

ART & LITERATURE

Growing up with Grandma - How to write about our memories. We all have a great store of memories and often want to pass them on. How do we do this and keep it interesting for our readers and listeners. What is it that we are actually remembering? **Growing up with Grandma - a reading of stories and poems.** Hamish Whiteley's stories of a boy living with his Grandma in 1960's Yorkshire have been broadcast on BBC Radio 4, published as a book and been performed at many venues across the country. Hamish will read from and talk about his work. **Growing up with Grandma - writing for Radio and Magazines..** Both radio and magazines are always looking for new material, but how do we write for these mediums and what are the particular demands of each? **More talks available**

Hamish Whiteley Leicestershire and Rutland

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Accountant to author via Hamleys and a number 1 on iTunes. A talk on my writing journey from being a Chartered Accountant to a writer of forty murder mystery games, three musicals, an opera and a trilogy of mystery/thrillers

John J. Delaney Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Leicestershire

07774 215087 Fee £50 plus + travel costs of 25p per mile (first 20 miles from South Derbyshire included)

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***The Story Behind The Story - An Author's Journey.** My talk covers the highs and lows of my writing journey to publication, my writing process and inspiration and what it's like to change careers in my 50s. I will be reading extracts from my current novel (as well as dropping hints about my 2nd and 3rd!) and I welcome audience Q&A. There will be an opportunity for book purchasing and signings.

Lorna Marlow Any area of Leicester and Rutland

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Stories Granddad Told - Countryside tales of my grandfather's life, adventures and the people he knew before the 1st World War. **Murder Most Foul** - True murders which took place in the nineteenth century. I try to keep them as local as possible to the venue. **Lavinia, Princess or Fake?** The story of Lavinia Ryves who tried to prove in the 1860's that she was the granddaughter of the Duke of Cumberland, brother of George III, and therefore entitled to a title and an inheritance. **Families of the National Trust** - Using old newspapers and archival documents the history of the families at Calke Abbey, Kedleston Hall and Sudbury Hall are told. These are three separate talks for each property **Family History** - A variety of talks are available to interest anyone from the beginner to the more intermediate to someone wanting to write about their family history. **My Father, POW** - Not a heroic story of escape, but the story of the day-to-day life of a private captured on his way to Dunkirk.

Vanessa Morgan North, West & South Leicestershire

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Face to Face and online

Brushstrokes, Backstories and the Bits They Don't Tell You in Museums – A “mid-brow” presentation of famous and some not-so-famous artworks and the secrets and stories behind them. Titles include “Love and Romance in Art”; “More Love and Romance in Art”; “Women in Art”; “Women by Women in Art”, “An Introduction to Modern Art” “Portraits”.

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All of Leicestershire & Rutland
£130+ Travel (Negotable)

I'm a poet but NOT as you know it! My talk consists of fun, thought provoking and philosophical poetry. It includes Haiku's and Limericks. I also include fun stories and I also sing songs. I also play my 100 year old banjolele. I'm a combination of Ann Summers, Su Pollard and Victoria Wood amongst others.

Dalziel Ellis
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I can cover all areas.
£45 for 45 minutes and 55p per mile

COUNTRYSIDE & NATURE

Branching into Bonsai with Peter Fielding - My forty-year journey. Talk with Bonsai Display.

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Face to Face only

Leicestershire, Rutland, and
surrounding area
£50 +40p per mile

The Secret Life of the Honey Bee & Their Keepers. A fun insight into the life and history of the honey bee and beekeeping using unique videos and graphics

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Face to Face only

The Bradgate Park Trust - Community Talks We have a team of dedicated volunteers who go out into the community to deliver talks to interested groups. We have four presentations that share many of the stories about the Park. **The Magic of Bradgate** - A talk discussing various aspects of the Park including history, wildlife and the charity's work. **The People of Bradgate** - A gallery of colourful historical figures (including Lady Jane Grey) who lived in, owned or influenced the Park. We finish with a brief look at the park today. **Managing the Wildlife of Bradgate Park** - An introduction to the habitats and wildlife of Bradgate Park, highlighting the extensive work of the Rangers and volunteers who look after these habitats. **The Veteran and Ancient Trees of Bradgate Park** - A fascinating talk covering the importance of the nationally important collection of ancient and veteran oak trees at Bradgate Park. Covering all aspects, from habitats dependent on the trees, to the conservation and recording of this collection.

Fee Worton

Leicestershire

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£65 Donation + 45p mile

The Woodland Trust & National Forest.

Why trees and woods are vital to our lives and our planet. Fully illustrated from our estate across the UK with in-depth detail of the flora and fauna of the National Forest. **A History of our Woods and Forests in the UK.**

Kilimanjaro - Climbing the highest peak in Africa and an associated Safari with a small conservation charity group. **Solomon's Boys** - From Fields to Furnace to Flanders. How we changed from a rural to an urban 1880 - 1920 - illustrated by one ordinary but remarkable family. **Walking the Pennine Way for charity.** The Pennine Way in its early days over 40 years ago.

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Leicestershire and adjoining areas to the west.
Donation at your discretion, no travel costs.

How to Enjoy your Houseplants: An informal talk with hints and tips on keeping your houseplants happy and healthy without the stress. Susie runs a houseplant shop in Market Harborough and is delighted to share her love of houseplants with you. **Beautiful Glass Terrarium Gardens:** Learn more about the wonderful world of Terrariums and watch as Susie builds one, explaining the different steps and why special products, soils and plants are used to create a beautiful and long-lasting finished display

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Countywide
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Classic Foraging Talks: Forage for colours, Forage for Food and Forage for Health: Exploring edible and medicinal plants and mushrooms and their folklore and use as remedies.

