mathematician from the British Antarctic Survey.

20 February

**500 years of gardening at Christ's College**

Mr Sergio Ballarin, Head Gardener, Christ's College, Cambridge

27 February

**George III – was He poisoned?**

Professor Tim Cox, Sidney Sussex College

6 March

**Dementia – what are we doing about it in Cambridge?**

Dr Ben Underwood

13 March

**Creativity in Mathematics and the Arts**

Professor John S Wilson, Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge

20 March

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

24 April

**Why kissing is important for fertility**

William Colledge, Professor of Reproductive Physiology, Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience, University of Cambridge.

1 May

**Russian Worldview and Grand Strategy**

Peter Debbins, Russian Affairs Instructor at RAF Molesworth

8 May

**The Scandals of Women taking to a Public Stage**

Carole Pook, U3AC member and tutor



15 May

**Why are flowers so many different colours?**

Professor Beverley Glover

9 October

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16 October

**Britain and the Outbreak of War: 80 years on**

Dr Peter Neville, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society

23 October

**The changing state of nature in Cambridgeshire**

Brian Eversham, Chief Executive Wildlife Trust BCN

30 October

**Marlowe and Espionage**

Christopher Andrew, Emeritus Professor of Modern & Contemporary History, University of Cambridge; former MI5 Official Historian

6 November

**The formation and evolution of galaxies across the cosmic epochs**

Professor Roberto Maiolino, Professor of Experimental Astrophysics, Director, Kavli Institute for Cosmology, Cambridge

13 November

**Brexit: What has happened and where are we going?**

Professor Catherine Barnard, Professor of European Law, Faculty of Law, Cambridge University

20 November

**Exhibiting the Ice Age in Cambridge**

Dr. Douglas Palmer, Sedgwick Museum

27 November

**Why books are interesting beyond their words**

Dr. David Pearson, Research Fellow, Institute of English Studies, University of London

4 December

**George Eliot and Vincent Van Gogh: Everyday Life in Colour**

Professor Ruth Livesey, Royal Holloway, University of London

11 December

**The future of cancer care - a key determinant of the NHS yet to come**

Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz FRS

## 2018

17 January

**Roman Coinage**

Professor David Page, U3AC Member, Professor Emeritus in Ancient History & Classics (Roman History and Latin)

24 January

**Rwenzori – the Snow-capped Mountains of the Moon**

Peter Woodsford, MBE, U3AC member and former Visiting Professor in Geomatics, UCL

31 January

**Languages**

Dr Jocelyn Wyburd, Director of the Language Centre at the University of Cambridge and Fellow of Clare College, Former Chair (2014-2017) of the University Council of Modern Languages

7 February

**The Brothers Dalziel, or Pictures in the Fire**

Douglas Downing, digital content producer and storyteller

14 February

**Writing crime, reporting crime**

Simon Hall, BBC Crime Correspondent, author of the Dan Groves and Adam Breen detective novels.

21 February

**Allenby and the WW1 conflict in the Middle East**

Bob Jobbins, broadcaster and journalist, former BBC correspondent in the Middle East, SE Asia and the Americas. PhD on Jerusalem in Religious Art.

28 February

**Arctic Geo-politics**

Tim Reilly, founder of Arctic Advisory Group, Research Fellow to Centre of Rising Powers, IR Department, Cambridge & Senior Associate Fellow at the Institute for Statecraft in London.

7 March

**The Life of a diplomat in the service of the United Kingdom**

Sir Nicholas Barrington, member of the RSAA and former senior diplomat in the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), former British High Commissioner to Pakistan.

14 March

**Earthquakes and volcanoes**

Professor Gopal Madabhushi, Head of Geotechnical & Environmental Group, Professor of Civil Engineering & Director (Schofield Centre), Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge.

21 March

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11 April

**Wars and Wildlife: conservation in the Middle-East**

Richard Porter, an ecologist who has worked for a number of conservation organisations, including RSPB. He is an advisor to BirdLife International, on the Council of the World Land Trust and a Trustee of the journal, British Birds. He is also author of several books on Middle East birds.

18 April

**Diseases under control?: Some lessons from history**

Dr Chris Derrett - Retired General Practitioner and Honorary Senior Lecturer, Bart's and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry.

25 April

**The Munich Peace Agreement of 1938**

Doctor Peter Neville, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society who has taught at the University of East Anglia and Queen Mary University.

2 May

**Tides of Fortune: English seaside resorts, 1750 to the present day**

Tony Kirby, formerly Co-ordinator of Strategic and Curriculum Planning at ARU, previously Principal Lecturer in History. Past President of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society and Chair of the Cambridgeshire Records Society, currently Hon Secretary of the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History and the County Advisory Group on Archives & Local Studies.

9 May

**Charles Darwin's extraordinary insights into cancer.**

Ron Laskey, Emeritus Charles Darwin Professor and former Director of the MRC Cancer Cell Unit.

10 October

[Russia; Living with the Bear \(see above – entry is by ticket only\)](#)

Sir Tony Brenton, Former British Ambassador to Russia

17 October

[Crime on the Streets of Cambridge](#)

Alison Bruce

24 October

[The American Battle Monuments Commission. One does not imagine a Cemetery to be a place to learn](#)

Rich Cobb

31 October

[The Early Catalogues of Cambridge University Library](#)

Dr James Freeman, Medieval Manuscripts Specialist, Cambridge University Library

7 November

[The Evolution of the Cambridge Museum of Zoology](#)

Dr Rosalyn Wade, Learning Officer, Museum of Zoology

14 November

[Cuckoos and curious naturalists](#)

Professor Nick Davies. Department of Zoology, Cambridge.

21 November

[A Group Photograph – Before, Now & In-Between](#)

Andrew Tatham, Artist & Historian

28 November

[The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street - glimpses into the history of the Bank of England](#)

John Keyworth, U3AC member

5 December

[The Secret History of Secret Intelligence—and Why It Matters Today](#)

Christopher Andrew, Emeritus Professor of Modern & Contemporary History, University of Cambridge; former MI5 Official Historian

12 December

[Peter Pan and the Mind of J. M. Barrie](#)

Dr Rosalind Ridley, Newnham College

## 2017

11 January

[Brexit.....](#)

Professor Catherine Barnard, Professor of European Law, Faculty of Law, Cambridge University

18 January

[The London Blitz and its Myths](#)

Professor Nick Bullock, Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge

25 January

[Memory and how it works](#)

Professor Susan Gathercole, FBA, OBE, MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences, Cambridge

1 February

### **Why trust public science?**

Professor Simon Schaffer, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge

8 February

### **Bankruptcy, fraud, suicide and transportation for life: the history of the London Underground**

Stephen Halliday, historian and author

15 February

### **Displaced by war: Gertrude Powicke and Quaker refugee relief in France and Poland during and after the First World War**

Susan Pares, Author

22 February

### **Churchill: The War Leader**

Allen Packwood, OBE, Fellow at Churchill College

1 March

### **The Power of Praise and Blame in the daily life of a couple**

Terri Apter, psychologist, writer and Leverhulme Emeritus Fellow

8 March

### **The SKA Project: Building the world's biggest radio telescope**

Dr Rosie Bolton, Senior research associate, Battcock Centre for Experimental Astrophysics, Fellow and director of studies at Selwyn College

15 March

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26 April

### **Kettle's Yard: its history and future**

Andrew Nairne, Director, Kettle's Yard, University of Cambridge

3 May

### **From Medieval to Modern: the Radiant Art of Stained Glass**

Dr Jasmine Allen, Curator of the Stained Glass Museum, Ely

10 May

### **Finding their Voice: the Cambridge Women of the National Union of Women Workers**

Tamsin Wimhurst

17 May

### **Investigating Cambridge's Augustinian Friary**

Craig Cessford, Senior Project Officer, Cambridge Archaeological Unit

11 October

### **Surviving the Century**

Martin Rees, Eminent Astro-Physicist and Astronomer Royal, Patron of U3A Cambridge.

18 October

### **Margaret Reardon and 'An Unexpected Journey'**

Kate Armstrong, Self-Publisher and daughter of author, Margaret Reardon.

25 October

### **Ada Lovelace**

Prof Ursula Martin CBE, Professor of Computer Science at the University of Oxford, Senior Research Fellow at Wadham College Oxford, former Fellow of Newnham College, Cambridge.

1 November

### **North Korea**

Jim Hoare, British academic and historian specialising in Korean and Chinese studies, career diplomat in the British Foreign Office.

8 November

### **Animal Societies**

Tim Clutten-Brock, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, head of the Large Animal Research Group, Department of Zoology of the University of Cambridge, fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge.

15 November

### **The Impact of the Railways on Cambridge**

Tony Kirby, formerly Co-ordinator of Strategic and Curriculum Planning at ARU, previously Principal Lecturer in History. Past President of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society and Chair of the Cambridgeshire Records Society, currently Hon Secretary of the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History and the County Advisory Group on Archives & Local Studies.

22 November

### **Newmarket**

Chris Garibaldi, Museum Director, Newmarket Heritage Centre for Horseracing.

29 November

### **Reading Groups, Libraries and Communities**

Lesley Dee and Susan Hart (formerly Lecturers at University of Cambridge Faculty of Education) and Cathy Jennings (former editor in educational publishing).

6 December

### **Oesophageal Cancer**

Professor Rebecca Fitzgerald, MRC Programme Leader (tenure) at the MRC Cancer Unit, and Honorary Consultant in Gastroenterology and General Medicine at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

13 December

### **WW1 Sacrifice & Remembrance**

Jeremy Prescott, Former Army Officer whose research into War Sacrifice & Remembrance gained Heritage Lottery funding to support communities in their commemoration of WW1 in this centenary period.

## **2016**

13 January

### **Planetary Vistas – The landscapes of other worlds**

Professor Paul Murdin, Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge

20 January

### **Citizens, subjects or blindfold sheep?**

Professor Stephen Marshall, Former Vice-Chancellor of Anglia Ruskin University, U3AC member

27 January

### **Transforming the National Trust**

Dame Fiona Reynolds, Master of Emmanuel College, formally Director-General of the National Trust

3 February

### **The Unicorn in Art and History**

Chloe Cockerill, Historian, M.B.E.

10 February

### **Cultural change and human health throughout the past 15,000 years**

Dr Jay T. Stock, Division of Archaeology, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge

17 February

**Stem Cells and Human Health**

Dr Melanie Eckersley- Maslin, Research Fellow in the Epigenetics Programme, the Babraham Institute, University of Cambridge

24 February

**The Great Stink of London: Sir Joseph Bazalgette and the cleansing of the Victorian Metropolis (and the river Cam as well)**

Dr Stephen Halliday, Researcher and Author, Pembroke College

2 March

**What are the risks?**

Sir David Spiegelhalter, Winton Professor at the Statistical Laboratory, University of Cambridge

9 March

**Along the Thames past Charing Cross and on to Santiago**

Iain Hunter, U3AC member

16 March

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13 April

**Great Zimbabwe: a Black & White Issue**

Tim Ewbank, Tutor and Member of U3AC

20 April

**Imagery on Roman Coins**

David Page, Tutor and Member of U3AC

27 April

**Battling on the Home Front – saving energy**

Dr Richard McMahon, Engineering Department, Cambridge University

4 May

**Art that has provided inspiration**

Dr Maggie Balshaw, Tutor and Member of U3AC

12 October

**Herculaneum: does the past have a future?**

Professor Andrew Wallace-Hadrill, OBE, Professor of Roman Studies, Director of Research in Classics, University of Cambridge

19 October

**On the Road with Capability Brown**

Alison Moller, researcher into Capability Brown

26 October

**Oliver Cromwell: hero or villain?**

Dr David Smith, Fellow and Director of Studies, Selwyn College, Cambridge

2 November

**Climate science: the outlook one year after the Paris Agreement**

Dr Emily Shuckburgh, climate scientist and deputy head of the Polar Oceans Team at British Antarctic Survey

9 November

**Why trust public science?**

Professor Simon Schaffer, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge

16 November

**250 years of Addenbrooke's**

Hilary Ritchie, Archivist, Addenbrooke's Hospital

23 November

**The social and political satire of Gilbert and Sullivan**

Bernard Lockett, Musical Historian

30 November

**Overlooked Wildlife**

Brian Eversham, Chief Executive of the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire Wildlife Trust

