

				Islington U3A - Monthly Talks
	MONTH	DATE	SPEAKER'S NAME	TALK TITLE & HYPERLINK
166	November			
165	October			
164	September			
163	August	27/08/2026	Quentin Peel	Reading Russian Wrong from Perestroika to Putin
162	July	16/07/2026	Carole Tongue	Why the UK must join Creative Europe
161	June	25/06/2026	Sue Richards & James Burberry	Extra tutoring of the poorer kids among us
160	May	28/05/2026	Vicky Pryce	What Politicians Won't Tell You About the Economy - no recording
159	April	23/04/2026	Martin Plaut	Unbrocken Chains: a 5,00 year history on African enslavement
158	March	26/03/2026	Margaret Hodge	Minces no words in her Arts Council Review
157	February	26/02/2026	Sarah Ogilvie	The unsung heroes who created the Oxford English Dictionary - no recording
156	January	29/01/2026	Cary Bazalgette	Is it OK for toddlers to watch TV?
	2026 above			
	December	none		none
155	November	27/11/2025	Professor Lewis Dartnell	the ultimate origin story - - no recording
154	October	27/10/2025	Dame Vera Baird	Criminal Justice: What's Next?
153	September	27/09/2025	Ian Martin	What future for the UN
152	August	27/08/2025	Tim Gill	Child-friendly cities
151	July	27/07/2025	Professor Tony Travers	The Development of Local Government in London
150	June	27/06/2025	Alec Forshaw	Developments in Islington
149	May	28/05/2025	Quentin Peel	The challenge for the UK and Europe in a Dys-Trumpian world..
148	April	28/04/2025	Gordon Bennett	Botswana / Bechuanaland
147	March	28/03/2025	Baroness Tessa Blackstone	Millicent Garrett: The Fight for Votes for Women
146	February	27/02/2025	Dame Gillian Pugh	The Foundling Hospital
145	January	28/01/2025	Lord Turnberg	Patients First: How to save the NHS
	2025 above			
	December	none		
144	November	28/11/2024	Martin Rosenbaum	Freedom of Information: how important is it today?
143	October	24/10/2024	Tony Klug	Palestine
142	Septmber	26/09/2024	Maurice Collins	Eccentric Contraptions and Ingenious Gadgets
141	August	22/08/2024	Mike Clowes:	Saving the NHS.
140	July	11/07/2024	Frances Crook	Does the UK need a written Constitution?
139	June	13/06/2024	Bob Gilbert	The Undergroud mosquito
138	May	16/05/2024	Andrew Whitehead:	London's most sensational shootout: - no recording
137	April	22/04/2024	Christian Wolma	The Liberation Line
136	March	28/03/2024	Jane Anderson	Getting to Zero: HIV in London in 2024
135	February	22/02/2024	Julia Sheppard	Silas Burroughs, the man who made Wellcome - no recording
134	January	25/01/2024	Peter Popham	Gandhi vs. Churchill, triumph and disaster at the end of the Raj - no recording
	2024 above			
	December	none		
133	November	23/11/2023	Frances Pinter	Spreading and sharing knowledge:
132	October	26/10/2023	David Aaronovitch	Oh What Happened to Me, Whatever Happened to You?
131	September	29/09/2023	Michael Crick	The selection of parliamentary candidates
130	August	24/08/2023	Graham Bennett	Our Wonderful West End Theatrelan- no recording
129	July	23/05/2023	Sarah Wilson	Art History: the Beautiful Game
128	June	21/06/2023	Bob Gilbert	The Missing Musk.
127	May	25/05/2023	Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell	Pulsars
126	April	27/04/2023	Fiona Chesterton	Family Secrets
125	March	23/03/2023	Margaret Hodge	Dirty Money - no recording
124	February	24/02/2023	Christopher McKane	The Birth of The Times
123	January	26/01/2023	Rosemary Brown	Following Nellie Bly, her record breaking race around the world - no recording
	2023 above			
122	November	10/11/2022	Professor Lloyd Peck	The Wonders of the Antarctic and what it can teach us (Part 2).
121				Cancelled (speaker ill)
120	October	27/10/2022	Dame Frances Cairncross	The trouble with News - no recording
119	October	13/10/2022	Elizabeth Crawford	Suffragettes - no recording
118	September	22/09/2022	Anne Karpf	The Challenges of living in the third age.
117	September	08/09/2022	Ursula Arens	Environmentally sustainable diets: what does this mean?
116	August	25/08/2022	David Evans	With Searchlights, Drum Rolls and Fanfares —The Birth of 20th Century-Fox and how it developed in the 1930s, 40s and 50s.
