

# **SPEAKER DIRECTORY**

## **Yorks. & Humberside Region U3A**

### **Autumn 2016 Edition**

**Herewith a list of speakers who have spoken at various U3As and have been particularly recommended.**

**Speaker-finders might find the list useful but should appreciate that the appearance of a name on the list does not imply an endorsement by the YAHR committee.**

**Fees/expenses are for individual U3As to negotiate, direct with prospective speakers. Current fees quoted by speakers, typically range from £35-£70.**

**As a matter of principle and policy, no U3A member will charge a fee or seek a donation if invited to speak at a U3A function.  
(Reasonable expenses may of course be paid).**

<b>Niall Adams East Riding Heritage</b>	<b>01482 887 700</b>	<b>Beverley</b>
<b>Sister Agatha “ Life is a paradox”</b>	<b>01904 464 890</b>	<b>York</b>
<b>Pam Alexander Lindisfarne</b>	<b>01670 514 276</b>	<b>Northumberland</b>
<b>Patricia Alker Personal experiences of China</b>	<b>01484 860 787</b>	<b>Huddersfield</b>
<b>Dr David Allen Life in Georgian England</b>	<b>01484 548483</b>	<b>Huddersfield</b>
<b>Kathleen Barnett Nature talks</b>	<b>01482 890 050</b>	<b>Hull</b>

<b>Jocelyn Brooks</b> <b>Illustrated travel talks</b>	<b>0113 265 1259</b>	<b>Leeds</b>
<b>Colin Burgon</b> <b>“What it takes to be an MP”</b>	<b>01977 551 753</b>	<b>Leeds</b>
<b>Roger Burnett</b> <b>Britain in Bloom &amp; Chelsea Flower Show</b>	<b>01653 697 388</b>	<b>Malton</b>
<b>Hazel Burnham</b> <b>Fused glass workshop</b>	<b>01724 764 726</b>	<b>Scotter</b>
<b>John Byrom</b> <b>A History of Wines</b>	<b>01765 450 114</b>	<b>Ripon</b>
<b>Patrick Clarke</b> <b>Illustrated talks: The Yorkshire Dales</b>	<b>01943 601 045</b>	<b>Ilkley</b>
<b>Eric Crowther</b> <b>Illustrated travel talks</b>	<b>01482 641 048</b>	<b>Hessle</b>
<b>Michael Cullingworth</b> <b>Pantomime</b>	<b>01729 823 978</b>	<b>Settle</b>
<b>David Davies</b> <b>Illustrated post-1945 UK History “Our Times”</b>	<b>01423 871 673</b>	<b>Harrogate</b>
<b>Lt Cmdr David Dennis</b> <b>Mountain Rescue</b>	<b>01943 875 608</b>	<b>Menston</b>
<b>Jackie Depelle</b> <b>Family &amp; Local History</b>	<b>0113 2360253</b>	<b>Leeds</b>
<b>Tony &amp; Carol Dilger</b> <b>Wildlife Photography</b>	<b>07811 665 236</b>	<b>Settle</b>
<b>Sheila Dixon</b> <b>Family &amp; Local History</b>	<b>01964 670 686</b>	<b>Hornsea</b>
<b>Ken Dunn</b> <b>U3A members active in Africa</b>	<b>07528 529 766</b>	<b>Rotherham</b>

<b>Derek Edwards</b> <b>Charity work in E. Africa: "Smiles in Tanzania"</b>	<b>01723 513 223</b>	<b>Filey</b>
<b>Geoff Forster</b> <b>Local History &amp; Popular Entertainment</b>	<b>07593 864 891</b>	<b>Baildon</b>
<b>Mike Greateorex</b> <b>Trials and Tribulations of Family History</b>	<b>07786 870 043</b>	<b>Harrogate</b>
<b>Prof. Michael Green</b> <b>Forensic Pathology</b>	<b>0113 2680 825</b>	<b>Leeds</b>
<b>Peter Gospel</b> <b>"Crime &amp; Criminals since 1815"</b>	<b>01302 833934</b>	<b>Doncaster</b>
<b>Pam Harcourt</b> <b>A Tiller Girl: "I did it for kicks"</b>	<b>01423 862 720</b>	<b>Harrogate</b>
<b>Alan Hemsworth</b> <b>Yorkshire humour; Inn Signs; Nursery Rhymes</b>	<b>01729 823 902</b>	<b>Settle</b>
<b>Arek Hersh</b> <b>Surviving the Holocaust</b>	<b>0113 2886 661</b>	<b>Leeds</b>
<b>Ken Hodgson</b> <b>Palestine: Whose Promised Land?</b>	<b>01484 687 440</b>	<b>Holmfirth</b>
<b>Alan Hopper</b> <b>Maritime History</b>	<b>01482 658904</b>	<b>Willerby</b>
<b>Eric Houlder</b> <b>Travel photography</b>	<b>01977 702 995</b>	<b>Pontefract</b>
<b>Sir Thomas Ingilby</b> <b>Ripley Castle</b>	<b>01423 770 152</b>	<b>Harrogate</b>
<b>Ann Jackson</b> <b>Lapland; Easter Island</b>	<b>01482 648 450</b>	<b>Hessle</b>
<b>Rod Jenkinson</b> <b>The English Longbowman</b>	<b>01845 597 362</b>	<b>Thirsk</b>