7 December

**'Alone on a Wide Wide Sea': Crime, Guilt and Punishment in Samuel Taylor Coleridge's The Rime of the Ancient Mariner**

Melissa Lloyd, literature tutor and U3AC member

## 2015

14 January

**The Heroes of 1989**

Gerald Goldstone BA, U3AC member, retired history teacher, Impington Village College

21 January

**The Hanging Gardens of Babylon at Nineveh**

Dr Stephanie Dalley

28 January

**If I were a man, I would be a layclerk: the role of women in cathedral music today**

Ms Sarah McDonald, Director of Music, Selwyn College and director Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir

4 February

**Welcome guests or wayward migrants? Foreign students in Britain 1185-2015**

Dr Hilary Perraton, U3AC member

11 February

**Tunnelling Under Cities - Advances in Research and Practice**

Professor Robert Mair, C.B.E., F.R.Eng., F.R.S., Head of Civil Engineering, University of Cambridge

18 February

**Medieval churches and their stained glass: the case for Norfolk**

Dr Claire Daunton, University of Cambridge

25 February

**Broadcasting past and future**

Roger Mosey, Master of Selwyn College

4 March

**Modern Families: Parents and children in new family forms**

Professor Susan Golombok, University of Cambridge

11 March

**From Liking to Selfies to Wittgenstein**

Professor Richard Harper FRSA, FIET, Principal Researcher, Human Experience and Design, Microsoft

18 March

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15 April

**A Cambridge Diary: Five years of a picture a day from the streets of Cambridge**

Martin Bond, local photographer and chronicler of Cambridge

22 April

**The Story of the Vasa**

Fred Hocker, Visiting Magdalene Scholar and Author of 'Vasa – Swedish Warship'

29 April

**Charles Ryle Fay: Cambridge historian, cooperative pioneer and advocate of people's rights**

Hugh Gault, writer and historian

6 May

**A Brief History of Underwear**

Fran Saltmarsh, Historian of Costume

7 October

**The Surgeon and the Nurse**

Dr Nick Coni, Founder and Patron of U3AC

14 October

**A Unique Treasury of Delights: The Applied Arts Collection of the Fitzwilliam Museum**

Dr Victoria Avery, FSA, Keeper, Applied Arts Department, Fitzwilliam Museum

21 October

**The First Fifteen Years of the East Anglian Air Ambulance**

Patrick Peal, CEO East Anglian Air Ambulance

28 October

**The Interactional 'Nudge': talking about talk from the mundane to the dramatic**

Professor Elizabeth Stokoe, Loughborough University

4 November

**The Scientific Value of Botanic Gardens: past, present and future use of the CUBG collection**

Professor Beverley Glover, Director, The University of Cambridge Botanic Garden

11 November

**The Silk Road of the Sea**

Professor David Abulafia, FBA, Professor of Mediterranean History, Gonville and Caius College

18 November

**The Musical Theatre of Gilbert and Sullivan**

Bernard Lockett, Author and Trustee of the International Gilbert and Sullivan festival

25 November

**The Story of the Temple of Mithras in London: or there and back again!**

Dr John Shepherd, The Museum of London

2 December

**Reconstructing EDSAC**

Dr Andrew Herbert, Former Chairman of Microsoft Research; Director, Bletchley Park EDSAC reconstruction

9 December

**Flatsharing with the Bear: What do we know about Russia?**

Sir Tony Brenton, KCMG, Former British Diplomat, British Ambassador to Russia 2004-2008, Wolfson College



15 January

**Green Engineering in the Tropics**

Jeremy Purselove, Ecologist and Environmentalist

22 January

**Why aren't we all fat?**

Professor Sir Stephen O'Rahilly, Professor of Clinical Biochemistry and Medicine, University of Cambridge and Director, MRC Metabolic Diseases Unit

29 January

**The Fascination of Fenland**

Graham Anthony, Maritime Historian and U3AC member

5 February

**The History and Development of Playing Cards**

Carlos de la Riva, author of a book on Strategic Card Games, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and U3AC member

12 February

**France and Britain: the real special relationship**

Professor Robert Tombs, Cambridge University History Department and Fellow of St. John's College

19 February

**The First Eastern General Hospital in Cambridge, a large WW1 military hospital whose memory has been erased by time**

Philomena Guillebaud, local historian

26 February

**Media/Press ethics and practice in the UK**

Stuart Weir, Formerly Editor of the New Statesman and Director, Democratic Audit, University of Essex and U3AC member

5 March

**The Tour de France: its history, geography and cultural significance**

Dr Alan Baker, Fellow of Emmanuel College and U3AC member

12 March

**Maps in the Computer Age**

Peter Woodsford, retiring Director of Studies (Lectures), Chairman of Snowflake Software and former Chair of the Association for Geographic Information

19 March

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23 April

**Water in Developing Countries**

Alan Bird, U3AC member and co-ordinator of the U3AC Africa Forum

30 April

**Classics, Cricket, Caning - and Class: Prep School Children from Tom Brown to Harry Potter**

Mrs. Vyvyan Brendon, local historian, author and former Head of History at St Mary's School

7 May

**The Basque Children. Aliens and unwanted in the UK**

Herminio Martinez

14 May

**MINIARE**

Paola Ricciardi, Research Associate, Fitzwilliam Museum.

8 October

**Please note there is no lecture in the first week of the U3AC term**

15 October

**Zero degrees of empathy**

Professor Simon Baron-Cohen, University of Cambridge Autism Centre

22 October

**Developing the collections of the Scott Polar Research Institute**

Heather Lane, Librarian and Keeper of Collections, Scott Polar Research Institute.

29 October

**Kipling – and Trix!**

Dr. Mary Hamer, Scholar, Author

5 November

**The New World Tapestry**

Tom Mor, Designer, New World Tapestry

12 November

**From Mars to the Multiverse**

Lord Martin Rees, Astronomer Royal, Professor of Astronomy, Patron of U3AC

19 November

**Cambridge – the Lucky City**

Nicholas Chrimes, Local historian, researcher and author

26 November

**Achieving Fuller Working Lives**

Dame Carol Black, DBE, FRCP, Principal Newnham College, Advisor to the Department of Health on work and health

3 December

**Epigenetics – what is it and why is it important for human health and disease?**

Professor Anne Ferguson-Smith, Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator, Professor of Developmental Genetics

10 December

**Memory as the mirror for tomorrow**

Nicky Clayton, Professor of Cognitive Cognition, and Clive Wilkins, Artist in Residence, Psychology Department, University of Cambridge

## 2013

16 January

**The most dangerous moment in British History, and how we escaped - The Cuban Missile Crisis**

Professor Christopher Andrew, Emeritus Professor of Contemporary and Modern History, University of Cambridge and Chairman of the Cambridge Intelligence Seminar

23 January

**Brain Reconstruction: Biomedical Breakthrough, or Biological Impossibility?**

Professor Jack Price, Head, Centre for the Cellular Basis of Behaviour, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College, London

30 January

**The Cambridge Humanitarian Centre**

Steve Jones, Chair of Trustees and Anna-Joy Rickard, Director

6 February

**Children of the Empire**

Dr. Sean Lang, Senior Lecturer in History, Anglia Ruskin University

13 February

**Harwich for the Continent, Frinton for the Incontinent – A look at urinary control**

Dr. Robert Whitaker, Fellow of Selwyn College and sometime Consultant Paediatric Urologist at Addenbrooke's Hospital, U3AC member

20 February

**The introduction of socially responsible investment in the UK**

Lyn Wilson, formerly non-executive director of Friends Provident Life Office and U3AC member

27 February

**Churchill's Favourite Sculptor - The life and works of the sculptor Oscar Nemon**

Lady Aurelia Young

6 March

**A Noble Thing – a discussion about the National Trust**

13 March

**Can a Darwinian be a Believer?**

Ken Edwards, Geneticist and U3AC member

17 April

**The Incredible Lady Bible Hunters: Mrs Gibson and Mrs Lewis**

Professor Janet Soskice, Professor of Philosophical Theology in the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies and author of *Sisters of Sinai*

24 April

**30 Years as a Country Doctor**

Dr. Neville Silverston, Founder of MAGPAS

1 May

**Walking the Way of St James**

Peter Granville Davis, U3AC member

8 May

**Endangered Primates, Caves and Cruises: Work at the World's Oldest International Conservation Charity**

Dr Tony Whitten, Regional Director, Asia-Pacific, Fauna & Flora International, Cambridge

16 October

**How Secular a Society Are We?**

Dr. Rowan Williams, Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge

23 October

**Seventy Five Years of Cambridge Computing**

Professor Haroon Ahmed, Visiting Professor, Computer Laboratory, Cambridge

30 October

**Reflections on the Spanish Civil War 1936-1939**

Professor Paul Preston, Príncipe de Asturias Professor of Contemporary Spanish History at the London School of Economics

6 November

**Innovation in Cambridge**

Dr. Elizabeth Garnsey, Reader Emeritus in Innovation Studies, Institute for Manufacturing, University of Cambridge

13 November

**The Great Angel Roofs of East Anglian Churches**

Robert Walker, retired Cambridgeshire Conservation Officer and church historian

20 November

**Commemorating Women in World War I**

Dr Deborah Thom, College Lecturer in History, Robinson College, University of Cambridge

27 November

**Apollo: The American Manned Spaceflight to the Moon**

John Wright, Ex-Aviator and member U3A Huntingdon

4 December

**The Press and the Role of the Society of Editors**

Bob Satchwell, Executive Director, The Society of Editors

11 December

**Bother with Bees**

Dr Bill Block, Emeritus Fellow at British Antarctic Survey, local beekeeper and U3AC member

## 2012

11 January

**Cambridgeppf's work in and around Cambridge**

Carolin Göhler, CEO of local environment charity Cambridge Past, Present and Future

18 January

**Searching the genome for malaria's Achilles' heel**

Dr Julian Rayner and Dr Steve Scott, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute

25 January

**Lives in Fragments**

Dr Esther-Miriam Wagner, Dr Amir Ashur and Dr Gabriele Ferrario, Research Associates at the T-S Genizah Research Unit, University of Cambridge

1 February

**Violins**

Nigel Brown OBE, violin enthusiast and founder of The Stradivari Trust

8 February

**'Memory at War' in Eastern Europe: the past that doesn't pass.**

[www.memoryatwar.org](http://www.memoryatwar.org)

Judy Brown, Memory at War Project, Department of Slavonic Studies, University of Cambridge

15 February

**Energy policy: how much it costs you and what you get for your money**

Michael Pollitt, Reader in Business Economics, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge

22 February

**The Cosmos and your Place in it**

Carolin Crawford, Gresham Professor of Astronomy and Outreach Officer, Institute of Astronomy

29 February

### **Philip Larkin: Funny Man**

John White, Emeritus Reader in American History at the University of Hull and Jazz, Consultant to the Philip Larkin Society

7 March

### **Spencer Perceval: Should he be remembered for more than his murder?**

Hugh Gault, local writer and historian

14 March

### **No Lecture – AGM**

18 April

### **A century of Captain Scott's hut at Cape Evans (1911 – 2011)**

Robert Headland – Senior Associate of Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge.

25 April

### **How to survive the Titanic or the sinking of J. Bruce Ismay**

Francis Wilson - Author

2 May

### **The answer DOES lie in the soil**

Ian Bradley – U3AC member, Soil management advisor to National Trust Wimpole Estate, formerly National Soil Resources Institute, Cranfield University

9 May

### **Black Athena – Controversy in Academia**

Martin Bernal – Professor Emeritus of Government and North Eastern Studies at Cornell University, formerly Research Fellow and Tutor at King's College, Cambridge.

10 October

### **The Politics of Papal Burial in Mediaeval Rome**

Rosamond McKitterick, Professor of Mediaeval History and Sidney Sussex

17 October

### **Don't mention the 'F' word – preventing falls as we get older**

Jackie Riglin, Falls Prevention Co-ordinator, Cambridgeshire Falls Prevention Service

24 October

### **Sustainable materials – with both eyes open**

Dr. Julian Allwood, University Senior Lecturer and leader of the Low Carbon Materials Processing Group, Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge.