115	August	11/08/2022	Vicky Pryce	Women vs Capitalism: why we can't have it all in a free market economy.
114	July	28/07/2022	Susan Friesne	Interprerting Shakespeare
113	July	14/07/2022	Caroline Bresseyey	Living together in Victorian London
112	June	23/06/2022	Cancelled	Cancelled
111	June	09/06/2022	Cancelled	Cancelled
110	May	27/05/2022	Robin Nicholson:	The impact of climate change on architecture: 40 years working with Ted Cullinan.
109	May	13/05/2022	Amy Foulds	What does home mean to you? Collecting and displaying ideas of home
108	April	Apr-28	Bob Gilbert	Rewilding Islington
107	April	Apr-14	Tessa Havers-Strong	LGBT Life in Islington
106	March	Mar-24	Quentin Peel	The French Presidential Election: Continuity or Revolution?
105	March	Mar-10	Peter Cox	The John Lewis Story: how to create an Ethical Business..
104	February	Feb-24	Mark Lewis	Sentine of the Sea: The amazing history of lighthouses.

103	February	Feb-10	Mark Mullaly Sally Scofield	Keeping you safe from frauds and scams.
102	January	20-Jan	Steve Richards	Prime Ministers We Never Had
102	2022 above			
101	December	09-Dec	Peter Stone	London and its Links with Slavery
100	November	25-Nov	David Nutt	Drugs and Drug Policy without the hot air.
99	November	11-Nov	Charlotte Instone	Ethical Issues in the Clothing Industry - no recording
98	October	28-Oct	Jane Lewis and Patrick Mulrenan	Housing Policy in 2021 and Beyond.
97	October	14-Oct	Prof Gill Shepherd	How indigenous people are vital players in protecting the planet from climate change.
96	September	23-Sep	Ian Keable	The Century of Deception: The Birth of the Hoax in Eighteenth-Century England. - no recording
95	September	09-Sep	Esuantsiwa Goldsmith	Only-ness and Belonging
94	August	29-Aug	Rob Shakespeare	Life of Keats (1795 – 1821 – 2021)
93	August	15-Aug	Lynda Ware	"Two bars of chocolate a day can slash the risk of heart attack and stroke".....really?
92	July	22-Jul	Sally Oldfield	Wild life in Islington - no recording
91	July	08-Jul	Barry Mellor	Jane Austen's World.
90	June	24-Jun	Sue Palmer	The Soanes at John Soane Home: Pitzhanger Manor
89	June	10-Jun	David Edgerton	The Rise and Fall of the British Nation: a Twentieth Century History. - no recording
88	May	27-May	Lis Howell	There are fewer than you think: why expert women are under-represented on the news
87	May	13-May	Sarah Corn	The Old Operations Theatre Museum & Herb Garret
86	April	22-Apr	Philip Kenrick	Algeria treasures
85	April	08-Apr	Barry Mellor	The 2nd Voyage of HMS Beagle
84	March	25-Mar	Evan Jones	County Lines & St Giles Trust
83	March	11-Mar	Alan Blower	Marylebone tour
82	February	25-Feb	David Nutt	The New Psychedelic Revolution
81	February	11-Feb	Donna Jones	BAME/Black Lives Matter
80	January	28-Jan	Barry Mellor	Captain Cook's First Voyage
79	January	14-Jan	Andy Gardner	The Life and Times of Douglas Adams.
79	2021 above			No recordings available before this date:
78	December	17-Dec	Bob Gilbert	Tales from the Trees
77	November	26-Nov	Dr Vassilika	Egyptology
76	November	12-Nov	Nick Scudamore	Rediscovering James Mason
75	October	22-Oct	Princess Charlotte	The first people's princess
74	October	08-Oct	Rosemary Brown	The Refugee Crisis: Beyond the Headlines
73	September	24-Sep	Roger Mead	Pioneers of Photography
72	September	06-Sep	Mark Lewis	The Colourful History of Watercolours
71	August	August 27th	Anna Byrne	Alzheimers Research
70	August	August 6th	Jo Livingston	Face Blindness
69	July	23-Jul	Martin Plaut	Ethiopia
68	July	09-Jul	Phil Leech	Sutton Hoo Kings Ship
67	June	25-Jun	Gill & Frank Hopkins	Our Travels
66	June	11-Jun	Erik Millstone	The Politics of Food
65	May	28-May	Mary Balfour	The History of Dating
64	April	23-Apr	Elain Harwood	Art Deco in Britain
63.1	March		none	
63	February	27-Feb	Kathleen Sherit	Post WW2 Policies relating to Women in Combat Duties
62	January	23-Jan	Patrick Pollard	Gay Paris 1901-1914: the Times of Proust and Gide.
62	2020 above			
61	November	28-Nov	Alec Forshaw	Smithfield Market — Past, Present and Future.
60	October	24-Oct	Sebastian Balfour	The Catalan Crisis — An International Perspective
59	September	19-Sep	Valerie Iles	The NHS is 71: is it time it retired?
58	July	25-Jul	Graham Bennett	Diaghilev in London
57	June	27-Jun	Prof Anne Power	Social Housing
56	May	23-May	Dr Frances Wood	The Silk Road
55	April	25-Apr	Karen Thurman	Photography as Art
54	March	21-Mar	Robin Weiss	Two Gentlemen of Verona
53	February	28-Feb	Rosemary Seton	British Women Missionaries Overseas 1800-195
52	January	24-Jan	Frank Dobson	National Health Service
52	2019 above			
51	November	22-Nov	Roger Hamilton	Climate Change
50	October	25-Oct	Christine Coates	Women Workers in the First World War
49	September	28-Sep	Neil Higham	The New River
48	July	26-Jul	Roly Keating	The British Library
47	June	28-Jun	Jean Willson	Growing up in Islington
46	May	24-May	Julia Weiner	The image of the Jew in Medieval and Renaissance Art
45	April	26-Apr	Rosie Millard	Telling Stories: why journalism and creativity rely on narrative
44	March	22-Mar	Tony Barnett	Social Science of pandemic influenza
43	February	22-Feb	Patrick Mylon	The Titanic
42	January	25-Jan	Jon Butterworth	Smashing physics etc
41	November	23-Nov	Quentin Peel	May, Macron and Merkel — where are they leading us?
41	2018 above			
40	October	26-Oct	Niall Dickson	the NHS at 70
39	September	28-Sep	Paul Nurse	Science as Revolution
38	July	27-Jul	Philip Kenrick	Cultural heritage in Libya
37	June	22-Jun	Brian Fender	London Waterways
36	May	25-May	Frances Spalding	The Art of Portraiture
35	April	27-Apr	Gerison Lansdown	Childrens' rights

34	March	23-Mar	Peter Morris	Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust
33	February	23-Feb	Louise Christian	Human rights
32	January	26-Jan	Adam Roberts	The Arab spring
32	2017 above			
31	November	01-Nov	Chris Coates	The 1926 General Strike
30	October	01-Oct	Martin Plaut	ANC
29	September	01-Sep	Jeremy Taylor	Body by Darwin- the evolutionary dimension of disease
28	July	01-Jul	Lewis Dartnell	The knowledge - building a civilisation
27	June	01-Jun	Michele Hanson	Media stereotyping of the elderly
26	May	01-May	Essi Viding	Why some children develop serious and persistent ASB
25	April	01-Apr	Vanessa Harding	London between plague and fire
24	March	01-Mar	John Hare	Boko Haram
23	February	01-Feb	Steve Nallon	Satire
22	January	01-Jan	Steve Richards	British politics from Cameron to Corbyn
22	2016 above			
21	November	26-Nov	Elain Harwood	Space, Hope and Brutalism?
20	October	22-Oct	John Raftery	What is the point of universities?
19	September	21-Sep	Sarah Dunant	Under the skin of the Italian Renaissance: through history, fiction and art
18	July	20-Aug	Nina Clarke	Population Growth: can we cope with another 80 million every year?
17	June	19-Jul	Grayson Perry	Inspiration is for amateurs; originality is over-rated
16	May	18-May	Professor Lloyd Peck	The wonders of the Antarctic and what it can teach us
15	April	17-Apr	Diana Kuh	A life course approach to ageing
14	March	20-Mar	Steve Jones	Nature, nurture or neither - the view from the genes
13	February	19-Feb	Esther Rantzen	From ChildLine to Silver Line
12	January	18-Jan	Simon Webley	Is doing business ethically a nightmare?
12	2015 above			
11	November	26-Nov	Roberta Cremoncini	The Estorick Gallery
10	October	06-Oct		
10	October	24-Oct	Margaret Hodge	Following the taxpayer's pound
9	September	26-Sep	Professor Joe Cain	Evolution Now
8	July	26-Jul	Lord Tony Giddens	Turbulent and Mighty Continent: What Future for Europe?
7	June	26-Jun	Lynne Berry	Revolutions on the canals and waterway
6	May	26-May	Professor Sir Graeme Catto	Choice at the end of life
5	April	26-Apr	Professor Sophie Scott	The Science of Laughter
4	March	26-Mar	Quentin Peel	What sort of Europe does Germany want? And what does it mean for the UK?
3	February	26-Feb	Dr Gillian Greenough	Rethinking Islington's health services
2	January	26-Jan	Kristina Glenn	Combating poverty and isolation in Islington
2	2014 above			
1	November	26-Nov	David Aaronovitch	Can anyone win the general election?
1	2013 above			