The Witch and Her Broom: A magical story – you would never guess how many plants and mushrooms are associated with witches. An atmospheric and unusual talk with speaker dressed as a witch. **Forage & Preserve:** Great to celebrate autumn harvest season. Explore many ways of preserving common and uncommon wild food. **Foraging in Your Garden:** Uncover the overlooked edibles, useful weeds, and hidden treasures growing right outside your door. More talks and detailed descriptions available on our website. **More talks available.** see website:

www.charnwoodforaging.co.uk

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Leicestershire and Rutland.
£60 per talk (food samples available at additional cost, agreed per group)+ 50p/mile

CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Buying/selling at auction – all you need to know **Browsing antique shops** - Stories from the Auction Room

The hoarder next door

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All parts of Leics and Rutland
£80 to include all expenses

I have a number of pictorial talks, illustrating travels to **Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Ireland, Scotland & The Peak District**. There are also some general talks on **Beautiful Britain** (a collection of stunning pictures from around the British Isles), **My Hobby Photography** (A collection of my favourite pictures in all genres), **On My Doorstep** (Pictures taken within an hour of home in NW Leicestershire). All talks have my favourite pictures taken over the past 20 years and are informative, including stories behind the pictures, with anecdotes & amusing stories. For more information call or visit my website

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Ian Pettit

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Leicestershire/Rutland/Derbyshire/

Nottinghamshire/Staffordshire.

£50 inc 30 miles travel

£0.50p per miles, over 30 miles

From Fleece to Finish- a talk by a sheep farmer on preparing fleece for handspinning with practical demonstrations of the tools used including carders and combs as well as demonstrations of different types of spinning using a spinning wheel and drop spindle. There is an opportunity to look at different types of wool as well as a chance to buy some of the spun yarns and handmade items.

***One Crafter's Journey-** How a love of knitting and spinning was turned into a small business, includes practical demonstrations including a spinning wheel demonstration. There is an opportunity to buy some of the spun yarns and handmade items

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Ashby Magna

Fee £65 + 45p per mile for travel

Availability: All year

Face to Face only

The Making of Handwoven bags from the Philippines A talk focusing on the harvesting, dyeing and weaving process of the various plant fibres found in the Philippines. Samples of the raw materials and finished products will be available for the ladies to hold or have a closer look. **Shell craft from the Philippines.** A talk about the different shells found in the Philippines, the daring ways how they are harvested and the products made from them. Shells and shell products are available for ladies to hold or have a closer look. **Loco About Coco (Crazy About Coconut.)** A talk and demonstration about coconut shells and various products made from them. **PHILIPPINES: Culturally Quirky.** A humorous talk on the everyday lives of ordinary Filipinos which other people might find amusing, strange or even weird!

Analiza Jones

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Leicestershire & Rutland and surrounding counties

£75 All inclusive

Face to Face only

Flower Arranging - To show and demonstrate the art of flower arranging. Accessible to all

Kerry Evans

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Face to Face only

Leicestershire

£40 plus material costs and 45p per mile

Available evenings and some weekends

'Sustainable Stone Carving: Turning Waste into Art Discover an eco-friendly approach to stone carving using waste aerated concrete. This talk introduces a creative, accessible and affordable way to carve, with mindful and social benefits for well-being. You'll learn about the process, essential tools and safety, and see a showcase of hand-carved sculptures. The talk includes a video demonstration of Jayne carving, showing the technique in action (live carving

isn't carried out due to dust and debris). An optional pre-booked taster session is available for groups who'd like hands-on experience. Optional Taster Carving Workshop: £15 per attendee, max 8, approx. 45 minutes. All tools, materials and PPE included (health and safety requirements apply). Alongside talks, Jayne runs a full range of creative carving workshops throughout the year — themes, dates, pricing and venue details are available at thesoulfulstone.co.uk.

Jayne, of JAK'sArt
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North Charnwood
£65 per talk 45p per mile of travel
Face to Face only

The History of Hula Hooping. A light-hearted talk about the Hula Hoop's history, what size a hoop should be, and a fun demonstration as seen on Britain's Got Talent (in the Semi-Finals) plus a chance to have a go yourselves (if you want to). **The History of the Circus** – how the tradition began, and developed. A comedy talk, including a demonstration of juggling - with balls, rings, and clubs, plus diabolo, spinning plate, stilts, unicycle and lots more !!! **Balloon Modelling – History and Trade Secrets.** A demonstration of the various techniques, and models that can be made, followed by audience participation. Yes, *YOU* can make a balloon dog yourself (with my guidance) to take home. **An evening of Magic** – An enjoyable talk, demonstration and performance of various magic tricks, followed by a short teaching session where everyone will learn a magic trick to impress their family and friends. **Party Games for all Ages.** Ideal for a special occasion such as your group's anniversary. You will all play, and learn, some fun games that you will be able to use at your own next family occasion, e.g. Christmas or a birthday party.

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All of Leicestershire
£75 (first 30 miles free from CV11 4BL, then
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HEALTH WELL-BEING & FITNESS

Herbal Medicine for the 21st Century * Herbal Health - a traditional approach for a modern world * **Herbal Health through the Ages * Herbal Medicine** – Living with Chronic Conditions * **New models of Healthcare** – what is good health and how herbs can help. **Hedgerow Pharmacy, Nature's Medicines** - Introduction to the Herbal Approach to health + wellbeing and how we can thrive not merely survive. **Better health, better living** - what one health improvement would make all the difference to you? – exploring individualised healthcare.

