

Year	Month	Speaker	Title	Title	Period	Category	Category 2
2004	September	Wanostrocht, Charles	Dr.	How well do you know Sandwich?	Multiple Periods	Local	
2004	October	Chapman, Douglas		Historic Buildings at Risk	Multiple Periods	Architecture	Local
2004	November	Martin, M.J.	Lt. Colonel	The Victoria Cross	Modern	Military	Social & Economic
2005	January			AGM			
2005	February	Richardson, T.L.	Dr.	Seventeenth century Sandwich	Early Modern	Social & Economic	Local
2005	March	Grainge, Gerald		The Roman Crossing of A.D. 43	Ancient	Military	
2005	April	Collyer, David		The Development and Decline of the Kent Coalfield	Modern	Social & Economic	Science & Technology
2005	May	Wootton, Barrie		Richborough Port	Modern	Military	
2005	September	Bolton, Dick	Lt. Colonel	"Our Ports of Stranded Pride" the Cinque Ports of Kent and Sussex	Multiple Periods	Maritime	Local

2005	October	Martin, M.J.	Lt. Colonel	Nelson's Navy and the Battle of Trafalgar	Modern	Military	
2005	November	Ewart, Peter		Some war memorials of Kent and East Sussex	Modern	Military	Architecture
2006	January			AGM			
2006	February	Collyer, David		Sandwich vs Stonar	Modern	Local	
2006	March	Watkins, Gerald	Reverend Deacon	Blessed Roger Filcock S.J.	Early Modern	Biography	Religious
2006	April	Rackham, Tina		The Provincial Antique Dealer	Modern	Biography	
2006	May	Chapman, Douglas		Historic buildings at risk	Multiple Periods	Architecture	Local
2006	September	Buchanan, Angus	Professor	The Life and Times of Isambard Kingdom Brunel	Modern	Biography	Science & Technology
2006	October	Bolton, Dick	Lt. Colonel	Sir Edwin Lutyens, the Architect with a twinkle in his eye	Modern	Biography	Architecture
2006	November	Pearson, Sarah		The Hearth Tax in Kent	Early Modern	Social & Economic	Local
2007	January			AGM			
2007	February	Sparey-Green, Christopher		Roman invasions and self defences in the south east	Ancient	Military	

2007	March	Dermott, Nick		Pugin in Ramsgate	Modern	Architecture	Local
2007	April	Graham, John	Dr.	The Battle of the Nile	Modern	Military	
2007	May	Graham, John	Dr.	The Battle of Copenhagen	Modern	Military	
2008	September	Ewart, Peter		Steady the Buffs	Modern	Military	
2008	October	Lyle, Marjorie		Canterbury Writers	Modern	Biography	Cultural
2008	November	Fagg, Brian R.		Ramsgate	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	Local
2009	January			AGM			
2009	February	Corrigan, Imogen		Sharpening the Arches	Medieval	Architecture	Cultural
2009	March	Pragnell, Hubert		English Country Houses	Multiple Periods	Architecture	Cultural
2009	April	Probert, Laura		Edwardian Thanet	Modern	Social & Economic	Architectur
2009	May	Bolton, Dick	Lt. Colonel	Coade Stone	Modern	Science & Technology	Social & Economic
2009	September	Kneif, Ann	Dr.	Women workers in the munitions industry during the second world war	Modern	Social & Economic	Military
2009	October	Goodenough, Richard	Dr.	The history of a country house	Multiple Periods	Architecture	Social & Economic

2009	November	Parker, Ted	Professor	Antique Clocks	Multiple Periods	Science & Technology	Cultural
2010	January	Wiggins, Tony		AGM and talk on the RAF in Sandwich	Modern	Military	Local
2010	February	Rickard, Gillian		Lives of vagrants, gypsies and travellers in kent in the eighteenth and nineteenth century	Modern	Social & Economic	
2010	March	Flower, Tom Alcock, Janet		The history of the South Foreland Lighthouse	Modern	Architecture	Science & Technology
2010	April	Powler, Paul & Lydia		Ightham Moat	Medieval	Architecture	Cultural
2010	May	Allinson, Helen		Daily life in a victorian workhouse	Modern	Social & Economic	
2010	September	Farnham, Tony		Sailing barges in their heyday	Modern	Science & Technology	Maritime
2010	October	Ingleton, Roy		The Gentleman at War	Modern	Local	Military
2010	November	Filmer, Richard		Traditional Kentish trades, crafts and industries	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	Local
2011	January	Simmons, Roy		AGM and talk on researching family history	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	
2011	February	Uglow, Jenny		The Restoration of Charles II	Early Modern	Biography	Royalty
2011	March	Corrigan, Imogen		The Black Death and its Aftermath	Medieval	Social & Economic	Cultural
2011	April	Stafford, Felicity		Holiday making in Victorian Margate	Modern	Social & Economic	Local