31 October

### **Henry Morris and the Village College Movement**

David Rooney, Biographer and former Warden of Swavesey Village College and Geoff Morris, former Chief Education Officer, Cambridgeshire

7 November

### **The response of the Greenland Ice Sheet to sudden surface lake drainage**

Dr. Ian Willis, Scott Polar Research Institute

14 November

### **The Fifth Wave of Computing**

Hermann Hauser, co-founder of Acorn Computers and Partner, Amadeus Venture Capital

21 November

## **Dame Cicely Saunders and the Modern Hospice Movement, Then and Now**

Christopher Saunders, U3AC member, brother of Cicely and trustee of  
[www.cicelysaundersinternational.org](http://www.cicelysaundersinternational.org)

28 November

### **Alan Turing Remembered**

William Newman, Computer Scientist and son of Turing's mentor Max Newman

5 December

### **The Diamond Jubilee Hallmark and Silvermarks**

Gill Mallett, U3AC member, silversmith and gemmologist

12 December

### **What is happening to British and World English?**

Dr. Bert Vaux, Reader in Phonology and Morphology, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, University of Cambridge

## **2011**

12 January

### **From Gutenberg to the digital age: the challenges and opportunities of inkjet printing**

Professor Ian Hutchings, GKN Professor of Manufacturing in the Institute for Manufacturing

19 January

### **Towards a leaner and fitter Future**

Dr Susan Jebb OBE, MRC Human Nutrition Research

26 January

### **Are we facing the Demise of the Book?**

Mrs Anne Jarvis, University Librarian

2 February

### **The Name of the First: Thomas Young and the beginnings of Egyptology**

Professor John Ray FBA, Herbert Thompson Professor of Egyptology

9 February

### **Oliver Cromwell: Champion of Liberty, or Tyrant?**

Dr David Smith, Fellow of Selwyn College

16 February

### **The thinking behind the Letter Form**

Lida Lopes Cardozo Kindersley

23 February

### **Confessions of a Composer**

Dr John Rutter CBE

2 March

### **Our changing perceptions of National Security: a 21st century view**

Sir Richard Dearlove KCMG OBE, Master of Pembroke College

9 March

### **Dressing the part: Britain's wardrobe of ceremonial costumes**

Mr Tim Milner, University Ceremonial Officer

4 May

### **A Rough Guide to Entrepreneurship**

Jack Lang, Cambridge University Judge Business School

11 May

**Children of the British Empire**

Dr. Sean Lang, Senior Lecturer in History, Anglia Ruskin University  
*NB Postponed until Spring 2012*

18 May

**Writing a 21st Century Constitution for the United Kingdom?**

Stuart Weir, Former Director, Democratic Audit, University of Essex

25 May

**Understanding and supporting people with dementia and their carers.**

Barbara Pointon M.B.E. former carer, Ambassador for the Alzheimer's Society and Dementia UK

12 October

**The Future of Manufacturing**

Professor Sir Mike Gregory, Head, Institute for Manufacturing, Cambridge University

19 October

**Recent Earthquakes: The Rich Pay, the Poor Die**

Professor James Jackson, Head of Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge

26 October

**The Honour of the Nation: The Birth of the Ordnance Survey**

Rachel Hewitt, author and Leverhulme Early Career Research Fellow, School of English and Drama, Queen Mary, University of London

2 November

**Every Requisite for a Household: The story of Matthew's of Trinity Street, the Cambridge Grocer and Wine Merchant, 1832-1962**

Judy Wilson, née Matthew, local author

9 November

**The Mystery of the Last Supper: Reconstructing the Final Days of Jesus**

Professor Sir Colin Humphreys, Selwyn College, Cambridge

16 November

**Art Transplantation & Surgery**

Sir Roy Calne, former Professor of Surgery at Cambridge University

23 November

**Bringing the history of Cambridge computing back to life – the EDSAC Replica Project**

Dr David Hartley, honorary member Cambridge Computer Laboratory

30 November

**King Arthur: Who, When, Where, Why?**

Professor Elizabeth Archibald, Department of Medieval Literature, Bristol University.

7 December

**Does affirmative action work as a means of achieving equality?**

Professor Sir Bob Hepple, Emeritus Master of Clare College and Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Cambridge.

14 December

**Interpreting Ely Cathedral: The Medieval Imagery**

Dr Lynne Broughton, author and former Associate Lecturer, Divinity Faculty,  
University of Cambridge

## 2010

13 January

### **Challenges of Policing in the UK today**

Mrs Julie Spence, Chief Constable Cambridgeshire

20 January

### **Why you lose your hearing as you get older, and what you can do about it**

Professor Brian Moore, Department of Experimental Psychology, Cambridge

27 January

### **What, if anything, is the matter with Africa?**

Emeritus Professor John Lonsdale, Fellow of Trinity College

3 February

### **Hot News from the Big Bang: Update on modern Cosmology without the Technicalities**

Professor Malcolm Longair, FRS, Jacksonian Professor of Natural Philosophy, The Cavendish Laboratory

10 February

### **Changes and Challenges in Schooling and Education in the UK today**

Mike Younger, Head of the Faculty of Education, Cambridge

17 February

### **Venice and the Islamic World**

Professor Deborah Howard, Faculty of Architecture and the History of Art, Cambridge

24 February

### **Pompeii lost and found**

Professor Mary Beard, Faculty of Classics, Cambridge

3 March

### **The City Livery Companies: Their History and Relevance for the 21st Century**

David Short, Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Farriers

10 March

### **Photographic Books – a new area of book collecting**

Sir Charles Chadwyck-Healey, Publisher

21 April

### **Sailing towards the rainbow: How diet determines the Onset and Severity of chronic Disease**

Dr Raj Munglani, Consultant in Pain Control at the Nuffield and East Suffolk Hospitals

28 April

### **Michaelhouse: a new Institution for Cambridge**

Mr Peter Hilken, retired British Council Officer

5 May

### **30 Years on the Streets of Cambridge**

Allan Bringham, Hon MA, Cantab

12 May

### **Hallmarks including Faking and Forging**

Dr Robert Organ, Deputy Warden, the Goldsmiths' Company



20 October

**Leadership through Collaboration for the Competitive Edge**

Professor Dame Sandra Dawson KPMC Professor of Management, Judge Business School & Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Cambridge, Fellow – Sidney Sussex College

27 October

**Suicide is more respectable – why nineteenth Century Americans hated Jane Austen**

Professor Janet Todd, President Lucy Cavendish College

3 November

**The blind man who could see the stars: the enigma of Galileo's blindness**

Peter Watson FRCS FRCOphth Hon Consultant Eye Surgeon Addenbrookes and Moorfields Eye Hospitals.

10 November

**Academic entrepreneurship**

Sir Richard Friend FRS FREng, Cavendish Professor of Physics

17 November

**Continuity and change at the Botanic garden**

Professor John Parker, Director, Botanic garden

24 November

**Re-designing languages for Operational communication**

Mr Ed Johnson, Director, Prolingua and Fellow of Wolfson College

1 December

**Japanese ceramics from prehistory to the present**

Dr Simon Kaner, Assistant Director, Sainsbury Institute for the study of Japanese arts and cultures, Norwich

8 December

**Sailing towards the rainbow, the relationship between diet and onset of chronic disease**

Dr Raj Munglani FRCA FFPMRCA, Consultant in Pain Medicine at the Nuffield Hospital Cambridge and the West Suffolk Hospital Bury St Edmunds

## 2009

14 January

**New Children's Book Illustration**

Martin Salisbury, Pathway Leader, MA Children's Book Illustration, Reader in Illustration, Anglia Ruskin University

21 January

**New Children's Book Illustration**

Jo Hunt, Retired Education Officer for the Imperial War Museum

28 January

**What's the panic? Dispelling Some Myths About Food and Health**

Professor Vincent Marks, former Dean of Medicine at the University of Surrey

4 February

**Living with the Dragon: China's Rise and What it Means**

Sir Christopher Hum, Master of Gonville and Caius College, and former Ambassador to the Peoples' Republic of China

11 February

**Music Exams: The View from the Examiner's Desk. Assessment, Observations and Anecdotes**

Clara Taylor, Chief Examiner, The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

18 February

**Dollars or Democracy. The Stark Alternative Facing Us in the Global Economic Crisis**

Mr Yorick Blumenfeld, Writer

25 February

**Lighting for the 21st Century. How LED Lighting Will Be Good For Our Health, For Our Electricity Bills, and Reduce Carbon Emissions**

Professor Colin Humphreys, Professor of Materials Science, University of Cambridge

4 March

**Is Ageing Modifiable?**

Professor Kay-Tee Khaw, Professor of Clinical Gerontology, University of Cambridge

11 March

**Edwardian Cambridge**

Mike Petty, Librarian of The Cambridge Collection

22 April

**Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation of Gibbons and Orangutans in South East Asia**

Dr David Chivers, University Reader in Primate Biology and Conservation

29 April

**Collecting for Museums; Past Achievements and Future Challenges**

Dr Timothy Potts, Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum

6 May

**800 years of Artists Materials**

Dr Spike Bucklow, Research Scientist at the Hamilton Kerr Institute

13 May

**The History of the Administration of Law from Magna Carta to the War on Crime**

Professor John Spencer, Professor of Law, University of Cambridge

14 October

**The Genius of Faraday**

Professor Sir John Meurig Thomas FRS, Former Director of the Royal Institution and Master of Peterhouse

21 October

**Cambridge at 800: The University and the Society it serves**

Dr Gordon Johnson, President of Wolfson College

28 October

**900 Years of the Diocese of Ely**

Peter Meadows, Archivist of the Diocese of Ely, and Keeper of Rare Books in the University of Cambridge

4 November

**Nature-Nurture Nonsense. The Myths and Realities of an Individual's Development in Humans and other Animals**

Professor Sir Pat Bateson, Emeritus Professor of Ethology and former Provost of Kings

11 November

## **Ethnicity and Education: The Politics of race and the dilemma of discipline in today's schools**

The Most Revd Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York

18 November

### **Marshalls of Cambridge – a century in Cambridge**

Terry Holloway, Group Support Executive of the Marshall Group of Companies

25 November

### **Richard Wagner and German History – the Case of Lohengrin**

Professor Tim Blanning FBA, Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge

2 December

### **Meeting the Messenger: Towards understanding Islam in the 21st Century**

Mr Stuart Laing, Master of Corpus Christi College and former Ambassador to Kuwait

9 December

### **Dead Flat; Crime Fiction and the East Anglian Landscape**

Jim Kelly, Author

## **2008**

16 January

### **Anthropology in the 21st Century**

Professor Dame Marilyn Strathern, DBE, Anthropologist and Mistress of Girton College, Cambridge

23 January

### **Henslow, Cambridge and Suffolk (Professor J S Henlow was founder of the Cambridge Botanic Gardens and mentor of Charles Darwin)**

Professor John Parker, Director of the Botanic Gardens

30 January

### **The Idea of Sustainable Development**

Professor Sir Partha Dasgupta, Fellow of St John's College, Cambridge and Frank Ramsey Professor of Economics

6 February

### **Genetic finger printing: past present and future**

Professor Sir Alec Jeffreys, Department of Genetics, Leicester University and Royal Society Wolfson Research Professor

13 February

### **The Dark Lady of DNA**

Award winning biographer Brenda Maddox will talk about her biography of Rosalind Franklin

20 February

### **Reflections of a Cabinet Secretary**

Lord Wilson of Dinton, Master of Emmanuel College

27 February

### **Gardening in a modern climate**

Peter Jackson, Director of Scotsdales Garden Centre

5 March

### **Mental Health or Well Being: combating the stigma associated with mental health**

Anne Campbell, Chair of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Mental Health Partnership Trust

12 March

### **Living Through Changing Times**

Katharine Whitehorn, author and journalist

23 April

**Archaeology at the Grand Arcade**

Alison Dickens, Archaeological Manager, Cambridge Archaeological Unit, Dept of Archaeology

30 April

**Bin Laden and Counter-Terrorism, Past and Present**

Professor Christopher Andrew, Prof of Modern and Contemporary History, President of Corpus Christi College and Official Historian to MI5

7 May

**No-work Gardening: easier ways of getting more pleasure and production from your garden, for much less effort and expense**

Bob Flowerdew is Britain's most knowledgeable organic gardener. A favourite on BBC Radio 4's Gardener's Question Time

14 May

**25th Anniversary Concert at West Road Concert Hall at 2.30 pm**

15 October

**Fan Vaults and the Structure of Gothic Architecture**

Professor Jacques Heyman, Emeritus Professor of Engineering and the world's leading expert on the maintenance of churches and cathedrals