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(City + County) Rutland,
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mileage (60p per mile) plus donation
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Market Harborough, Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire,
East Midlands
Free talk Travel costs 45p per mile

Male buddies and how they can be good for you. Former carer and founder of Community Men2Men Buddying LTD (cm2m.co.uk) will share with you the impact of having male buddies for older men, how early intervention can slow the effects of dementia and how it can reduce stress and bring peace of mind to their female carers.

Christopher Hill	Leicestershire and Rutland
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***Nourish Your Skin - Inside and Out** Explore how our skin reflects our internal health and external factors. Learn about the vital roles of nutrition, gut health and hydration. Understand how aloe supports digestion, skin healing and beauty. Try some award-winning skincare! **The Wise Traditions Diet** Are you confused about what to eat? There are so many conflicting claims and different diet plans out there, it's no wonder! Let's discuss how to avoid ultra processed foods and return to eating real foods that healthy humans have eaten for thousands of years. Wise Traditions book available. **Understanding Stress & The Nervous System** Is stress good or bad? Let's explore the roles of the sympathetic (fight or flight) and parasympathetic (rest and digest) nervous system states. Discover what happens in the body during stress and learn practical ways to regulate your nervous system. Shop:

<https://bit.ly/Lorraine-Aloe>

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***Introduction to Tai Chi for health including arthritis** Demonstration. Explain how strength, balance, co-ordination & physical & mental wellbeing are enhanced by this slow, gentle, meditative practice. <https://www.taichicoalville.co.uk>

Peter Martin-Browning	North West Leicestershire & South East Derbyshire
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***History and Benefits of Aloe Vera.** Learn more about the miracle plant commonly known as Aloe Vera, its history, its properties and how it can be used in your daily routine. **Aloe Vera and its benefits to the human body.** Find out more about how Aloe Vera can massively help the human body, its anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial and anti-fungal properties and how you can adapt it to your daily routine. **The history of Aloe Vera and how it's used today.** Learn how the plant commonly used in Cleopatra's beauty regime is now used all over the world in Aloe Vera products we use daily.

Jay Ward	Leicestershire
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Stress Management and the impact of sleep on our stress levels - Explaining how Stress affects the brain, how we can manage it and how sleep is impacted due to stress levels. **How to be more confident -** Tools and techniques to be more confident including an explanation of how the brain works in relation to confidence **How to train our brain to be more positively focused-** How to train ourselves to be more positive and ultimately happier.

Rebeka Cohen	Leicestershire - and also online if applicable
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Tai Chi - Talk, some history and benefits of practise. Demonstrations including Sword Form & some participation which can be done seated.

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FOOD & DRINK

Hannah's- Here at Hannah's we run Chocolate or Sugar Craft demonstrations. We cover history origin of chocolate, demonstration, chocolate tasting and include a raffle.

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HISTORY & LOCAL INTEREST

Female Spies of the English Civil Wars - How an heroic group of 'She-Intelligencers' - changed the nature of warfare and how they used their wit and gender to outfox their enemies.

Lost Voices: the key role Leicestershire people played in the English Civil Wars -

From king killers to the most able of Cavaliers, a journey back to the Seventeenth Century - a time of bloodlust, betrayal, and sacrifice. **Dog eat Dog: life as an investigative TV and newspaper journalist** - Drawing on his own experience, Philip Yorke lifts the lid on life as a Fleet Street reporter, highlighting how the media breaks major news nationally and regionally.

He also lifts the lid on some of the biggest mistakes of the past 40 years - and reveals what it's like to be sued for libel. **More Talks available**

Philip Yorke

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Leicestershire and Rutland

£60.00

Tracing Your Family History - A Beginner's Guide. A talk detailing the historical records that exist and where you can find them, with some interesting stories along the way! **Sent Away** - The Children of the Blitz, Evacuation in Wartime Leicestershire. **Yellow Faces, Brave Hearts** - The Forgotten stories of the Canary Girls in World War One. This talk will delve into the lives of the women and girls who worked in ammunition factories around Britain. **Women in the Records** - Tracing the Female Line in Genealogy This talk will concentrate on how to trace the females in your family tree. **The Roses of No Man's Land** - The Stories of Nurses in the Great War. **Pseudonyms and Disguises** - The Women who Defied Society. **Deeds not**

Words - The Suffrage Movement and the Fight for the Vote in Leicestershire. More talks available on request

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Speakers Fee £60 + £25 travel costs
Face to face and Online

***Two sides of the Law** Life of a Leicester Policeman and a County Poacher. **10-Row** Lives of persons living in a row of 10 terraced houses in Wigston Magna between 1861 and 1939. **The Leicestershire & Rutland Home Guard** The formation, activities and events of the L&R Home Guard between 1940 and 1944. **"The Alehouses of Oadby"** - history of the public houses within Oadby between the 17th century and present day.

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***True Crime Tales** Crime historian Adam Wood offers talks on social history with a dark edge, from famous cases such as Jack the Ripper and Lord Lucan to local murders from the Victorian era.

