

Sanderstead Literary Society



77th SEASON - OCTOBER 2018 TO MARCH 2019

Meetings are held at Sanderstead United Reformed Church
(Main Hall)
3 Sanderstead Hill, CR2 0HB on alternate Wednesdays,
commencing promptly at 8pm followed at 9.30pm by coffee
and an opportunity to meet the speakers.

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www.surc.org/uk/activities

Membership subscription

Non-transferable adult season ticket £18

Young person's (under 18) season ticket £8

Visitor admission

Adult visitor £5 per evening

Young visitor £2.50 per evening

PROGRAMME 2018/2019

2018

Oct. 10th

My Life as a Royalty Protection Officer to Her Majesty The Queen & The Duke of Edinburgh – Illustrated talk by Richard Griffin

Richard will open the season with a talk about his 23-year long role as a Royal Protection Officer at Buckingham Palace. Memorabilia of this time will be shared with us.

Oct. 24th

The Victoria Palace Theatre, London, The shows & the stars – Illustrated talk by Dean Caston

We will hear about the history of the theatre and go down memory lane with stories and sound recordings of the Crazy Gang, The Black & White Minstrels & Billy Elliott.

Nov. 7th

Henry VIII – Brought to life by Tony Harris

Tony is an actor turned historian who specialises in bringing Henry VIII to life to audiences around the world. *This evening we will be in the church.*

Nov. 21st

The Salvation Army Choir – With their Leader Gerry Boniface

We welcome back the wonderful Salvation Army Choir with an evening of music, poetry & prose. *This evening we will be in the church.*

Dec. 5th

PROGRAMME CHANGE

Biggin Hill Memorial Museum & Chapel - Jemma Johnson-Davey, Museum Director,

Jemma will be telling us about the restoration & progress of these 2 historical buildings.

Dec. 19th

A Christmas Miscellany – Ian & Penny Bevan

Something different this Christmas evening. Ian & Penny will give readings and recite poems relating to Christmases past & present.

2019

Jan. 9th

Tales of the River Bank – Illustrated talk by Jenny Hibbert

Jenny will take us down river with stunning photographs of wildlife, including kingfishers, otters, water voles and many other species.

- Jan. 23rd **Pills from Plants & Modern Medicine – Illustrated talk by Professor Trevor Jones CBE**
We will hear about medicines that were originally extracted from plants, their physiological effects and their role in the synthesis of modern medicines.
- Feb. 6th **The John Gent Postcard Collection Part 2 – Illustrated talk by John Hickman & Carole Roberts**
We welcome back John & Carole for another evening of images based on the late John Gent Collection of historic postcards. The evening will bring back powerful memories of Croydon and surrounding areas in a bygone age.
- Feb. 20th **Donald Campbell Across the Lake – Illustrated talk by Philip Holt**
We welcome back Philip, who gave us a fascinating talk on the Red Arrows. This time he will be talking about Donald Campbell, the fastest man on water.
- Mar. 6th **The Ellen McCarthy Sailing Cancer Trust – Illustrated talk by a Volunteer for the Trust**
The Ellen McCarthy Cancer Trust last year celebrated 15 years of helping young people recover from cancer by giving them new challenges on the high seas.
This is our Member's Charity Evening.
- Mar. 20th **Whitgift String Quartet – With Their Music Master Philip Winter**
The String Quartet will be playing a wide selection of music.
This will be followed by a short AGM.
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