22 October

**Of Making Poems**

Margaret Braddock, Founder Member of U3AC and Class Tutor for 20 years

29 October

**Victorian Architecture and the Clash of Cultures - 19th century Architecture In The British Raj**

Colin Cunningham, Chair of the Cambridge Victorian Society

5 November

**The RSPB in the Fens, Past, Present and Future**

Eleanor Fretwell, Public Affairs Officer at RSPB Lakenheath Fen Visitor Centre

12 November

**What Became of the Map? The Impact of Satellites and Sat-Nav**

Peter Woodsford, Chairman of 1Spatial

19 November

**From farmstead to pithead. The Impact of Coalmining on a County Durham Rural Community, Pelton 1830-1900**

Anne Beckett, Local Author

26 November

**Oddities In Churches: Dog Whips, Dole Cupboards and Devils' Finger Marks - Our Parish Churches are a Storehouse of Curious Objects and Furnishings**

Chloe Cockerill MBE, Regional Development Manager of the Churches Conservation Trust

3 December

**A Very Different War: The Story Of An Evacuee Sent to America During World War II**

Louise Milbourn, U3AC Tutor in Landscape and Geology

10 December

**The Gargantuan Growth of Cambridge, and the Mysteries and Myths of the**

## Planning Process

Cllr Dr Alan Baker, Fellow of Emmanuel College and Chair of the City Council's Planning Committee

2007

17 January

### **New applications of genetics - opportunities or threats?**

Ken Edwards, former Vice-Chancellor of Leicester University and former Lecturer in Genetics at Cambridge

24 January

### **Kettles Yard: a developing vision**

Michael Harrison, Director of Kettles Yard

31 January

### **The Herveys of Ickworth**

Barbara Megson

7 February

### **Refugees and Asylum seekers**

Dr B Bradbrook, former refugee from Czechoslovakia and former University Lecturer in English

14 February

### **Cambridge, city of letters**

Lida Lopes Cardozo Kindersley, Letter carver in stone

21 February

### **Young at Heart: the relationship between the ways people fulfil their needs and the speed of the process of their ageing**

Danuta Kasprzyk, cognitive psychologist, member of Warsaw UTA

28 February

### **Bangladesh: the early years**

Beryl Lawry

7 March

### **Cambridge Railways - retrospect and prospect**

Geoffrey Skelsey

14 March

### **Deviant burial in Roman Britain**

Alison Davies, former County Archaeologist

18 April

### **Hello Dolly: the science and ethics of cloning**

Dr Nancy Lane, Dept of Zoology, Cambridge University

25 April

### **The crisis of girls' education in Africa**

Ann Cotton, Founder and Executive Director of CAMFED

2 May

### **A darker shade of Pepys: the diary of Roger Morrice, and Restoration England**

Dr Mark Goldie, Churchill College

9 May

### **How my search for a fin de siecle woman artist became a book: process to publication**

Dr Britta Dwyer, Art Historian

12 October

**'I'm immortal .... I am': Narrative art has always helped**

Anthony Green RA, Artist

17 October

**What the future holds ,..., maybe!**

The radical changes in our media environment, and their implications for society  
Professor John Naughton, Professor in the Public Understanding of Technology, Open University  
and Fellow of Wolfson College

24 October

**Understanding human memory disorders**

Professor John Hodges, Neurologist, Addenbrookes Hospital

31 October

**A dig on your doorstep: from Time Team to teenage digging**

Carenza Lewis, Lecturer in Archaeology, Cambridge and well-known from Channel4's Time Team

7 November

**Birth and Power**

Professor Wendy Savage, Former Senior Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Honorary  
Consultant at the London Hospital Medical College, and a leading authority on women's health

14 November

**Radio Four: You own it**

Mark Damazer, Controller of Radio 4 and BBC 7

21 November

**The Decline and Fall of the British Empire**

Dr Piers Brendon, Historian and author: on his new book

28 November

**From green Courts to green fingers: can Cambridge grow gracefully?**

Professor Peter Carolin, Architect, former head of Cambridge University Dept of Architecture and  
Chairman of Cambridge City's Design and Consultation body

5 December

**Sustainable Energy without the hot air**

Some back-of-envelope calculations about the fundamental limits to sustainable energy, and how  
these limits compare to our current consumption

Professor David Mackay, Professor of Natural Philosophy, University of Cambridge Dept of Physics,  
Cavendish Laboratory

## 2006

18 January

**Giving Voice: Singing for Health**

Rowena Whitehead, Natural Voice practitioner and Lecturer on Music Therapy at Anglia Ruskin  
University & Homerton College.

25 January

**Arthur Machen and the Angels of Mons : the fact and the legend**

Glen Cavaleiro. Fellow commoner of St Catharine's College

11 February

**The bizarre flight of Rudolph Hess**

Peter Carpenter

8 February

**How the earth works: plates, earthquakes and volcanoes**

Dr Alan Smith, Emeritus Reader in Geology, Department of Earth Science, Sedgwick Museum

15 February

**Taking the twinkle out of starlight**

Dr Craig Mackay, Fellow of Corpus Christi College & Reader in the Institute of Astronomy

22 February

**Dr Alex Wood: Cambridge academic and social reformer**

Ronald Speirs

1 March

**Why is loneliness such a taboo subject?**

David Aldrich

8 March

**Experience of the Provincial media, 1956-2006**

Christopher South, Broadcaster and Journalist for Radio Cambridge & the BBC, and the Cambridge Evening News

15 March

**Musical fame for the poorest of the poor, in 18th Century Venice**

Derek Wood, Chairman of the U3AC

26 April

**The excellent Dr Blackwell**

Author Julia Boyd will talk about her biography of the first woman doctor

3 May – cancelled

10 May

**Understanding racial killing: lessons from South Africa**

Dr. Jeremy Keikler, Lecturer in History, Essex University

17 May

**The Science of Happiness**

Professor Felicia Huppert, Director of the Cambridge Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Ageing, Cambridge University, and chair of the European network for Positive Psychology.

11 October

**'Hello Dolly: the science and ethics of cloning' (controlling cells - the new therapeutic frontier)**

Dr Nancy Lane, Dept of Zoology, Cambridge University

18 October

**Through the Jungle of Death: a boy's escape from wartime Burma**

Stephen Brookes

25 October

**The Cambridge Approach to Economics**

Professor Geoff Harcourt, Emeritus Reader in the History of Economic Theory, Cambridge University

1 November

**Re-writing History: draining and navigation, the Fens in the 17th Century**

Professor Michael Chisholm, Emeritus Professor of Geography, Cambridge University

8 November

**Collecting Chinese Porcelain**

Keith Allison, Manager of Kelsey Kerridge, and Lecturer for the V&A and British Museum Gallery Talks

15 November

**Oral storytelling in contemporary Cambridge**

Peter Hilken

22 November

**The amazing travels of the Victorian artist, Marianne North**

Laura Ponsonby, freelance lecturer and author, former Education Officer at Kew Gardens

29 November

**Retinal detachment - what your granny told you and what your granny gave you**

Mr Martin Snead, consultant ophthalmologist, Cambridge Hospitals

6 December

**To sin on the skin**

Dr Richard Pye, consultant Dermatologist, Cambridge Hospitals

## 2005

12 January

**Keeping Animals Indoors: the Influence of our Genetic Inheritance on our Response to the Built Environment**

Dr Nick Baker, Physicist & Environmental Scientist, former Director of the Martin Centre

19 January

**The Flowers, Herbs and, Husbandry in Shakespeare's Plays**

Pam Milne

26 January

**Chatelaine or Head of College? The Trials of the Pioneer, Miss Bernard of Girton**

Barbara Megson

2 February

**Stress and the Brain: How the Brain Copes with Life's Crises, or Doesn't and Makes You Ill**

Professor Joe Herbert, Emeritus Professor of Neuroscience & Fellow of Gonville & Caius College

9 February

**Christians & Muslims: Friend or Foe?**

John Martin

16 February

**Putting the Quality into Living**

Wendy Emberson, physiotherapist, Stortford Grange Physiotherapy Clinic

23 February

**Antarctica, the Last Great Wilderness: a Visual & Musical Presentation of the Antarctic as a Natural Resource, Devoted to Peace and Science**

Dr Julian Paren

2 March

**Illuminated Manuscripts: Bestiaries**

Dr Christopher de Hamel, Librarian of the Parker Library, Corpus Christi College

9 March

**Artists' Self-Portraits**

Vivien Perutz, lecturer in Art History at APU



16 March

**The Ice Age and its Witnesses: Reflections on Climatic Change**

Professor Norman Pounds

20 April

**Travels in an army lorry to the ancient remains of the Mediterranean**

John and Paula Winter

27 April

**How to keep your heart healthy without too much starvation and suffering**

Dr Len Shapiro, Cardiologist, Cambridge Lea Hospital

4 May

**Environmental planning in China from the year 2000**

Mr Alan Bird

11 May

**Into the deepest point: cutting letters in stone**

Lida Lopes Cardoso, letter cutter and stone carver, of the Cardoso-Kindersley workshop

18 May

**Music making: a concert with introduction and comment on the music being performed**

David Bass and friends

25 May

**A tradition unshared: a history of Cambridge town and county cricket in the 18th & 19th Centuries**

Mr Willie Sugg, local author

1 June

**My hero, Venn: a dog for the disabled**

Mrs Marie Carden and her dog Venny

8 June

**Memory and Ageing**

Dr Martha Turner, Neuropsychologist at UCL

12 October

**The Holy Mountain of Athos: an Orthodox monastic republic**

Philip Oswald

19 October

**Getting fit and staying fit**

Dr Cathy Speed, Dept of Rheumatology, Cambridge Hospitals

26 October

**The unpredictability of science, and its consequences**

Sir John Meurig Thomas, former Master of Peterhouse

2 November

**Children of the Raj**

Vyvyen Brendon, local author and historian, will lecture on her recently published book.

9 November

**Understanding contemporary Cambridge architecture**

Nicholas Ray, Architect, Jesus College

16 November

**A thousand years of English churches: the work, of The Churches Conservation Trust**

Chloe Cockerill of The Churches Conservation Trust

23 November  
**Feeding the millions: the origins of agriculture**  
Professor Norman Pounds

30 November  
**Behind the Iron Curtain**  
Beryl Lawry

7 December  
**A world upside down: humour in the Middle Ages**  
Dr Ross Mitchell

## 2004

14 January  
**1901**  
Presented by the U3AC "1901" group, and repeated by popular request.

21 January  
**Power Couples**  
Mary Abbott, Lecturer in History and Assistant Director of the Regional Office, APU

28 January  
**Bibalex: the New Library at Alexandria**  
Mr Peter Barefoot, Architect and official photographer for the Architectural Association, at the Bibalex opening.

4 February  
**Art, Science, and Human Experience in Aboriginal Australia**  
Dr Christopher Chippindale, Reader in Archaeology, and a Curator of the Archaeology & Anthropology Museum, Cambridge

11 February  
**A Hidden Victorian Legacy: The Story of the Old Pumping Station and the Ditches and Drains of Cambridge**  
Dr Adam Upjohn, Development Officer at Cambridge Museum of Technology

18 February  
**The Stately Homes of England: Open to the Public?**  
Dr Peter Mandler, Fellow of Caius College, Lecturer in Modern History

25 February  
**The Statuary at Anglesey Abbey**  
Mr Philip Warner, House Manager, Anglesey Abbey

3 March  
**Fitness and Ageing**  
Mr Joshua Wies, Chartered Physiotherapist, Addenbrooke's Hospital

10 March  
**AGM**

17 March  
**Self-Management: Be Prepared and in Control**  
Ruth Rogers, Information and Communications Manager, Deputy Director of Age Concern Cambridge

21 April  
**Through a range-finder darkly: poems on the Italian campaign of World War II**

Robin Ivy

28 April

**Secular Turkey - the way forward for the European Union?**

Dr Hilal Ozdag, Hutchison MRC Research Centre

5 May

**In a Himalayan direction**

John Millar, mountaineer and photographer

12 May

**Language of the land: the Mapuche people of Argentina and Chile**

Leslie Ray, writer and translator

19 May

**Papworth Village settlement**

Dr Elinor Birks, retired doctor

26 May

**Finances in later life: inheritance, the role of grandparents, ill-health and bereavement**

Kay Lowe, Financial Counsellor

2 June

**The WRVS: then and now**

Judith Buss of the Emergency services and Vice Chairman's Committee

9 June

**Mandela's World**

Professor James Barber

SPECIAL LECTURE BY PROFESSOR NORMAN POUNDS

**Civilisation: Where did it begin, and when?**

at 2.15 pm on Wednesday 23 June in the Wesley Church

20 October

**Images of memory and what they mean**

Professor John Broadbent, formerly fellow of Kings College, Cambridge, and later an art student

27 October

**Crime and Penal Policy in the last 200 years**

Anthony Heath, former prison governor and probation officer, and chair of management committee of residential hostel for ex-offenders with mental health and other disabilities

3 November

**The Nuremberg War Trials : a personal reflection**

Beryl Lawry, (by popular request)

10 November

**Africa - hopeless case, or grounds for hope?**

Bill Kirkman, former Africa correspondent of The Times, Emeritus Professor of Wolfson, author of "Unscrambling an Empire"

17 November

**Bibalex: the new library at Alexandria**

Peter Barefoot, architect and official photographer for the Architectural Association at the Bibalex opening (postponed from 28 January 2004)

24 November

**The symbolism of Hieronymus Bosch**

Dr Ross Mitchell

1 December

**Cambridge, Past and Present**

John Durrant, City Councillor and chair of Cambridge Futures Group

**2003**

15 January

**The Holocaust: One Family's Story**

Eva Clarke of the Holocaust Educational Trust

22 January

**Supermum Workaholics at the National Portrait Gallery: The Zinkeisen Sisters**

Britta Dwyer, Art Historian

29 January

**Virginia Woolf, and, not Knowing Greek**

Eric Southern

5 February

**30 years as a Country Doctor**

Dr Neville Silverston

12 February

**How the R.H.S. at Wisley can help us in our gardens**

Mr J.W. Chowings, former vegetable specialist at N.I.A.B.

