



Rotherham Probud Club – Speaker Programme 2024

Date	Guest Speaker	Subject Title
16/01/2024	Paul Adey	The Battle of Jutland The battle that should have ended WW1. Admiral Jellicoe, HMS Iron Duke, HMS Warspite, Battle Cruiser action, Final Analysis.
23/01/2024	Tony Dodsworth	Parkgate History New information from the Archives about Parkgate history.
30/01/24	AGM	AGM 2023
6/02/2024	Steven Rendi	Architecture & Conservation - Architecture & Conservation of the "Commonwealth graves commission"
13/02/2024	Pat McCloughlin	Lord Byron and Newstead Abbey
20/02/2024	Stephen Gaye	Pt. 2 of Picture postcard Rotherham
5/03/2024	Ralf Schweinem	The Berlin Wall from someone who was there
12/03/2024	Roy Gunson	Pickerings Harem Williamina Flemming one of the most famed female astronomers and one of many hired by Charles Pickering between 1880 and 1891
19/03/2024	Annual Lunch	Sitwell Park Golf Club
26/03/2024	Mike Ogden	Beyond the blue Horizon The beginning of Air Travel when WW1 bombers were the very basic and risky airliners. Enjoy the big Flying boats of the 1930s.
9/04/2024	Alice Rogers	TBC
16/04/2024	Chris Freeman	Here today Ghan tomorrow Adelaide to Darwin on the Ghan train, with stops at Alice Springs and Katherine. Visiting the Conservation Park at Alice Springs and Cave paintings at Nitmiluk Gorge
23/04/24	Peter Slater	Don't you know who I am? Peter is a retired BBC sports reporter. This talk recounts dealings with Brian Clough, Sir Alec Ferguson, Muhammed Ali, Sir Chris Hoy and others.
30/04/2024	Members	Members Morning - Who ever and what ever! Your opportunity for celebrity status.
14/05/24	Martin Rowley	Helipads for Hospitals - Can a drink can save your life? An overview of the regions service.
21/05/24	Philip Ashe	The English Reformation - The first "Brexit" and its Astounding Legacy
04/06/24	Roy Cressey	Cruising to Pompei - Venice, Kusadasi, Piraeus etc. To Pompei and all the exhibits.
11/06/2024	Paul Whiteley	30 Years in Local Radio
18/06/2024	Visit	Probud visit to Rotherham Chapel-on -the-Bridge £4pp
25/06/2004	Members	Summer Quiz – with Prizes
09/07/24	Ralf Schweinem	Tunnel 57 - The largest mass escape from East to West Berlin.
16/07/2024	Members	Woo-Hoo!! Members Morning
23/07/2024	David Wadkin MBE	Idioms: Are they just for fun? Hopefully I will not be under the weather nor beat about the bush, but will spill the beans on what an Idiom is without pulling the wool over your eyes. All things being equal this plans to be the best thing since slice bread! But perhaps you should take this bold statement with a pinch of salt!
10/09/2024	Paul Adey	Engineering Oddities - Core 7 2000BC, Barbegal Mill & Aqueduct, Antikythera mechanism The Dreyer fire control system +
17/09/2024	Alan Kershaw	Mercy Ships - Their role in providing medical care
24/09/2024	Malcolm Brook	My Neighbour Armageddon The story of Project Emily". Between 1959-1963 sixty Thor Missiles with nuclear warheads were stationed close to the east coast of England. The presentation looks at the development of the ballistic missile and the Arms race during the Cold War.
08/10/24	Ben Keywood	Naturally Inclined A look back in time to demonstrate our fascination with nature from Roman times to the Grand Tours of the 18th century. The formation of the National Trust and of course the Wildlife Trust.
15/10/2024	Mike Higginbottom	Temples of Sanitation - Victorian Architecture, Sanitation, Pumping stations, Stationary steam engines.
22/10/2024	David Skillin	Pilots in Petticoats
05/11/2024	Paul Newsham	Forensic Science Pt. 1
12/11/2024	Robert Mee	September 1947 - What happened then? Not much apparently!!
19/11/24	David Wadkin MBE	Potash & Sand (Revisited)
		Winter Break. Resume meetings January 2025