



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

2025

15 January

David Parr

Holly O' Brien / A representative of the David Parr House Charity

22 January

From Shed to Destination: The story of Scotsdales Garden Centre's growth and vision

Johnny Critchley-Salmonson, heads up sales and marketing team at Scotsdales

29 January

'A Small Town in Belize - Cahal Pech'

Tim Bartlett, U3AC Member and former Director of Studies (Lectures)

5 February

Into the Doughnut; (An introduction to Doughnut Economics)

Jeremy Johnson, an active member of Cambridge Doughnut (CamDEAG)

12 February

Justice and mercy: History and role of the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire

Victor Lucas, U3AC member and former High Sheriff

19 February

The Fluid Earth: Volcanic eruptions and lava flows, as exemplified in Iceland

Professor Herbert E. Huppert FRS, Institute of Theoretical Geophysics, Cambridge

26 February

The World's First Superstar: Sarah Bernhardt

Frank Nicholson U3AC member and tutor. PhD in History and a long-time interest in France and its modern history

5 March

Cambridge Children's Hospital

Dame Mary Archer, co-chair of the Campaign Board raising funds to build Cambridge Children's Hospital

12 March

The heritage of Gilbert and Sullivan

Bernard Lockett, Trustee of the International Gilbert and Sullivan Festival

19 March

High Treason and a Medieval Royal insult in a Cambridgeshire Village Church

David Oates, U3AC Member interested in heraldry since his schooldays

26 March

AGM with lecture: Cambridge Sport in Fenner's hands

Nigel Fenner, author of 'Cambridge Sport: in Fenner's Hands'

2024

17 January

Canada across time: Ten events that shaped the national character

Professor Adam Chapnick

24 January

Women, status and religion in 7th-century eastern Britain: the Trumpington Cross in context

Speaker Dr Sam Lucy

31 January

Gilbert White: the Curate Naturalist of Selborne

Emeritus Professor Philip Stott

14 February

Please Miss We're Boys

Susan Elkin

21 February

Later life as adventure: Changing the narrative of ageing

Professor Emeritus William L. Randall

28 February

Secrets never to be told: an investigative journey from Edwardian Cambridge to modern Vancouver

Fiona Chesterton

6 March

Britain's war aims and global expansion in the Napoleonic Wars

Dr Jacqueline Reiter

13 March

Roman emperors in political culture Hybrid

Dr Shushma Malik

17 April

How fast is the Universe expanding?

Dr Matt Bothwell

24 April

Pierre de Coubertin: Founder of the Olympics

Tom Douglass

1 May

Lord Kelvin, First Baron of Largs: a Father of the Digital Age?

Professor Mark A Girolami

8 May

The Legacy of the French Huguenots in England

Rosemary Hayes

15 May

Justice and Mercy - History and Role of the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire- postponed to a later date

Victor Lucas

9 October

Chivers' Jam Factory in Histon

David Oates.

16 October

'One of our own' Victor Ekins

David Duker, editor of diaries.

23 October

MAiD-The Journey So Far - The Road Ahead

Dr Jean Marmoreo, one of Canada's first practitioners to provide Medical Assistance in Dying.

30 October

Trailblazer: the extraordinary life and work of Barbara Leith Smith Bodichon

Jane Robinson, Senior Associate of Somerville College, Oxford.

6 November

Russians at war: what the Russian people think

Alla Viktorova, from Russia, had a successful career in business and journalism in Moscow.

13 November

The USA elections: consequences for the UK and Europe

Lord Balfe of Dulwich, Member of The House of Lords since 2013

20 November

An Archivist's View of 490 Years of Cambridge University Press

Dr Rosalind Grooms, Cambridge University Press Archivist.

27 November

The versatile nerve cell

Brian McCabe, Fellow and Deputy Senior Tutor of Robinson College Cambridge

4 December

A suitable stone

Lida Cardozo Kindersley &/or Roxanne Kindersley, Sculptors

11 December

British Antarctic Survey – Delivering Polar Operations. Today and into the future will be given

Oliver Darke

2023

24 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 40th 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 Clutton-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

No lecture – AGM

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 Pursglove, 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

No Lecture

AGM

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

Carolyn 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

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

Carolyn 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

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

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

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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

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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 Willis, 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

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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 Upark 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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8 December

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 16th To The 19th 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

Seismologyand 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

1996

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 Jopey

27 November

Napoleon - The Little Corporal

Stephen Morse

11 December

The Economic Survival in The Third Age

Professor Brian Reddaway

1995

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 Leahey

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 19th 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 18th 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 - 13th 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 7th 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 8th Earl Of Elgin: A Paragon Of Pro-Consuls

Mrs Olive Checkland

17 May

Defamation Of Desdemona's Case

Dr Lisa Jardine

24 May

18th Century English Gardens

Mr Maurice Jeeps

31 May

Georgian Furniture

Mr B S Braithwaite

7 June

18th 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 Oedipus 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 19th 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 Armstrong

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