19 February

**Moving Coastlands: Sea and Sand**

Professor Patrick Holmes, Professor of Hydraulics, Imperial College

26 February

**Eastern Anatolia: Crossroads of Civilisation**

Dr Victor Whittaker, former Research Director of the Max Planck-Institute, Germany

5 March

**So Much Tenderness: Representations of Motherhood in 18th Century England**

Dr Kate Retford, Research Fellow in Art History, Birkbeck College, London

12 March

**Human Identification, Ancient and Modern**

Dr Corinne Duhig, Forensic Anthropologist, Wolfson College and APU

19 March

**Burke and Hare and the Edinburgh Medical Establishment**

Dr Ross Mitchell

23 April

**Past and Present roles of the Preservation Trust**

Dr Barry Pearce of the Cambs. Preservation Society, Wandlebury Ring

30 April

**Terracottas at the Fitzwilliam Museum**

James Chesterman

7 May

**The miracles of Exodus: a scientist discovers the extraordinary natural causes underlying the biblical miracles**

Professor Colin Humphreys, Goldsmiths' Professor of Materials Science, Cambridge University

14 May

**The Human Genome Project: what, why, was it worth it, and what next?**

Lyn Harrison, Institute of Continuing Education, Madingley

21 May

**Child Authors**

Richard Garnett

28 May

**The role of the Cambridge Primary Care Trust: how we spend £100 million a year on the health priorities of the local population**

Chris Humphris, Cambridge Primary Care Trust

4 June

**Designing computers for special people?**

Dr Ray Adams, Psychologist and Computer Scientist, Middlesex University, and Churchill College

15 October

**The Origin of St Andrew's Cross: was it invented in Britain?**

Mrs Ursula Hall, former lecturer in Ancient History, University of St Andrew's

22 October

**The Mary Rose: a Tudor warship revealed**

Alan Eade

29 October

**Uses and abuses of Genetic technologies: agricultural and human issues**

Dr Michael Antoniou, Medical and Molecular genetics, Guy's Hospital

5 November

**Early Christianity in the East Midlands**

Reverend Professor W. Frend, Caius College

12 November

**History and contributions of "Sikhism" to world peace, through spirituality**

Professor Hukam Singh, Extra Digital Sky Radio channel

19 November

**Station X and the Enigma machine: Bletchley Park and World War II**

Mrs Beryl Lawry

26 November

**Ruskin, Venice and Italy**

Clive Wilmer, poet and lecturer

3 December

**Kipling's unpublished 'Stalky' golf story, "Scylla and Charybdis"**

Jeffery Lewins

A SPECIAL LECTURE IN THE WESLEY CHURCH

10 December

**A History of the U3AC: A Celebration of 21 Years**

Ross Mitchell

**2002**

16 January

**Iceland: An Overview**

Brenda Disbrey

23 January

**Cambridge Cooks and Crooks of the 19th Century**

Dr Peter Stovin

30 January

**Under York Minster; Archaeology and Engineering**

Derek Phillips

6 February

**Waterways in England**

Chris Holt

13 February

**The Genius of Early Sienese Painting**

Dr Paul Binski, Fellow and Director of Studies in Art History, Gonville and Caius College

20 February

**Aqueducts, Fountains and Baths; The Roman Management of Water**

Dr Ross Mitchell

27 February

**Some Problems of Offshore Medicine**

Dr Ian Calder

6 March

**Kipling and his other College; Kipling as an Honorary Fellow of Magdalene College**

Jeffery Lewins

13 March

**The Euro; In or Out?**

Piers Brereton

20 March

**Politics and Postage Stamps**

Professor Norman Pounds

24 April

**Madame de Charridre and Boswell**

James Chesterman, Author

1 May

**The Rain of Edward II: Weather and Other Disasters in Early 14th Century England**

Dr Sandra Raban, Fellow of Trinity Hall

8 May

**Sue Ryder: The Person and the Mission**

Judy Maude

15 May

**Death in Venice: Story, Film and Opera**

Dr Ron Gray, Fellow of Emmanuel College

22 May

**Ickworth Acres**

Barbara Megson

29 May

**George Lansbury: At the Heart of Old Labour**

Dr John Shepherd, Senior Research Associate, APU

5 June

**Reading of the U3AC Playwrights' Play "Rocking On"**

12 June

**Sir Joseph Whitworth: Apostle of Accuracy**

Stephen Morse

16 October

**History, Truth and Memory: Reflections on the Irving Libel Case**

Professor Richard J Evans, Professor of Modern History and Fellow of Caius College

23 October

**Michael Faraday**

Sir John Meurig Thomas, ScD, FRS, Formerly Master of Peterhouse

30 October

**Christians to the Lions: A Good Idea?**

Dr C M Kelly, Senior Tutor, Corpus Christi College

6 November

**G M Crops: Benefits and Challenges**

Dr. Philip Dale, Genetic Modification and Biosafety Assessment Group

13 November

**Gordonstoun: An Experiment in Education**

Peter Carpenter, MA B Litt

20 November

**Medieval London**

Barbara Megson

27 November

**Castrato and Counter Tenor**

Mr Jeremy Lemmon

4 December

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17 January

**Presentation by the 1901 Group of the Events of that Year**

24 January

**Oberammergau 2000: The Passion Play**

Ross Mitchell

31 January

**Exercise: The Fountain of Youth?**

Dr Cathy Speed, Dept. of Rheumatology, Addenbrooke's Hospital

7 February

**Medieval Fenland and Landscape**

Sue Oosthuizen, Staff Tutor in landscape History, Board of Continuing Education

14 February

**Stanley Spencer**

Dr. Duncan Robinson, Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum

21 February

**The Etheldreda Story**

Norman Sneesby

28 February

**Astronomy, History and the Date of the Crucifixion**

Professor Colin Humphreys, Department of Material science

7 March

**Medicine and Volcanoes**

Dr Peter Baxter, Department of Material Science

14 March

**Opium Use in Cambridge 1800**

Dr Tim Hunt, Consultant Physician, Arthur Rank House

21 March

**Carnival: The Ritual of Violence**

Professor Norman Pounds

25 April

**Understanding Consciousness: its Function and Brain Processes**

Gerd Sommerhoff (former Research Fellow. University College, London)

2 May

**William Blake: Poet, Painter and Visionary**

Jack Herbert.(Former Staff Tutor, Board of Continuing Education).

9 May

**George Eliot and the Liggins Scandal**

Pam Hirsch (Lecturer in English, Homerton College)

16 May

**A World of Glass**

Alan MacFarlane, Professor of Anthropology, University of Cambridge

23 May

**Britain and the Euro**



Dr John Bradfield ,(Former Bursar,Trinity College)

30 May

**Dying With Dignity**

Stephanie Bacon and Harry Boswell

6 June

**Secrets and Lies in English Family Culture**

Dr Mary Abbott (Principal Lecturer in History APU)

13 June

**Globalization: an Economic View**

Peter Elkan

10 October

**Entrepreneurship in the Public Sector**

Peter Dawe, Entrepreneur

17 October

**Revenge and Self-Determination at Versailles**

Stephen Morse

24 October

**Undiminished Possibility: The Arts in Dementia**

John Killick, Research Fellow, Stirling University

31 October

**The sculptures of the Parthenon: Questions of Authenticity and Trusteeship**

W St Clair, Fellow of Trinity College

7 November

**Underneath it all - the Rocks: A Look at the Landscape in Britain**

Louise Milbourn, Chair of Cambridge Geology Club

14 November

**Were there Two Cultures in Victorian Britain?**

Prof Martin Daunton, Prof of Economic History, Fellow of Churchill College

21 November

**An Explosion in Children's Publishing: Puffin Story Books 1940 – 60**

Dr Jane Shepherd, Collector of children's books

28 November

**Remembering the Last Days of the Raj**

Sydney Bolt

5 December

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

12 December

**The Depression of the 1930s**

Dr Piers Brendon

**2000**

12 January

**The Millennium Lecture: The 20th and 21st Centuries: A Historical Perspective**

by Professor Christopher Andrew

will be held in the Large Hall of the Guildhall at 2.30 pm. There will be a charge of £1 for this lecture, payable at the door or by ticket obtainable from the U3AC office.

19 January

**Chemical Synthesis in the Second Millennium: Aristotle and Artists' Pigments**

Dr Spike Bucklow, Hamilton Kerr Institute

26 January

**1500**

Peter Burke, Professor of Cultural History

2 February

**The Booker Prize: A Judge's Experience**

Dame Gillian Beer, President, Clare Hall

9 February

**Culture at the End of the Millennium**

Tim Blanning, Professor of Modern European History

16 February

**The Cathars and the Albigensian Crusades: Millennial Echoes**

Dr Ross Mitchell

23 February

**Twenty Performing Plants**

Norman Villis, Former Garden Supervisor, University Botanic Gardens

1 March

**Cambridge Science Park: Scenario for Change**

Lindy Beveridge

8 March

**One Week on Easter Island**

Ron Harris

15 March

**The Year 1000**

Professor Norman Pounds

26 April

**Seeing is Believing?: Art, Religion and the Victorians**

Dr Graharn Howes, Board of Continuing Studies.

3 May

**How Do You Cook an Octopus? Plants and People in Southern Greece**

Margaret Lynch

10 May

**The Boer War: 1899-1902**

David Rooney.

17 May

**William Rufus to William Walker: how they influenced Winchester Cathedral**

Stephen Morse.

24 May

**Islam and Britain in the 16th and 17th Centuries**

Jim Bottomley.

31 May

## **Stress**

Geoffrey Pink (Counselling in Companies)

7 June

### **Why is it Dark at Night?**

Sir Hermann Bondi.

