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Rotherham Probus Club – Speaker Programme 2023

Date	Guest Speaker	Subject Title
07/02/2023	Mike Ogden	The Bloodline Discover how King Alfred's seed has passed through 39 generations in 12 centuries to the modern Royal family. You will encounter many kings and queens in this talk, but you will not always follow the crown as it passes peacefully or violently from one head to another
21/02/2023	AGM	AGM 2023
07/03/2023	Steven Gaye	Picture postcard Rotherham
21/03/2023	Annual Lunch	Sitwell Park Golf Club
04/04/2023	Pat McCloughlin	Myths and Legends How did they begin? And how over generations they became embellished to suit given circumstances. Is there any truth in them? What evidence is there to support them?
18/04/2023	Holly Whitehouse	Yorkshire Air Ambulance Yorkshire Air Ambulance is an independent charity providing a lifesaving rapid response emergency service to 5 million people across the whole of Yorkshire.
09/05/2023	Alice Rodgers	Reflections on Coronation Anecdotes and memories of Past Coronations
23/05/2023	Paul Adey	Life and Work of Rudyard Kipling Variously described as Inspirational, Patriotic, Trustworthy, Colonialist, Racist! Kipling's India.
06/06/2023	David Skillen	The Gretna Girls and Devils Porridge He story of the girls working at the secret factory that helped win the first world war.
20/06/2023	Robert Mee	Village Lockups A look at the history and use of village lockups - once a common feature in our communities. The talk begins with looking at the background to the subject, concentrating on evidence from Derbyshire, and then goes on to look at all known lockups in the region where the talk is being give
27/06/2023	Members	Members Morning
25/07/2023	Members Lunch	The Brecks
15/08	Members Outing	Winthroe Gardens
22/08/2023	Members Lunch	The Brecks
		Summer Break
12/09/2023	Tony Dodsworth	Old Rotherham 1850-1950 Explore Rotherham's secret history through a fascinating selection of stories, facts and photographs.
26/09/2023	Tony Perkins	Medieval Pilgrimage Medieval Pilgrimage was not possible for everyone and for those who did go it was often a once in a lifetime event. I speak on the who? What sort of people would go on pilgrimage? The where? What destinations were open to a medieval pilgrim? The why? What prompted people to make often quite hazardous journeys? The how? What methods would be used to reach their Holy destination?
03/10/2023	Ben Keywood	Much to do about mothing. Are all moths dull coloured and only fly at night?. Do moths eat your clothes. These myths and many more will leave you thinking about moths differently.
10/10/2023	Neil Hanson	Inn and Out at the top A laugh a minute tour of the quirks and foibles, highs and lows of running Britain's highest Inn in the 19070s and 80s, where the nearest neighbour is 4 miles away
24/10/2023	David Wadkin MBE	NC500 Since its launch in 2015 by Prince Charles. This 616-miles scenic route around the north coast of Scotland features stunning landscape, the most dangerous roads in the UK and steeped in history. Sit back and enjoy the North Coast 500 ride, named 5th in the "Top 5 Coastal Routes in the World!"
31/10/2023	Mike Higginbottom	"Yorkshire seaside heritage" . Scarborough, Victorian Architecture, Coast.
07/11/2023	Members	Members Morning
		Winter Break