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Leicestershire
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Warwickshire and surrounding area
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Face to Face and Online

A Year wearing tights for Her Majesty - An amusing look at my year in office as the High Sheriff of Rutland and the history of this ancient role. The State of UK agriculture – why we need to look at our UK food production and security

Andrew Brown
as well as 078010574174
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Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire and London
Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northants

Face to Face and online

Thomas Cook; The sadness and sorrow of the pioneer of tourism **Foxton Locks;** A marvel of Victorian Engineering **Leicester's First Suburb;** Deceit corruption corporation bankruptcy, and a local hero who saves the day **Streets of Leicester;** How they got their names. **Death in the Garden;** Poisonous plants and their use **Hosiery in Leicester;** Tabbers, Pressers, Overlockers and Lockstitch **Also guided walks of:** Leicester City centre. Leicester Highfields New Walk stroll

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Face to Face & Online

Leicestershire and Rutland. Longer travel
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£60 (£10 travel for longer distances)

The Kegworth Air Crash - The ambulance response to the Kegworth Air Crash, some lessons learned, and the long-term consequences. **My 33 year career in the ambulance service –**

the essential work **Motorhome Meanderings** - Audio visual presentations of our motorhome journeys in UK, Ireland and Europe

Alan Parker

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Leicestershire and Rutland

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The Orient-Express: Reputation, Renovation and a ride on the King of Trains – History of long distance train travel * **Namibia: Marooned on the Skeleton Coast** – True story of a WWII shipwreck * **Bling** – Hunting for gold and diamonds * **Four Fiddlers** - four people in 1880s America who were on the fiddle! * **Top Gear at GCR – how the TV scenes are shot:** featuring episodes of Victoria, Casualty and Ripper Street using the Great Central Railway * **40 years of Railway Clangers:** from the Orient Express to working for Richard Branson

All talks are fully illustrated and last about one hour

Bill Devitt

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100 Years of Auntie! A nostalgic history of the BBC - I take a nostalgic look at the history of the BBC from the beginnings of radio in the 1920's to the present. The talk is illustrated with nostalgic pictures and sound clips from the past. **Richard III - the Bones in the Car Park** As both a former history teacher and BBC journalist, in this talk I combine a look at what Richard III was really like with the story of how his discovery and reburial was covered by the BBC. **A Right Royal Romp!** A lighthearted look at 1000 years of history and all of our monarchs from William the Conqueror to Charles III in less than an hour! Who would have survived the scrutiny of Social Media?! Other talks are available.

Dave Andrews

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Face to Face & Online

East Midlands

£60 - £100 inclusive

Bits and Bobs This is an audience participation session where we bring a box of old items and pass them around the group to see if they can guess or work out what they were used for. Many were from

my Grandparents house, the village shop and small holding

Bob Neill

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Face to Face only

Syston Ashby, Leicester, Loughborough

Melton Mowbray, Coalville, etc

£65 + mileage

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

How and why did English guitarists born in the 40s become global superstars?

English guitarists namely Eric Clapton and George Harrison were influenced by black American blues guitarists. The pirate radio station Caroline also played a large part in this. By way of music examples, I will demonstrate their genius! **Annuities, Income drawdown, tax-free dividends, which is the most appropriate for you at retirement?** Increasingly, choosing the most appropriate retirement income options can be both complicated and confusing. I can provide an example handout to attendees for them to take away, enabling them to assess the best way forward for their individual circumstances. **Is Equity Release right for you?** Releasing capital from the value of your property is an option that could be considered.

However, the pros and cons need to be considered very carefully. I will be highlighting these and include the implication of interest roll-up.

Dusty Durham Leicestershire, Market Harborough, Rutland
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Yvonne Anderson Market Harborough, All Leicestershire & Rutland
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***The songs and the stories** A presentation of songs by Julie Wigley with their background stories and an opportunity to sing along with some of the choruses. **Songs for Christmas and Winter** A musical presentation of songs for the winter season, ideal for your Christmas party. **The Big Garden Birdwatch** A slideshow accompanied by some songs and poetry relating to birds and the Big Garden Birdwatch which takes place in late January. **Available at short notice**

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Charlotte Emily Beaver Leicestershire and Rutland, possibly Nottingham
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Roxanne Dinsdale Midlands
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Face to Face

Charnwood Clog Step Dancers A talk on clogs - the history, social aspects, local links, and a demonstration of clog dancing. Workshop available

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considerable distance.

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£85. We only ask for travel expenses if the booking is at a

Edward Elgar: The Man and his Music - Elgar was something of a puzzle even to those who knew him well. This talk captures the essence of the great man; with plenty of illustrations and musical examples. **Malcolm Sargent, Local Hero** – an introduction into his life Malcolm Sargent, **Onward to Worldwide Fame** - Continues the story of the meteoric rise of this most popular of musicians. With plenty of original illustrations and musical examples. **The Life and Music of Gustav Holst** - Holst's *Planets* is one of the best loved pieces of music ever written but there is much more to explore. He was very influential and a great teacher. Sam Dobson of the Leicester Symphony Orchestra takes a closer look with plenty of musical illustrations.

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Leicester and Leicestershire
£45 for 30 mins, £60 for 1 1/2 hours + £25 travel

Funny Turns A celebration of the entertainment and the entertainers of days gone by. Comedy. Daft Songs. Magic Tricks and some hilarious routines remembering some of the UKs greatest entertainers. "Thank you for what was a pretty unanimous vote in favour of possibly the best meeting we have had." Ken Jones Calverton U3A.

Dave Moylan
0740 771 5178
nathanielbagshot@yahoo.com
Face to Face only

All over the UK.
Usually a flat fee of £75.00 will suffice.

Well Seasoned Carols and Seasonal Songs – Not the usual church carols but traditional carols from around the country, which mostly predate the more familiar ones. Includes narrative explaining their origins and we encourage the audience to join in, e.g. in 'We Singers Make Bold', which has the chorus 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas'. **Well Seasoned Mummers Play** - We also perform a traditional seasonal mumming play from the local area.