14 June

### **Better than Nothing: Samuel Beckett's fiction**

Sydney Bolt

11 October

### **The Ambassadorship of Sir Neville Henderson at Berlin 1937 – 1939**

Dominick Spencer

18 October

### **A Plant's Eye View of the World**

Professor John Parker, Director, University Botanic Garden

25 October

### **Brushing Up On Women Artists**

Marylee Tinsley

1 November

### **Jane Austen and the Education of Girls**

Dr Janet Bottoms, Homerton College

8 November

### **Chiswick House: Appearance and Meaning ...**

Richard Hewlings, English Heritage

15 November

### **Wartime Attacks on the Cambridge Area**

Michael Bowyer

22 November

### **Tombs, Temples and Orientations**

Dr Michael Hoskin

29 November

### **Dementia and Prevention**

Dr Carol Brayne, Department of Public Health and Primary Care

6 December

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

13 December

### **Turning Points in the History of Astronomy**

Dr Jeffrey Barham

**1999**

13 January

### **Ancient Jordan: Jerash and Petra**

Dr Ross Mitchell

20 January

### **Barbara Bodichon: Artist and Activist**

Dr Pam Hirsch

27 January

**How to Manage Better: Development of Philosophies of Management in the 20th Century**

Stephen Morse

3 February

**Journalism: Pressures and Responsibilities**

Bill Kirkman, Editor, *Cambridge*

10 February

**Is there Antisemitism in the Gospels?**

Dr Ron Gray

17 February

**The Uppark That I Knew**

Barbara Megson

24 February

**Opportunities for Animal Breeding and Genetic Conservation**

Christopher Polge, Hon. Professor of Animal Reproductive Biotechnology

3 March

**Aspects of Planning in Parish Churches**

Hugh Richmond, Historic Buildings Consultant

10 March

**Low Humour and Satirical Prints, 1770-1840**

Dr Vic Gatrell, University Lecturer in History

17 March

**The Tree of Life and Little Green Men**

Professor Norman Pounds

21 April

**Really Wild Cambridgeshire: a Look at Natural History on your Doorstep**

Dr Van Perrin

28 April

**College Servants in the 19th Century**

Mrs Rachel Wroth

5 May

**The History of the Long Case Clock**

Dr Colin Lattimore, Master of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers

12 May

**The Debt of a 20th Century Architect to Medievalism: William Morris Violet-le-Duc and Frank Lloyd-Wright**

Dr Rosalind Depas

12 May

**Source Materials for Cambridgeshire History**

Elizabeth Slazicker, Head of Heritage and County Architect

26 May

**Exploring the Landscape**

Sue Oosthuizen, Academic Development Officer, Board of Continuing Education

2 June

**Aspects of Visual Impairment**

Peter Gibson, Director of CamSight

9 June

**Victorian Buildings in Cambridgeshire**

Tony Kirby, Lecturer, Anglia Polytechnic University

13 October

**Global Warming**

Professor Brian Thrush

20 October

**Passion on the Radio**

Gerald main, presenter and senior broadcast journalist

27 October

**Crusades**

Professor Jonathan Riley-Smith

3 November

**Charles Messier: The Comet Ferret**

Jeffrey Barham

10 November

**Researching Cambridge Gardens: Using Local Sources**

John Drake, Chairman, Cambridgeshire Gardens Trust

17 November

**There is Still a Lot of Living to do: the Growth of Children's Hospices**

Mrs Edith Serpell

24 November

**Genetic Modification: Risk Evaluation**

John McLeod, late Director of NIAB

1 December

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**The Debt of a 20th Century Architect to Medievalism: William Morris Violet-le-Duc and Frank Lloyd-Wright**

Dr Rosalind Depas

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14 January

**The Dearing Report**

Dr Gordon Johnson, President, Wolfson College

21 January

**The Kaldor Legacy**

Dr Geoff Harcourt, Department of Economics

28 January

**Arthritis Research: Academic and Industrial**

Dr John Dingle, President, Hughes Hall

4 February

**The House of St Francis: A Tribute to the Damaged Basilica**

Dr Ross Mitchell

11 February

**Samuel Sebastian Wesley and the Revival of cathedral Music**

Stephen Morse

18 February

**Art and Archaeology in Aboriginal Australia**

Dr Christopher Chippindale, Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

25 February

**The Changing Idea of the University**

Dr Nicholas O'Shaughnessy, Judge Institute of Management

4 March

**Cambridge History in Cambridge Street Names**

Dr Ron Gray

11 March

**Antarctic Penguins**

Dr Bernard Stonehouse, Scott Polar research Institute

18 March

**The Parish Church. Who Built It? What Did It Cost?**

Professor Norman Pounds

22 April

**The Clothworkers' Company And The City Livery Companies**

David Wickham, Archivist, The Clothworkers' Company

29

**"I'm Sorry I Couldn't Get The Help" – Working With Children – Separation And Loss**

Carol Dasgupta, Psychotherapist

6 May

**Behind The Scenes At The Folk Museum**

Pamela Fitzgibbon, Curator, Cambridge and County Folk Museum

13 May

**Cambridge Spies**

Professor Christopher Andrew

20 May

**Understanding International Trade**

Dr Peter Elkan

27 May

**The Kaldor Legacy**

Dr Geoff Harcourt, Faculty of Economics

3 June

**Any questions – any answers?**

Chairman, Dr Ross Mitchell

14 October

**The Structure Of A Gothic Cathedral**

Professor Jaques Heyman, late head of the University Dept. of Engineering

21 October

**Dhea – The fountain of youth? Hormone replacement therapy in older men**

Jan van Niekerk, University Department of Psychiatry

28 October

## **The Great Train Robbery**

Clifford Howard Wrate, Retired Detective

4 November

## **Divorce In England From The 16<sup>th</sup> To The 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries**

Dr Brian Outhwaite

11 November

## **Turn Your Radio On**

Anne Garvey, Journalist and Broadcaster

18 November

## **Protecting Historic Buildings From Earthquake Damage**

Dr Robin Spence, Reader in Architectural Engineering

25 November

## **The Fosse Way: Portrait Of A Frontier**

Dr Jeffrey Barham

9 December

## **Hearts, Bas And Birds: An Ancient Egyptian Flight Of Fancy**

Dr Penny Wilson, Assistant Keeper, the Fitzwilliam Museum

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15 January

## **Lesion Of The Will – Criminal Responsibility In The 19th Century –**

Dr Joel Eigen

22 January

## **Some Very Odd Moments In Ibsen's Plays**

Dr Ronald Gray

29 January

## **Hong Kong Towards 1997**

Kay Barker

5 February

## **Agriculture and The Environment**

Dr Alan Renwick

12 February

## **What Determines Sex**

Dr Nabeel Affara

19 February

## **The Story Of Kettle's Yard And Its Connections With The St Ives School**

Michael Harrison

26 February

## **Stories Of Fulbourn Hospital**

Dr David Clark

5 March

## **BSE And CJD**

Dr Pedro Simas

12 March

## **Impact Of Information Technology On Society**

Paul Ayris

19 March

**The Chapel On The Bridge**

Some thought on medieval travel and transport - Professor Norman Pounds

23 April

**Shakespeare! What is left to be said?**

Dr James Rigney

30 April

**Diseases In Antiquity: Fact And Fiction**

Dr Desmond Hawkins

7 May

**Aids And Other New Epidemics**

Professor Nick Day

14 May

**Noah's Ark And Early Christianity**

Professor Ted Buttrey

21 May

**What Form Of Collaboration With Europe Would Make Sense For The United Kingdom**

Professor Brian Reddaway

28 May

**Seismology and The Earth's Surface**

Dr Heiner Igel

4 June

**Any Questions**

Chaired by Dr Ross Mitchell

11 June

**Constance Garnett And The Beginnings Of Women's Higher Education**

Richard Garnett

8 October

**Life in the Lords**

Lord Butterfield of Stechford

15 October

**Death in the East. Trends in mortality in Central and Eastern Europe**

Dr John Powles

22 October

**The University Botanical Gardens - Past, Present and Future**

Professor John Parker

29 October

**Mad Mike Calvert**

David Rooney

5 November

**New light on Early Cambridge**

Dr Robin Boast

12 November

**Sealion. The Invasion that never was**



Dr Peter Brook

19 November

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer; the Man and his Struggle**