2011	May	Graham, John	Dr.	The flight of the Jacobite Prince 1746-7	Modern	Biography	Royalty
2011	September	Ault, Lee		The Caged Lady	Modern	Literature	Biography
2011	October	Filmer, Richard		Hops and Hop picking	Modern	Social & Economic	Local
2011	November	Holyoake, Gregory Wright, Neil		The Prefab Kid: a post war childhood in Kent	Modern	Social & Economic	Biography
2012	January	Woodland, Nick		AGM: Talk on Stonar Lake	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	Local
2012	February	Armstrong, Alan	Professor	Kentish rural society in the First World War	Modern	Social & Economic	Local
2012	March	Wiggins, Tony		The work of Victorian philanthropists	Modern	Social & Economic	Biography
2012	April	Parfitt, Keith		Ringlemere: the Gold Cup Site	Ancient	Cultural	Local
2012	May	Andrews, Frank	Dr.	The Father of Nobody's Children - Thomas Barnado	Modern	Biography	Social & Economic
2012	September	Allinson, Helen		Crime in Victorian Kent	Modern	Social & Economic	Local
2012	October	Hopkins, Norman		The Huguenots in Kent	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	Local
2012	November	Bolton, Dick	Lt. Colonel	The Battle of Bossenden Wood	Modern	Biography	Military
2013	January	Woodland, Nick		On Stonar House School, Sandwich	Modern	Social & Economic	Local
2013	February	Ewart, Peter		Smuggling in Kent: 18th & Early 19th Century	Modern	Social & Economic	Maritime

2013	March	Pragnell, Hubert		From Wooden Wall to Dreadnought	Multiple Periods	Military	Science & Technology
2013	April	Fagg, Brian		1851: The Story of the Great Exhibition	Modern	Social & Economic	Science & Technology
2013	May	Graham, John	Dr.	The Flight of the Jacobite Prince 1746-7	Modern	Biography	
2013	September	Heard, Martin		The Life and Times of Lady Emma Hamilton	Modern	Biography	
2013	October	Smith, Patricia		Some Heraldic Puzzles in Sandwich	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	Art & Architecture
2013	November	Stockwell, Alan		Kent Theatre in the Time of Jane Austen	Modern	Literature	Art & Architecture
2014	January	Woodland, Nick		Some Industries and Trades of Old Sandwich	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	Local
2014	February	Enstone, Gary		Rudyard Kipling: His Life and Remarkable Story	Modern	Biography	Cultural
2014	March	Ormorod, David	Professor	The Estates of the Rochester Bridge Trust	Multiple Periods	Art & Architecture	Social & Economic
2014	April	Ungerson, Claire	Professor	Sandwich Sanctuary? The Rescue of Jewish Men in 1939	Modern	Local	
2014	May	Bathurst, Mark		The History and Restoration of the Medway Queen: The Heroine of Dunkirk	Modern	Maritime	Military
2014	September	Erskine-Hill, Patsy		The Georgians: Polite and not-so-polite society in 18th century England	Modern	Social & Economic	Cultural

2014	October	Clayton, Maureen		Protest and Rebellion in England: The Crowd in History	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	
2014	November	Reuther, John	Dr.	Bugs, Plagues, and Pestilence: The History of Infections, Diseases and Epidemics	Multiple Periods	Science & Technology	Social & Economic
2015	January	Woodland, Nick		Port Richborough after the Great War	Modern	Social & Economic	Science & Technology
2015	February	Jones, Glen		Military Valour: Kent Winners of the Victoria Cross	Modern	Military	Local
2015	March	Bryant, Anthea		Faversham: A unique gunpowder and ale town	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	Local
2015	April	Piddock, Rosemary		The Journeys of Celia Fiennes: A 17th Century Traveller	Early Modern	Biography	
2015	May	Carter, Anne		The Bath of Georgette Heyer	Modern	Cultural	Social & Economic
2015	September	Hiley, Nicholas	Dr.	Doing Damage from a Distance: British Satire and Caricature	Modern	Cultural	
2015	October	Graham, John	Dr.	The Battle of Trafalgar	Modern	Military	Maritime
2015	November	Corrigan, Imogen		The Hazards of the Journey: Pilgrimage and Travel in the Middle Ages	Medieval	Religious	Cultural
2016	January	Woodland, Nick		History on my Doorstep	Multiple Periods	Architecture	Local
2016	February	Reuther, J.W.A	Dr.	The Internment of Civilians in the Great War	Modern	Social & Economic	
2016	March	Elliott, Linda		The 1853 Burial Act: A Victorian Solution	Modern	Social & Economic	