John Bentham
0730 626 4148
johnandsheilabentham@virginmedia.com
Face to Face only

Leicestershire, Rutland, South Derbys & Notts
Everything we are paid or collect goes to
Rainbows Hospice. We can work with a fee or collection or both.

Jerusalem Jammers - A demonstration of Ladies Morris Dancing with an introduction to the background of the dances. An audience participatory dance (or two) is available at own request but at own risk.

Sue Crockett
01455 458107 / 07500 594773
suecrockett55@gmail.com
Face to Face Only

Leicestershire
£50+£20 travel for WIs. £80+£20 travel for
WI group meetings.
Available evenings and weekends.

After Eight Quartet – Four experienced singers present light hearted songs in glorious four-part

harmony - with a sense of humour! Extracts from recordings of the quartet can be heard at <https://soundcloud.com/user-340700642>.

Peter Sayer

01530 243822 / 07857 505283

sayerpeter8@gmail.com

Face to Face only

Leicestershire and Rutland

£75 inclusive of travelling expenses

A Magical History Tour – the story of Stage Magic from Ancient Egypt to the present day. Performance of magic tricks is included. **The Golden Tapestry** Bishop Peter is the only Bishop in the Magic Circle. **Fifty-Two Soldiers of the Devil** - Bishop Peter Fox tells the story of Playing Cards and

Playing Card Magic employing his own considerable skill to mystify his audience.

Illusion, Delusion and Disillusion - As both a Bishop and a Magician, Bishop Peter Fox describes the rise of fraudulent mediums and supernatural confidence tricks in the Nineteenth and early Twentieth Centuries.

Bishop Peter Fox

07800 605195

peterandangiefox@yahoo.co.uk

Face to Face only

County of Leicestershire.

My standard charge is £70 to include all expenses to be paid by cash or cheque on the night.

Dance - boost your mood, exercise your body, from Strictly to Silver Swans! How dance can generate a mood boosting fun way to exercise and improve your physical health. A summary of all the different dance styles from Strictly to Silver Swans ballet and how they can bring on a new you . There will be a demonstration and an opportunity to have a go. **Silver Swans Ballet, release your inner Swan, Dance is for everyone!** An Introduction to Silver Swans Ballet showing the benefits both physically and mentally of taking up or returning to a ballet class for anyone regardless of experience. I will talk through the benefits of dance for all ages , offer a demonstration and the chance for the group to have a go.

Ginnette Brookes

07762902372

info@gb-dance.co.uk

Face to Face and online

Leicester , Leicestershire

£75 + 45p per mile after 10miles

OTHER

Drone Flying and Photography for Recreation An introduction to the different kinds of drone and their potential uses. A flying demonstration of a small drone in the room/hall (safety considerations allowing)

Visual presentation, of the fascinating new perspective drone photography allows

Many aerial images of local and popular sites

Terry Eato

Market Harborough Leicestershire Rutland North

Northamptonshire South Nottinghamshire

07943732841 £60 + 40p/mile of travel

Aerial.by.terry@gmail.com

It's Hell on Wheels being a Driving Instructor! Stephen has been a Driving Instructor for over 40 years – and is still alive! Find out what the current Driving Test and new Theory test is like. Hear the hilarious questions his Learners have asked/said during their lessons. A funny mock driving lesson is conducted at the end of the talk.

Stephen Brown

East of Leicester

07702064409
stephen.speaker@hotmail.com

£85 + friendly negotiation towards travel costs
Face to Face only

The Jewel in the Crown. This is a light hearted view from a westerner who lived and worked in India. You won't believe your eyes at some of the adventures I had and experienced. **Surviving the Sixties** Looking back at the sixties, it follows the life of a youngster in a back to back environment as he strives to increase his pocket money (often unsuccessfully) This presentation will bring back many nostalgic memories of the sixties. **Lost in Translation.** Every day we are bombarded with advertising messages, directions and signage. But often there is a hidden meaning to these messages. This presentation takes a light hearted and humorous look at the meaning behind these messages.

Professor Ian Maber
07432075003
Hilandian@outlook.com

East Midlands
£85 (this includes the first 30 miles) +35p per mile of travel
Face to face only

Honey Bees & Bee Keeping - How important bees are to us and how we can help **Spinning, Sheep & Wool** – neglected craft **What Women Have Done for IT** - From Ada Lovelace to Fei-Fei Li and some of the women in between. **Poetry:** back to The Bible & beyond **Under Development: Positive Psychology Primer:** What's it about, what's it for?

Julia Wallis
07801 414335
jilswallis@hotmail.com
Face to Face or online

Nuneaton Warwickshire
£75

Fashion Show I offer fun filled and inclusive fashion shows, where your members become the stars of the catwalk. Great affordable fashion that spans the ages. items also available to buy on the night.

Jackie Allen Leicestershire & Rutland

07766661420 £70 plus a contribution towards travel. If I sell goods, fee and travel are reduced
jackie.m.allen@gmail.com

A Toastmaster's Tales - An amusing look into the world of a modern Toastmaster **The London No-one Tells You About** – find out the secrets of the city **Folklore, Folk Tales and Funny Folk** - A look at some of this country's more bizarre laws and traditions **The Great British Eccentric** - A celebration of this country's quirkiness

Geoffrey Harris
07753 638427
enquiries@classinacoat.co.uk
Face to Face & Online

County-wide
£70 + travel if over twenty miles from base.
(Generally in the region of £10)

What it means to be a Magistrate – how to apply, train and what happens in court **How to live in peace with your cat** – live in purrfect happiness **How to become a Professional Gatecrasher** - How to gatecrash events (legally) and humorous anecdotes **My extraordinarily ordinary life** - Milestones in my life, exploring others. Motivational and humorous. **All you need to know about Breaking Wind.** Humorous. **Monarchs from 1066. Historical and surprising,**

Suzi Felstead
07775 735464
sdf.dragonlady@btinternet.com
Face to Face only

Leicester, Leicestershire, Rutland.
Nottinghamshire
£50 + £10 for over 20 miles travel.