Canon Hugh Searle

26 November

**Palaeolithic Landscapes: Were early humans cold?**

Professor T J van Andel

3 December

**Annual General Meeting**

10 December

**A Journey Through the Planets**

Dr Paul Murdin

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17 January

**Serendipity And Science-The Discovery Of The Deep Sea Hot Springs**

Professor Tj van Andel

24 January

**Mating And Marriage In Monkeys And Man**

Dr C B Goodhart

31 January

**James Hilton: The Real Mr Chips**

Geoffrey Houghton

7 February

**Confessions Of A Rich Farmer**

Oliver Walston

14 February

**Films From The Raj**

Mary Thatcher

21 February

**On A New Kind Of Rays: 100 Years Of X-Rays In Cambridge**

Dr T D Hawkins

28 February

**The Life And Work Of Edmund Halley**

Sir Alan Cook

6 March

**The Galapagos Islands - The Enchanted Isles**

Dr Hugh Fleming

13 March

**Living Amongst Great Musicians; The Encouragement And Nurturing Of Young Talent**

Michael Hambourgh

20 March

**The Labours Of The Months In Art And Reality**

Professor Norman Pounds

24 April

**Georgian Tea Time**

Bernard Braithwaite

1 May

**The Rise Of Propoganda**

Nicholas O'Shaughnessy

8 May

**Aids To Audio & Visual Impairment**

Avril Dring, Peter Gibson

15 May

**"Lascivious grace in whom all ill will shows" Some ideas from Shakespeare's Sonnets**

Ronald Gray

22 May

**Merrily With Karel Capek**

Bohunka Bradbrook

29 May

**On Being Eaten Alive (An Entomologist's View)**

Professor J W Maunder

5 June

**Brains Trust**

Chairman: Terry Coslett

12 June

**New Views On Old Fossils**

Dr Douglas Palmer

16 October

**Novel Treatment Approaches to Alzheimer's Disease**

Dr Claude Wischik

23 October

**Baillie Scott - The Artistic House**

Diane Haigh

30 October

**British Colonialism: Rider Haggard & Rudyard Kipling**

Dr Ann Turner

6 November

**The Festival Theatre**

Tim Cribb

13 November

**24th August AD79: The Day Vesuvius Erupted - A Firsthand Account**

Dr Ross Mitchell

20 November

**The Dinosaur Egg And Embryo Project**

Dr K Johey

27 November

**Napoleon - The Little Corporal**

Stephen Morse

11 December

**The Economic Survival in The Third Age**

Professor Brian Reddaway

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11 January

**Development Of The Theatre In Bury St Edmunds**

Ralph Ambrose

18 January

**Eastern Turkey: Crossroads Of Ancient Culture**

Dr Ross Mitchell

25 January

**The Economic Scene**

Lord Eatwell

1 February

**The United Nations and Keeping The Peace**

Malcolm Harper, Director, United Nations Association

8 February

**Euripides' "Medea" - Tragedy as Challenge**

Professor Ted Buttrey

15 February

**Living In France under German Occupation**

Nona Gratier

22 February

**The Ozone Layer and What Is Happening To It**

Professor Brian Thrush

1 March

**Open Discussion, U3AC The Way Forward**

8 March

**Gregorian Chant**

Dr Mary Berry

15 March

**Excavations In and Around Cambridge**

Alison Taylor

26 April

**From The Black Death To The Fuggers: Economic Roots Of The Modern World**

Dr Peter Elkan

3 May

**Palladianism And Chiswick House**

Dr Ronald Gray

10 May

**Building On The Arts**

Barry Brown

17 May

**Brains Trust**

Terry Coslett, chairing

24 May

**Alzheimer's: The Facts**

Dr Sarah Jane Richards

31 May

**Serbs, Bosnians and Croats: The Background**

Dominick Spencer

7 June

**Buried Treasure; English Poetry Found Hidden Between Hymn Book Covers**

The Revd Alan Carlton Smith

14 June

**The Work Of The Community Mediation Service Solving Problems Between Neighbours**

Mrs J Gilbraith and others

11 October

**Reminiscences Of A Bevin Boy**

Edward Bustard

18 October

**Bletchley Park And The Enigma**

Alan Stripp

25 October

**Wild Life In Africa**

Bill Fiddian

1 November

**History Of Marshall Of Cambridge**

Julian Stapleton

8 November

**Change In Appearance Due To Ageing Of Paintings**

Spike Bucklow

15 November

**Cambridgeshire Roadside History**

Dr Jeffrey Barham

22 November

**Was Shakespeare an Essex Man?**

Brian Hicks

29 November

**The Vikings - A Prospective**

Ross Mitchell

13 December

**Media In The Inter War Years**

Peter Martland

**1994**

12 January

**New Light On The Bosses Of Norwich Cathedral**

Martial Rose

19 January

**Wooden Churches Of Eastern Europe With Special Reference To Romania**

David Buxton

26 January

**Academical Dress Of British Universities**

Dr George Shaw

2 February

**Finding Of St Francis, Early Images, Early Lives**

Dr E Duffy

9 February

**Memory - What is it?**

Dr Alan Baddeley

16 February

**From 2D to 3D. Drawing to sculptures**

Michael Harrison

23 February

**Open Discussion, How Do We Maintain The U3AC Programme**

2 March

**The Pasteur Legacy**

Dr Marie Louise Hemphill

9 March

**Scotland To Cornwall, Wild Flowers And Places Of Interest**

Pam Milne

16 March

**The Siberian Gulag**

The Hon Oliver Walston

20 April

**Hitler's Rise To Power And The Growth Of Nazism In England**

Dr Ronald Gray

27 April

**The History Of Gardens And Garden Archaeology**

Dr Christopher Taylor

4 May

**Jane Austen And The Real World**

Pat Cahn

11 May

**Aspects Of Uzbekistan**

Sir James Bottomley

18 May

**Phaseolus Beans: Their Place In Food And Nutrition In Northern Europe**

Dr Colin Leakey

25 May

**"Democracy": Does it exist?**

Dr Bernice Hamilton

1 June

**Brains Trust**

Chaired by Terry Coslett

8 June

**Anglian Water: The Riverside Project**

Chris Hobden, District Engineer

5 October

**Sharawadi: A Light-Hearted View Of English Gardens**

Ronald Gray

12 October

**The Serious Business Of Humour**

Philip Spence

19 October

**St Basil's Ox: The Task Of The Biographer**

Richard Garnett

26 October

**Wingate And The Chindits: Redressing The Balance**

David Rooney

2 November

**The Vernacular Architecture Of English Cottages; Variety And Delight**

Roy Evans

9 November

**Arms For Export 19<sup>th</sup> Century Style**

Peter Brook

16 November

**Living In The Third Age – 1994**

David Clark

23 November

**The First Tolerant Prince, William The Silent**

Stephen Morse

7 December

**Early English Clocks**

Bernard Braithwaite

**1993**

13 January

**Love And War In Arthurian Romance**

Professor Derek Brewer

20 January

**Where does our behaviour come from?**

Professor P P G Bateson

27 January

**The British Economy - A Message Of Hope**

Rev Robert van de Weyer

3 February

**Power In The Modern World**

Dr Philip A Towle

10 February

**Putting Mind In Nature**

Mr John Cornwell

17 February

**The flow of time - does time flow?**

Professor Hugh Mellor

24 February

**Life And Times Of Henry VIII**

Mr Garth Collard

3 March

**The Mary Rose**

Mr A Eade

10 March

**Feminism And Literary Criticism**

Dr Maud Elman

17 March

**The Kitchen And Cooking - A Short History**

Professor Norman Pounds

21 April

**Ashoka. A new approach to aid & development**

Mrs Susan Gillie

28 April

**Some Eminent Authors, An Editor's Eye View**

Mr Richard Garnett

5 May

**Spring Flowers Of Greece**

Mrs Joy Brook

12 May

**Ageing And Health**

Professor Kay Tee Khaw

19 May

**Widening or deepening. The issues of further enlargement of the European community**

Dr Geoffrey Edwards

26 May

**Church Building As Visual Theology**

Reverend George Pattison

2 June

**Whatever happened to the Dark Ages?**

Dr Bernice Hamilton

9 June

**Brains Trust**

Chairman: Terry Coslett, Members: Ronald Gray, Hazel Guest, Biddy Marrian, Norman Pounds

6 October

**Early English Drawing Room Furniture**

Bernard Braithwaite

13 October

**The Adventures Of Odysseus**

Professor Ted Buttery

20 October

**Cambridge - A Newcomer's View**

Sir Roger Tomkys

27 October

**Collectors & Collections: The Making Of Academic Libraries**

Dr F W Ratcliffe

3 November

**History Of Czechoslovakia Since 1918**

Dr Bohunka Bradbrook

10 November

**Is Keynes Dead?**

Dr Geoffrey Harcourt

17 November

**The Dream Of The Red Chamber (An Introduction To This Classical Chinese 18th Century Novel)**

Estelle Serpell

24 November

**Confessions Of A European (How I Became Involved In The Great Debate Without Really Trying)**

Peter Davis

8 December

**An Historian In Politics**

Sir Robert Rhodes James

## 1992

15 January

**Germany and The Legend Of Faust**

Dr Ronald Gray

22 January

**Unusual Georgian Furniture**

Bernard Braithwaite

29 January

**The Place Of Women In Industry In Europe**

Valerie Hammond

5 February

**The Making Of The 264th New World Tapestry**

Tom Mor

12 February

**Were there troubadours in medieval England?**

Prof John Stevens, Musical Illustrations by Elaine Blyth

19 February

**Learning In The Third Age**

David Clark



26 February

**Touchstones Of Truth, Women In Shakespeare's Tragedies**

Christopher Gillie

4 March

**Thoughts On The Poetry Of R S Thomas**

David Conner

11 March

**The Making Of Medieval Books**

Jenny Shepherd

18 March

**Bath In 18<sup>th</sup> Century Life And Literature**

Prof Norman Pounds

29 April

**Ten Years Of U3A In Cambridge**

Leonard Wensley

6 May

**The origin and evolution of sex - is sex necessary?**

Dr Irvine Fritz

13 May

**Mature Students - Challenge And Opportunity**

Bill Mahood

20 May

**The Story Of The Computer, Progress In Leaps And Bounds**

Maurice Wilkes

17 May

**Russia In Crisis**

Mr J G Haslam

3 June

**Charles Dickens' Religion And The Sad, Shocking Case Of Poor Mrs Dickens**

Rev Frank Walker

10 June

**Solving Practical Economic Problems**

Professor Brian Reddaway

17 June

**Cambridge Town In The 18th Century**

Tony Evans

7 October

**Is Keynes Dead?**

Dr Geoffrey Harcourt

14 October

**Antarctica 1950 - 1990 The Changing Scene**

Dr C W M Swithinbank

21 October

**Local Government Reminiscences**

Mr Geoffrey Datson

28 October  
**The Philosophy Of Superman**  
Dr Ronald Gray

4 November  
**Need government fund research?**  
Dr T Kealey

11 November  
**Water For Cambridge**  
Dr J Forbes

18 November  
**Minds And Machines The Twentieth Century Version**  
Professor Margaret Boden

25 November  
**Wild Flowers Of East Anglia**  
Mrs Pam Milne

9 December  
**Control of proliferation of nuclear weapons following "Desert Storm"**  
Dr David Fischer

## 1991

16 January  
**The Spread Of Nuclear Weapons**  
Dr David Fischer

23 January  
**The Jews Of York: Research In Pursuit Of A Novel**  
Miss Janet Ball

30 January  
**The Roof Bosses Of Norwich Cathedral**  
Mr Martial Rose

6 February  
**Northern Ireland: A Legal And Historical Perspective**  
Professor D G T Williams

13 February  
**Current Developments In Education In Cambridgeshire**  
Mr Geoffrey Morris

20 February  
**Modern Architecture And The Crisis Of Taste**  
Mr Colin Lumley

27 February  
**Dramatisation For Television**  
Mr T R Bowen

6 March  
**Allergic Disease In 1990**  
Dr Pam Ewan

13 March  
**Late Medieval Vernacular Architecture In Suffolk**

Mr Paul Edwards

20 March

**A View From The Fen**

Mr Michael Jeacock

24 April

**The History Of The Bicycle**

Pat Date

1 May

**The Bogeyman Of Inflation**

Brian Reddaway

15 May

**Life And Death In Tribal India**

Piers Vitebski

22 May

**King Arthur**

Mrs Joan Fitch

29 May

**Bartolome De Las Casas**

Dr Bernice Hamilton

5 June

**Tissue Typing, Transplantation Disease Susceptibility**

Valerie Joyce

12 June

**Economic Lessons From The East European Revolution**

Peter Elkan

9 October

**United States Of Europe**

Ernest Wistreich

16 October

**The History Of Woodland**

Dr O Rackham

23 October

**Traditional Ethiopia And The Rock Churches**

David Buxton

30 October

**The Fitzwilliam Museum**

Simon Jervis

6 November

**Police And Community**

Chief Supt Waters

13 November

**North East Passage Murmansk To Vladivostock**

Oliver Walston

20 November

**The Middle East Today**

Dr Basim Musallam

27 November

**New Ways To Assess Vision Problems And Blindness In Infants And Young Children**

Dr Jeanette Atkinson

11 December

**Tea, Poppies And Ely- Opium In East Anglia**

Dr T J Hunt

## 1990

24 January

**The Foundation Of Modern International Relations**

Mr Richard Langhorne

31 January

**Medical Practice In Babylonia And Ancient Egypt**

Dr Kinnier Wilson

7 February

**Influence Of Primitive Methods in Rural East Anglia**

Dr David Yarham

14 February

**From Alexander The Great To Caesar Augustus**

Professor Frank Walbank

21 February

**Painting Techniques: Painting Restoration**

Miss Ann Massing

28 February

**Out Of Sight, Out Of Mind - Emigration, Cinderella Of History**

Professor Frank Thistlethwaite

7 March

**History Of Medicine In Cambridge**

Dr David Bratherton

14 March

**Fenland Farming In Medieval Isle Of Ely**

Mr Edward Miller

21 March

**Art As Healing**

Dr Edward Adamson

25 April

**The Bastides Of Aquitaine - 13<sup>th</sup> Century Defensible towns**

Mrs Pat Dale

2 May

**Jane Austen – Money And The Human Heart**

Dr Stephen Derry

9 May

**The Armed Struggle In Cyprus 1955-57 - Operations By And Against Eoka**

Dr D R Johnston-Jones

16 May

**The Communist Legacy**

Dr Bohunka Bradbrook

23 May

**Cambridge In Pictures 1888- 1988**

Mr M Petty

30 May

**Emperor Hirohito And The Pacific War**

Dr Stephen Large

13 June

**Reindeer Herds Of Siberia**

Dr Vitebski

10 October

**Alchemy**

Dr N Emerton

17 October

**Czechoslovakia Past And Present**

Dr Bohunka Bradbrook

24 October

**A New Deal For Children**

John Hall

31 October

**Peoples Of Eastern Europe**

Professor Norman Pounds

7 November

**Salman Rushdie Satanic Verses**

Dr Ronald Gray

14 November

**When Common sense Is Not Enough**

Professor Philip Mc Pherson

21 November

**What Shakespeare's Imagery Tells Us**

Mrs Estelle Serpell

28 November

**Education In USSR Since Gorbachev**

Lady Jeanne Sutherland

12 December

**Organic Farming - A Rich Man's Hobby**

Oliver Walston

**1989**

11 January

**The Robots - Fiction, But Also Some Facts**

Dr Bohunka Bradbrook

18 January

**Early Victorian Cambridge**

Professor J B Beer

25 January

**Malta Of The Knights - Nelson & Mintoff**

Mr J F Q Switzer

1 February

**Volcanoes, Earthquakes & Old Plates**

Professor E R Oxburgh

8 February

**Lord Nelson**

Sir Peter Berger

22 February

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Earl Of Elgin – Marbles & Misfortunes**

Mrs Olive Checkland

1 March

**Radio Astronomy In Cambridge**

Dr Bruce Elsmore

8 March

**African Elephants**

Dr R M Laws

15 March

**Chaos**

Professor Sir Brian Pippard

19 April

**Eastern Nigerian Women At Home And In The Market Place**

Dr G I Jones

26 April

**Greek Resistance In World War II**

Professor N G L Hammond

3 May

**Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust**

Mr R F Walker

10 May

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Earl Of Elgin: A Paragon Of Pro-Consuls**