<b>Malcolm Johnson</b> <b>Trekking to the top of the world-The Himalayas</b>	<b>0113 258 2594</b>	<b>Horsforth</b>
<b>Dorothea Kazounis</b> <b>“Actions speak louder than words”</b>	<b>0114 2306 366</b>	<b>Sheffield</b>
<b>Alan Lavender</b> <b>Travels and Tales of a Celebrity Chef</b>	<b>01964 671 322</b>	<b>Hornsea</b>
<b>Kevin Lennox</b> <b>The Wonders of: New Zealand, Canada, Switzerland</b>	<b>01302 851 830</b>	<b>Doncaster</b>
<b>Stephen Lovell</b> <b>Natural History</b>	<b>01522 689 456</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>
<b>Tony Martin</b> <b>Birds and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust</b>	<b>01482 441 013</b>	<b>Hessle</b>
<b>Dr Tim Mason</b> <b>Plagues &amp; Pestilence – Past &amp; Present</b>	<b>01329 844 426</b>	<b>Fareham</b>
<b>Jane McKeowen</b> <b>History of Nursery Rhymes; Personal insights of China</b>	<b>01757 269 185</b>	<b>Selby</b>
<b>Milo Milinkovic</b> <b>Over the Pyrenees to escape the Nazis: “The Freedom Trail”</b>	<b>01226 790 342</b>	<b>Barnsley</b>
<b>Colonel Richard Mole</b> <b>Siege of Sarajevo: “A Year of Living Dangerously”</b>	<b>01262 488 530</b>	<b>Bridlington</b>
<b>Patricia Osbourne</b> <b>Clarice Cliff; Catherine Cookson</b>	<b>01484 715 528</b>	<b>Huddersfield</b>
<b>Susan Parry</b> <b>From Forensics to Crime Fiction</b>	<b>01748 886 280</b>	<b>Swaledale</b>
<b>David Peckett &amp; John Driskell</b> <b>“Everest the Old Way”</b>	<b>01709 872 710</b>	<b>Barnsley</b>
<b>Christopher Powell</b> <b>“From Trash to Treasure”</b>	<b>07515 061 721</b>	<b>Harrogate</b>

<b>Dr Jane Reas</b>	<b>07940 862540</b>	<b>Settle</b>
<b>Voluntary work in a Cambodian orphanage</b>		
<b>Dr Barrie Rhodes</b>	<b>01405 704 838</b>	<b>Goole</b>
<b>Yorkshire dialects, place &amp; family names</b>		
<b>Peter Richardson</b>	<b>01482 645 233</b>	<b>Hessle</b>
<b>Audio-visual Sequences</b>		
<b>Paul Schofield</b>	<b>01842 878 535</b>	<b>Hull</b>
<b>Hull and Beverley history talks</b>		
<b>Bob Smailes</b>	<b>07900 246 357</b>	<b>Hessle</b>
<b>Yorkshire Air Ambulance Service</b>		
<b>Jenny Stacey</b>	<b>01423 734 384</b>	<b>Harrogate</b>
<b>“A Sniff of Snuff” and “ A Victorian Christmas”</b>		
<b>Also, craft demonstrations.</b>		
<b>Allan Stuttard</b>	<b>01422 844 850</b>	<b>Hebden Br</b>
<b>Korea-The Forgotten War</b>		
<b>Alan Swann</b>	<b>01226 241 200</b>	<b>Barnsley</b>
<b>Memory Training: “What was I saying?”</b>		
<b>Laughter the best medicine</b>		
<b>John Taylor</b>	<b>01964 532 828</b>	<b>Hornsea</b>
<b>A Yorkshire Farmer’s Tale: “Pushchairs to Ploughshares”</b>		
<b>Also, various travel stories</b>		
<b>Trish Taylor</b>	<b>07757 669 822</b>	<b>York</b>
<b>Fairfax House-Finest Georgian town house in England</b>		
<b>Geoff Twentyman</b>	<b>01274 673 274</b>	<b>Bradford</b>
<b>Nostalgia &amp; Comedy</b>		
<b>John Wallis</b>	<b>01422 369 790</b>	<b>Halifax</b>
<b>Golden Age of Music &amp; Variety</b>		
<b>Robert Ward</b>	<b>01484 648 757</b>	<b>Huddersfield</b>
<b>The healing properties of gem stones</b>		

<b>Andy Wilson</b> <b>Advances in Cancer Research</b>	<b>0113 206 5081</b>	<b>Leeds</b>
<b>Sue Woodcock</b> <b>From copper to shepherd</b>	<b>0771 568 052</b>	<b>Pocklington</b>

**NOTE!**

**If your U3A has recently had the pleasure of listening to a first-class speaker please let us know so that we may include the name in this list for the benefit of other U3As.**

**It is important however that the speaker concerned will have given consent to be included in this directory.**

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