A Design for life The Laura Ashley story A fascinating insight into the life and influences of one of the most loved designers of our time. An innovative woman her childhood experiences shaped her life and the iconic patterns and styles we still know and still love today. **Ghosts In Grandeur** - In this costumed talk we explore the not so living history of Warwick Castle and Calke Abbey. Characters still roaming the corridors and experiences as witnessed by myself and guests and colleagues. **The Domestic: Servant to Goddess** and all the ammunition in between. This 2 part talk looks at the Womens role from the 1900s to the 1930s and the 1940s to the 1950s through both World Wars. From Housewife to worker and back again...several times, the varied and emotional journey all endured with a 'Stiff Upper Lip'.

More talks available

Jo Golby

07867 893110

timetravellersuk@msn.com

Face to Face only

All of Leicestershire and Rutland

£50.00 fee plus 45 pence per mile

Journey of a Letter - Funny Stories from the Post – Life on the run - Oban – Holidays - The Olympic Torch Please contact after 6pm

John Noble

07852695252

johntherunnernoble@gmail.com

Face to Face only

Leicestershire

varies - call in evening to confirm

The Settle and Carlisle Railway - A tale of Victorian Railway skulduggery. How the line came to be built, its subsequent history including closure threats and a trip over the most scenic railway line in England. **The Life and Works of Isambard Kingdom Brunel** – learn about his life and achievement **A View From Above** - Some of the lessons learned whilst a student pilot and experiences of learning to fly and subsequent piloting of light aircraft with some humorous touches. **Stockton & Darlington 200th Anniversary** - the railway celebration of 2025 but 200 years of what? **Great Western Railway** - a personal appreciation of Britain's best loved railway

Colin Ellis

01530 272592

colinellis1950@gmail.com

Face to Face Only

Midlands

£60 plus 30p per mile travel from Measham,
Leicestershire

Confessions of Game Show Junkies - An amusing jaunt through TV game show history from the experience of two contestants covering the secrets of well-known and more obscure programmes. All finished off with a quiz comprising question, picture and music rounds

Stephanie Mee

07593 998377

prune2011@hotmail.co.uk

Face to Face Only

Leicestershire and Rutland

£60 inclusive

30 years of Leicester Comedy Festival - Entertaining talk about the history of the festival, featuring stories and anecdotes

Geoff Rowe Across

07973 548309

geoff@geoffrowe.co.uk (registered charity 1135167)

Face to Face Only

Leicestershire

Fee £160 no travel expenses if in Leicestershire

Bound to learn - a brief history of western bookbinding Few people think about bookbinding when they look at books but it has a fascinating history. This talk looks at making

books, their external decoration and the materials from which they are made, especially in the last 500 years. **Why can't we read them?** Conserving the National Trust's libraries
Caroline Bendix Leicestershire and Rutland
caroline@bendixlibraryconservation.com £50 fee and 45p per mile travel
01858 881091
www.bendixlibraryconservation.com
Face to Face & Online

My Life as a Micro-artist The most amazing and entertaining presentation you will ever see - from the UK's most in-demand speaker. With many funny anecdotes to relate, concerning the celebrities and Royals he has met and worked with. Not to be missed! More talks Available
Graham Short Anywhere in the UK
graham.short@freeuk.com £100 This includes travel if in Leicestershire and Rutland.
07812 083 911 Face to Face only

CHARITY

About Charnwood Timebank. a Talk on how timebanking works and how you could benefit
Emma Ward leicestershire
07951198258 none
emma.ward@leics.gov.uk Face to Face only

The Mary Rose -- One Moment in Time. The story of Henry VIII's flagship from her construction in 1510 to the present day. Includes description of the remarkable raising from the Solent in 1982 and the 19,000 Tudor artefacts, all housed in the Mary Rose Museum, Portsmouth.
Kathy Powis East Midlands
0115 9845375 07722 869203 £75 donation to Mary Rose Trust (negotiable) + 45p per mile
kpinnrudd@btinternet.com Face to Face only

***How to Protect your wealth from a socialist government.** Avoiding Inheritance Tax on Pension Plans - Safe investing - Bank of Mum and Dad - Care fees. **Secrets of the Rich.** Tax efficient investing Using Trusts to protect wealth Why Inheritance Tax is a voluntary tax
Roy Wood 90 min travel from North Kilworth
07930 440317 Free
roywood.speakingevens@gmail.com

***Thrive - Tales from working with women seeking asylum & refugees in Leicester city.** Charades, bras and third wives; hilarious misunderstandings and horrific trauma stories; superstition and exploitation; incomprehensible policies and bizarre situations - there's never a dull day when working with women and families seeking asylum in Leicester city!
Kat Gibson Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland
07985 242543 / 07570 071856 £65 + 40p per mile of travel
katgibson.thrive@gmail.com Face to Face or online

***Aquabox - clean water in a crisis.** Aquabox is a charity that sends water filters and humanitarian aid in times of crises. You can only live three days without water. Not only does the water filter clean the water it removes deadly waterborne diseases. Why not take up our challenge, and learn how to help us save lives, in times of disaster anywhere around the world.
Unearthing a Forgotten Early Film Pioneer in Our Family Tree We discovered our grandad was an overlooked 1890s film pioneer who made over 263 films for Gaumont. This talk

reveals his lost legacy and the creative unique Collins family behind him—filmmaker, songwriter, comic dame brothers and two burlesque-performing sisters Sylvia Spare and Raymond Spare Leicestershire, Rutland and local counties to Leicestershire.