Mrs Olive Checkland

17 May

**Defamation Of Desdemona's Case**

Dr Lisa Jardine

24 May

**18<sup>th</sup> Century English Gardens**

Mr Maurice Jeeps

31 May

**Georgian Furniture**

Mr B S Braithwaite

7 June

**18<sup>th</sup> Century English Country Houses**

Mrs Vera White

11 October

**Excavations At Jericho**

Lady Margaret Wheeler

18 October

**The 9th Earl Of Elgin In My Father's Footsteps**

Mrs Olive Checkland

25 October

**Medieval Wall Paintings**

Sir George Godber

1 November

**British cultural relations; what are they worth?**

Mr Peter Hilken

8 November

**Iris Murdoch & The Fantastic Vicars - Aspects Of Religion In Her Novels**

15 November

**The Hittites; The First Urban Indo-Europeans**

Professor R A Crossland

22 November

**Henry Moore; Sculpturer & Humanist**

Dr Ronald Gray

29 November

**The Holy Trail: Mere Fantasy Or Historical Fact**

Mr Noel Currer-Briggs

13 December

**The Success & Failure At The United Nations**

Dr D Nicol

## 1988

13 January

**Ghana**

David Rooney

20 January

**A Glimpse Of The Church In China**

Marion Dawson

27 January

**Learning Languages**

Thomas Stock

3 February

**Sea Trials Of The Trireme**

John Morrison

10 February

**Rock Paintings In Southern Africa**

Sir James Bottomley

17 February

**Aphra Behn - The First Professional Woman Writer**

Dawn Lewcock

24 February

**Cambridge University Post-War**

Dr Ian Nicol

2 March

**Talking To Parents In High Crime Areas**

Dr Harriet Wilson

9 March

**Trade In Medieval Europe**

Dr Peter Spufford

16 March

**Interpretation Of Fairy Tales**

Professor Derek Brewer

20 April

**Adventures Of Odysseus**

Professor Ted Buttrey

27 April

**Sundials, Their Story And History**

Mr Pat Date

4 May

**Problems Of The Third World**

Professor Brian Reddaway

11 May

**The Life And Lyric Poetry Of William Blake**

Mrs T Steadman

25 May

**A Citizen Abroad, Comparative Religion And Politics**

Mrs Estelle Serpell

1 June

**Japanese Printing And The Art Of The Book In Japan**

Dr Peter Kornicki

8 June

**Israel, The Birth Of A Nation**

David Johnston-Jones

5 October

**2,000 Years Of London's History**

Mr John Raybould

12 October

**The Work Of Magpas**

Dr Neville Silverston

19 October

**Books Of Hours - The Late Medieval Best-Sellers**

Mrs Kathryn Murton

26 October



**Portrait Of An Old Cambridgeshire Village - Willingham 1880 Onwards**

Mr Dennis Jeeps

2 November

**Forty-One Years At St.John's College - Organist And Choirmaster**

Dr George Guest

9 November

**Archaeology Of Gardens**

Dr Jane Renfrew

16 November

**The Green Revolution - With Special Reference To South Asia**

Mr B H Farmer

23 November

**I am all for freedom of the press. It's the newspapers I can't stand**

Mr David Chipp

30 November

**Bird Studies At Wicken Fen**

Mr Michael Allen

**1987**

14 January

**Witness N Brass – Memorials In Middle Ages**

Mrs Jenny McLachlan

21 January

**The Story Of Linear B**

Dr John Chadwick

28 January

**The Rules Of War**

Rev Professor Owen Chadwick

4 February

**The Tale Of A Head**

Mr Christopher Parish

11 February

**Tropical Rain Forests - Past And Future**

Professor Paul W Richards

18 February

**The Gothic Novel - The Precursor Of The Thriller**

Mrs Estelle Serpell

25 February

**Excitements Of A Roman Historian**

Professor John Cook

4 March

**William Wilkins**

Patrick Date ARIBA

11 March

**Minor Carvings In Churches And Cathedrals**

Maurice George Jeeps

18 March

**Pornography and The Law**

Dr Bernard Williams

22 April

**Virginia Woolf And The Bloomsbury Circle**

Mr Alan Baker

6 May

**Non-Specific Aspects Of Applied Science**

Leslie Wilkins

13 May

**History From Coins: Mark Anthony**

Professor T V Buttrey

20 May

**Alcohol: A Balanced View**

Dr T Wilson

27 May

**Is history a thing of the past?**

Dr Bernice Hamilton

7 October

**Church Towers In Suffolk**

John Agate

14 October

**Peru In The Steps Of The Incas**

Helen Bunton

21 October

**Monuments And Manuscripts Of Babylon & Nineveh**

Dr James Kinnier-Wilson

28 October

**Sophocles Oedepus Rex**

Professor Ted Buttrey

4 November

**Netherland & East Anglia In Modern History**

Professor C H Wilson

11 November

**Technology Transfer - What It Really Means**

Stephen Bragg

18 November

**Conservation In The Running Of A Country Park**

Bill Clark

25 November

**The Victorian In Virginia Woolf**

Dr Gillian Beer

9 December

**A History Of Marine Painting**

Dr Janet West

15 January

**The Old City Of Jerusalem**

Dr R C Smail

22 January

**Must we have 3,000,000 unemployed or over?**

Professor W B Reddaway

29 January

**1086 And All That - Domesday Book And The Geography Of Norman England**

Dr R E Glasscock

5 February

**Jaroslav Seifert - Czech Poet And Nobel Prize Winner**

Dr Bohunka Bradbook

12 February

**Quacks In Medicine**

Dr D G Bratherton

19 February

**Reformation And Reformation History In Cambridge**

Dr Peter Brook

5 March

**T S Eliot - The Hope That Is Unwilling To Be Led**

Christopher Gillie

12 March

**The Challenge Of Change**

P J Sadler, Principal, Ashridge Management College

19 March

**Suffolk Church Roofs**

Dr John Agate

23 April

**Progress In Arthritis Research**

Dr B L Hazleman

7 May

**The Medieval Castle - Its Social And Economic Importance**

Professor Norman Pounds

14 May

**Following The Silk Road In China**

Mrs Ruth Bell

21 May

**Influence Of Japanese Prints On French Painting In The 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

Mr Frank Whitford

28 May

**Future Development Of The University Of The Third Age In Cambridge**

Open Discussion

4 June

## **Aspects Of The Historical Landscape In Cambridgeshire**

Mr Christopher Taylor

11 June

### **Addenbrookes - Your Hospital**

Dr Nicholas Coni

8 October

### **Villages On The Edge Of The Fen**

Dr J R Ravensdale

15 October

### **Egypt: Splendid Isolation The Pharaonic Heritage**

Professor J R Plumley

22 October

### **Education Today**

Councillor John Brackenbury

29 October

### **American Landscapes**

Professor Robert Cahn

5 November

### **An Antarctic Journey**

Dr R M Laws

12 November

### **Suns And Dragons**

Barbara Sharp

19 November

### **Historical Background To Welsh Nationalism**

Dr David Stephenson

26 November

### **The Glass Of King's College**

Dr H G Wayment

3 December

### **Image And Meaning**

Professor Christopher Cornford

10 December

### **Medieval Jewry In Cambridge**

Dr Nicholas de Lange

**1985**

16 January

### **Murders In And Around Cambridge**

Professor Austin Gresham, Dept of Pathology, Addenbrooke's

23 January

### **The Myth Of Queen Elizabeth I**

Professor Bradbrook, former Mistress of Girton College

6 February

### **Seals: Conservation And Controversy**

Sheila Anderson, Sea Mammal Research Unit

13 February

**Memory And Ageing**

Dr Alan Baddeley, Director MRC Applied Psychology Unit

20 February

**Uniting Europe**

Ernest Wistrich, Director European Movement

27 February

**Plant Breeding In World Agriculture**

Dr M Arnold, Plant Breeding Institute

6 March

**Prospects For The 21st Century**

Philip Sadler, Principal Ashridge Management College

13 March

**The Work Of The World Bank**

Bernard Braithwaite

20 March

**Cambridge U3A Journey- Greece and The Peloponnese**

Vera White and Tom Kidman

8 May

**The Hapsburg Empire at The Time Of Haydn And Mozart**

Professor Beales

15 May

**The Unknown Parliament**

Sir Fred Catherwood

22 May

**One society?**

Sir David Lane

29 May

**The Architecture Of Engraved Glass**

David Peace

5 June

**Wittgenstein And Plato**

Sir Desmond Lee

9 October

**Dr Johnson**

Dr Walter Hamilton

16 October

**Healthy Eating**

Mrs Alex Riordan, Community Health Services

23 October

**The State Of Burgundy in The Fifteenth Century**

Dr Spofford

30 October

**Modern China**

Wing Commander Sloss, Dept of Archaeology

6 November

**Living In The Third Age, Members Reflections**

Dr David Clark

20 November

**Trade Unions In A Changing Society**

Dr Laurence Handy, Ashridge Management College

27 November

**The Work Of Scott Polar Research Institute**

Dr T E Amstrong

4 December

**Eighteenth Century English Porcelain**

Dr Colin Lattimore

11 December

**Rembrandt**

Dr Ronald Gray

## 1984

18 January

**Life In Roman Britain And On Hadrian's Wall**

Mrs Vera White

25 January

**The Battle Of Styles In College Buildings University Buildings Of The Post War Period**

Mr P Date

8 February

**A Walk Through The Holy Land**

With Tom Kidman Accompanied By Vernon Futerman

15 February

**Painting With Light-The Windows Of King's College Chapel**

Dr. H G Wayment, former Fellow, Wolfson & King's College

22 February

**The new materials why don't aeroplanes crash more often?**

Prof R W Cahn, Cambridge & Sussex Universities

29 February

**The Life And Times Of Benvenuto Cellini**

Dr Marseglia, Art Historian

7 March

**Symposium On Research Activities In The U3A In Cambridge**

Prof. Peter Laslett

14 March

**Burghley House**

Dr Till, Social and Architectural Historian

21 March

**Annual General Meeting of Members of U3A In Cambridge**

11 April

**Dreams and Their Interpretations**

Mrs B Robinson-Zell, Psychotherapist

18 April

**Title to be announced**

Dr A Feinstein, Fellow of Robinson College

25 April

**Why modern art?**

Mrs Paula Patterson, Art Tutor and Painter

2 May

**The Geology Of West Dorset**

Miss Muriel Arber

9 May

**Britain In The World Today**

Dr C I Wayper, Fellow of Fitzwilliam College

16 May

**Culture And History Of Japan**

Lecturer attached to Japanese Embassy

23 May

**Church Curiosities In East Anglia (Saints And Sinners, Imps And Devils)**

Mr M Jeeps

10 October

**Some Observations on The Kathmandu To Delhi Bus Service**

Mr Geoffrey Bailey, Retired Science Teacher

17 October

**Carved Bench Ends and Misericords In East Anglian Churches**

Dr John Agate

24 October

**The Kingdoms Of Ancient Egypt**

Sir George Godber

31 October

**A Nile Journey**

Mr Tom Kidman

7 November

**Sir Christopher Wren In Cambridge And London**

Dr Ronald Gray

14 November

**Know Your Heraldry- It's Sign and Symbols**

Mrs Barbara Sharp

21 November

**Bereavement, Loss and Change**

Dr Marion McKenzie

28 November

**Stars, Black Holes and The Expanding Universe**

Professor Martin Rees, Institute of Astronomy

5 December  
**Medicine And Archaeology In Nubia**  
Dr Marilyn Plant

12 December  
**Gliding**  
Dr Wainwright Evans

## 1983

12 January  
**Gregorian Chant**  
Mary Berry

19 January  
**The child is father to the man. Some recent lessons from psychiatric research**  
Sir Martin Roth

26 January  
**Amateur Radio**  
G C Rolfe

2 February  
**Haemoglobin, The Breathing Molecule**  
Max Perutz

9 February  
**The Influence Of Local Conditions On The Design Of Gardens**  
David Truscott

16 February  
**Three Painters Look at Life: Paul Nash, Graham Sutherland, Ivon Hitchens**  
Barbara Sharp

23 February  
**Egyptology**  
Martin Plumley

2 March  
**At Home In Hungary**  
Elin Croft-White

9 March  
**Energy Prospects**  
Sir William Hawthorne

16 March  
**Morality, Decency And The Law**  
Bernard Williams

13 April  
**English Antique Maps**  
George Godber

20 April  
**Finances And Investment**  
Ken Hichison & John Coakley

27 April



**250 Years of The Wedgewood Pottery**

Michael Orr Paterson

4 May

**Learning through Self-Assessment**

Peter Waldman, Industrial Training Research Unit

11 May

**The Garden in Italy**

Dr Ruth Chippindale

18 May

**Archaeology and Its Developments**

Professor Glyn Daniel

25 May

**The History of Medieval Book Illustration**

Miss Phyllis Giles, former Keeper of Dept.of MSS, Fitzwilliam Mus.

8 June

**Landscapes Lived In By Two Painters and Two Sculptors**

Barbara Sharp

15 June

**Jewish Life Today**

Dr Nicholas de Lange

22 June

**The BBC And Its Sound Archives**

John Lane

5 October

**Aspects of Life in The Soviet Union**

Air Commodore Williams, Defence Attache, Moscow Embassy

12 October

**Hungary, Reminiscences of an Expatriate**

K-von Szebeny

19 October

**The Poetry of Science**

Prof. J Thomas, Head of Dept. Phys. Chemistry

26 October

**Coastal Geology of North Devon**

Miss Muriel Arber

2 November

**English Porcelain**

Dr John Latimore

9 November

**Epidemics And Crowd Disease**

Sir George Godber

23 November

**The Role of The Botanic Garden**

Dr Max Walters, Director, Cambridge Botanic Gardens

30 November

**Did Dante believe in hell?**

Dr Barbara Reynolds, former lecturer in Italian, Cambridge Univ.

7 December

**Occupied Australia**

Dr Elizabeth Shoenberg