01530 414806 / 0777 902 0974
raynsylv@gmail.com

Charity Donation (discuss) + 40p per mile of travel.

***An Introduction to Rainbows children's hospice.** A talk about the work of Rainbows both in and out of the Hospice, this is based around a virtual tour of the hospice.

Maria Thompson Melton/ Rutland /Stamford
01509 283951 A donation to Rainbows
maria.thompson@rainbows.co.uk

***Love4Life's Vision.** An explanation of why Love4Life exists, our services and our impact on vulnerable young girls in the local community. Illustrating the challenges faced by girls today, how we support them to become fulfilled adults and how you can get involved. **Love4Life Stories.** A collection of case studies of young people we have supported, delivered by our youth workers, demonstrating the impact of Love4Life and our supporters.

Lara Best Leicester, North Leicestershire and Derby
07789931256 Free
lara.best@love4life.charity

***Ovarian Cancer Awareness Talk.** Signs and symptoms of Ovarian Cancer. The interactive, engaging and fun talk is about 40 minutes, includes an ice breaker, a quiz, signs and symptoms of Ovarian Cancer as well as fun stickers, leaflets and engaging props. **The Robin Cancer Trust Ovarian cancer awareness talk**

Victoria Tewson Market Harborough, Leicestershire, Rutland
07983189786 45p per mile of travel
victoria@therobincancertrust.org

***Vista's services in the community, registered blind statistics/fundraising and volunteering.** A summary of Vista's services in and around Leicestershire/Rutland, a summary of the statistics of those registered blind/partially sighted in the community, how to keep your eyes healthy/keep your vision, types of vision loss. A summary of community fundraising and volunteer roles.

Jemima Hankins Leicester, Market Harborough, Rutland,
07851114787 none
jemima.hankins@vistablind.org.uk

***Sue Young Cancer Support** Our mission is to empower people to help themselves, by actively promoting self-help, mutual support and equal access to all cancer and care service in our locality Leicestershire and Rutland. We offer impartial and confidential guidance, practical and emotional support to anyone affected by cancer; to those diagnosed, their family members and carers. The Charity provides practical support for local cancer patients from the time a diagnosis is made. The diagnosis has a huge impact on family members and carers too, so this is why Sue Young Cancer Support extends support in all services to family members and carers, providing a lifeline during a time of emotional and physical upheaval for all those affected by such a diagnosis. **Our history and work.** We would talk about the creation and history of the Charity and the important work that it carries out today.

Richard Clarke Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
0754 1133683 Donation

richc63@ymail.com

Prostitution: Profession or Oppression? An interactive, sensitive and eye-opening session exploring the realities of prostitution, the different legal approaches to address it, and how as a community we can respond with compassion and empathy.

Becky Panting
beckyp@saffires.org.uk
07467 139302
Face to Face & Online

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
Donation to the charity

Discover the fascinating world of legacies with our interactive audio-visual talk! Learn about Cancer Research UK's groundbreaking work, join in with some fun science activities, hear an inspiring personal cancer journey, and explore the surprising stories behind unusual bequests.

Terri Mclean-Bowman
01536 233266
Terri.mclean-bowman@cancer.org.uk
Face to Face & Online

Discretionary donation to Cancer Research UK
Available Monday – Friday, daytime and evenings

Samaritans – The emotional support charity.

Samaritans
0116 270 5500
leicester@samaritans.org
Face to Face Only

Leicester
No Fee - Donation appreciated

#Master Hosiers House, Workshop and Garden, Wigston The museum is the last surviving Framework Knitters workplace in its original condition. When the last Master Hosier, Edgar Carter died in 1951 the workshop was locked and left, leaving a unique record of a Framework Knitters working life.

Barry Mays
07952 979329
barry.mays@icloud.com
Face to Face only

Leicestershire and Rutland
none

Rainbows Hospice - We're able to provide a talk about Rainbows, our work at the Hospice and out in the Community too.

Gary Farnfield
01509 283 952
gary.farnfield@rainbows.co.uk
Face to Face & Online

The East Midlands
A donation to Rainbows

Anthony Nolan Cord Blood Programme - I worked as a Cord Blood Collector with the Charity Anthony Nolan. I explain about Stem Cells and the amazing work that the Charity does to save lives every day. It's a fascinating subject and everyone is amazed at the end of the talk.

Barbara Talbot
07743 533642
b.talbot1106@gmail.com
Face to Face only

South Leicestershire within a 10-mile radius
of Blaby
£60 to charity

Peter Le Marchant Trust – Waterways trips and holidays for the disabled and seriously ill
Tim Marren
Leics. LE11 2NS

01509 265590/07375 667487
timmarren@plmt.org.uk

Donation to charity Available anytime
Face to Face & Online

Save the Children Then and Now

A brief history of Save the Children followed by where, how and what they are doing.

Josephine Burgess

Leicestershire and Rutland

0116 2674252

£50 – to charity

ajbsavethechildren@gmail.com

Face to Face & Online

Wainwright's Coast to Coast Walk for LOROS - A 60-minute illustrated talk on the iconic and stunning 192-mile Coast to Coast Walk across Cumbria, Lake District, Yorkshire Dales & N Yorks Moors raising funds for the LOROS Hospice.

Walking Hadrian's Wall for LOROS - An illustrated talk -60 mins.

***New for 2026* UK Treks for LOROS** - Illustrated talk that includes West Highland Way, Cotswolds, South Downs, Cleveland Way & others - 60 mins.

Leicestershire and Rutland Rounds for LOROS - An illustrated talk on walking the 100-mile Leicestershire Round and the 65-mile Rutland Round for LOROS - 60 mins.

Adrian Walker

Leicestershire & Rutland

07446 082910

Donation to LOROS + £10 travel

walk77a@yahoo.com

Face to Face & Online

103 The Eye - Award-winning community radio for Melton Mowbray and the Vale of Belvoir - A talk and demonstration illustrating the pioneering work of the volunteer run. Broadcasting on 103FM, on DAB+, online and on your smart speaker.

station which was the UK's first to launch under the new tier of community radio licensed by OFCOM in 2005. It has won the King's Award for Voluntary Service.

Christine Slomkowska

Leicestershire, South Nottinghamshire,

01664 565315

Rutland and South Lincolnshire

business@103theeye.co.uk

Donation towards station funds (amount up to the donor)

Face to Face only

Canine Partners - A UK Charity transforming the lives of people living with disabilities through our amazing assistance dogs.

Talks Administrator

Loughborough

0345 658 0480.

£50 donation for face to face, £30 for online

talks@caninepartners.org.uk talks

Face to Face & Online

Support dogs

A charity dedicated to increasing independence and quality of life for people with various medical conditions. We provide, train and support specialist assistance dogs to achieve this. We help children and adults affected by autism, epilepsy and other disabilities to lead a more independent life.

Tess Thompson

Leicestershire

fundraising@supportdogs.org.uk

£40 Donation

Face to Face & Online

An Illustrated presentation of the work of remap – Design and produce custom devices for people with disabilities

Martin Grant

Leicester

publicity@remapleics.org.uk

Charity donation

07474 005513

Face to face only

Anti Social Behaviour Reduction Officer

Julian Robertson
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0116 3050030/07725 204082
julian.robertson@leics.gov.uk

Rutland Building, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester
Donations to LOROS or Rainbows
Available anytime Face to Face & Online

Mercy Ships - Bringing Hope and Healing to the World's Poor –

PowerPoint presentation showing an incredible charity providing free surgeries and medical care to those who otherwise would have no hope of anything. Now working on two hospital ships in West and East Africa

Inter Care - Medical Aid to Africa PowerPoint presentation of a small but amazing and effective local charity sending vital medical aid to nearly 100 health units within sub-Saharan Africa

Rainbow Africa - Bringing a Smile Back to Africa PowerPoint presentation of a wonderfully caring charity committed to providing quality education and meeting practical needs in and around Livingstone, Zambia.

Alison Briggs
0116 2350345 / 07870 693409
alisonj.briggs@ntlworld.com
Face to Face & Online

Midlands
Donation to charity
Available daytime and evening

Carol's Capers (Adventuring for Charity). Fundraising for charity Carol has Sledged Huskies, Trekked the Sahara and Skydived to name a few. With the next challenge set of climbing Kilimanjaro in 2025, the presentation shows the highs and lows of Adventuring for Charity.

Kilimanjaro. The Hardest Capar. In June 2025 Carol attempted to climb Kilimanjaro. The presentation highlights the challenges of attempting to climb Africa's highest mountain, the highest free-standing peak in the world.

Carol Marsden All of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
07972163553 £50 for talk. I do not charge for mileage
cazdon20@gmail.com Face to Face only

Age UK A presentation about our Memory, how it works, how we can help it and when to ask for help with it

Mark Draper
0116 2237363
mark.draper@ageukleics.org.uk

Leicestershire & Rutland
Donation

TRAVEL THE WORLD

Life Onboard the Royal Yacht Britannia – To give a glimpse of life during the royal tour. The fun, the laughter and the ceremonial.

Bill Haley
bhaley788@gmail.com
Face to Face only

Leicestershire
Free

The Agony and Ecstasy of a Canal Hotel Boater - The Life of the Wife & Family of a Canal Boatman. I was a Hotel Boater and Audiences are Enthralled by the Story I tell. My Talks are very interactive & include a couple of Songs for Audience Participation.

My Life Story - My Life has been full of Interesting Work Situations & Hobbies.

Barry Watson
07966 156473 / 01788 824473

Leics, Rutland, Warks, Northants, Oxford,
Beds, Bucks.

barrywatson209@yahoo.co.uk

£40 + 40p per mile of Travel.

Face to Face only

Neville Cooper, classical guitarist, take you on a foot tapping and enlightening **journey through the music of South America**. There are performances of many rhythmic, engaging and familiar dances. Audience members are involved throughout.

Neville Cooper

Whole of Leicestershire and Rutland

07968 279675

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neville.cooper@btinternet.com

Will perform at short notice

Face to Face Only

The funny side of travel - All the humour, fun and laughs and there have been plenty after my 42 years as a self-employed travel agent in Glenfield.

Steve Brooks

Leicestershire

07729872507

standard charge £60 if a long-distance fee to be

lands.brooks@btopenworld.com

agreed to cover extra travel cost

Face to Face only

Bringing dignity and Freedom for South Asia's poor and outcaste communities

Hear uplifting stories about DFN UK's life-enhancing work to alleviate multi-dimensional poverty and inequality its through its education, healthcare, economic empowerment and community development among poor, marginalised and outcaste communities in Asia

Janet Carleton

Leicestershire and Rutland

01785 785068

Donation appreciated. are grateful to have

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travel expenses covered if possible

Face to Face & Online

(suggest 45p/mile return to ST180LQ)