2016	April	Heard, Martin		The Grand Tour: British Aristocrats and the Lure of Italy in the 18th Century	Modern	Social & Economic	Cultural
2016	May	Gibson-Barton, Melanie		The Life and Times of Edith Cavell	Modern	Biography	
2016	September	Stirk, Jean	Dr.	The History of Paper Making in Kent	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	Science & Technology
2016	October	Hodgkinson, Jeremy		The Medieval Wealden Iron Industry	Medieval	Social & Economic	Science & Technology
2016	November	Fraser Hay, M.S.J		The Medieval Port of Winchelsea	Medieval	Maritime	Social & Economic
2017	January	Woodland, Nick		Roman Canterbury: Recent 2nd-3rd Century finds on a building site	Ancient	Architecture	Cultural
2017	February	Dean, Janet		Spying in WW1: The True Story of Margriet Ballegeer	Modern	Biography	Military
2017	March	Dinnock, Amy		The Huguenots in Kent	Early Modern	Social & Economic	Local
2017	April	Ferris, Alexis		A 17th Century Wealden Plague Dr.	Early Modern	Science & Technology	Local
2017	May	Graham, John	Dr.	Culloden: The Last of a Lost Cause	Modern	Military	
2017	September	Flood, Brian		Early Aviation in Kent	Modern	Science & Technology	Social & Economic
2017	October	Eddison, Jill		Medieval Pirates	Medieval	Maritime	Social & Economic
2017	November	Ewart, Peter		Life in a Victorian Workhouse	Modern	Social & Economic	



2018	January	Woodland, Nick		History All Around Us: Sandwich's Street Furniture	Modern	Architecture	Local
2018	February	Murphy, Derek		The Battle of Waterloo	Modern	Military	
2018	March	Higgit, Rebekah	Dr.	Not by clockwork alone: the 18th century search for Longitude	Modern	Science & Technology	Social & Economic
2018	April	Marsh, Ben	Dr.	Kent and the quest to make British silk	Multiple Periods	Science & Technology	Social & Economic
2018	May	Kneif, Ann	Dr.	The Bevin Boys of the Second World War	Modern	Social & Economic	Military
2018	September	Towne, Edward		The Court of Charles I	Early Modern	Social & Economic	Cultural
2018	November	Boyd, Sheila		Marriages for Convenience: English Aristocrats- American Heiresses	Modern	Social & Economic	
2019	January	Woodland, Nick		Sandwich Businesses Then and Now	Modern	Social & Economic	Local
2019	February	Pearce, Cathryn	Dr.	The Sons of Plunder: Daniel Defoe and the Wreckers of Kent	Modern	Social & Economic	Local
2019	March	Doel, Geoff	Dr.	Outsiders: Outlaws, Poachers, Smugglers and Highwaymen	Modern	Social & Economic	Maritime
2019	April	Reuther, John	Dr.	The Death to the Funeral of Lord Nelson	Modern	Biography	Maritime
2019	May	Bolton, Dick	Lt. Colonel	Our Ports of Stranded Pride: the Cinque Ports of Kent and Sussex	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	Maritime
2021	September	Richardson, AnDr.ew	Dr.	Metal Detectorists vs Archaeologists	Modern	Science & Technology	Cultural

2021	October	Butler, John	Professor	The Quest for Becket's Bones: St Thomas of Canterbury and the enduring appeal of holy relics	Multiple Periods	Religious	Local
2021	November	Bennett, Paul	Professor	Canterbury's Medieval Buttermarket, its buildings and people	Medieval	Social & Economic	Local
2022	January	Woodland, Nick		The History of Stonar Lake	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	Local
2022	February	Emma Hanna	Dr.	The Sounds of War	Multiple Periods	Military	Science & Technology
2022	March	Iveson, Jon	Director of Dover Museum	Dover Castle- even more secrets revealed.	Multiple Periods	Art & Architecture	Local
2022	April	Varrall, Colin		Richborough, its extraordinary historic importance	Multiple Periods	Art & Architecture	Local
2022	May	Williams, Cressida	Dr.	Unlocking the Archives of Canterbury Cathedral	Multiple Periods	Literature	Local
2022	September	Nickols, Christopher	Air Marshal	The History of State Intelligence	Modern	Military	
2022	October	Pattison, Paul		The Recent Excavation of the Amphitheatre at Richborough Fort	Ancient	Architecture	Cultural
2022	November	Sell, Charles	Dr.	A History of Perfumery and its Science	Modern	Science & Technology	Social & Economic
2023	January	Cook, Kevin		Town Sergeant - the role and anecdotes	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	Local

2023	February	Winch, Dinah	Dr.	Huguenots in East Kent	Multiple Periods	Social & Economic	Local
2023	March	Nathaniel, Sarah		Commonwealth War Graves Commission	Modern	Military	Social & Economic
2023	April	Brookhouse, Roger		The Cult of Pilgrimages and Relics	Medieval	Religious	Social & Economic
2023	May	Parfitt, Keith		The Carmelite Friary of Sandwich Revisited	Medieval	Art & Architecture	Religious
2023	September	Leeming, Jan		The Story of WWII Pilot Rene Mouchotte DFC	Modern	Biography	Military
2023	October	Pattison, Paul		The Castles of the Downs	Early Modern	Architecture	Military
2023	November	Doel, Geoff & Frost, James	Dr.	The Kent Hooden Horse	Modern	Social & Economic	Local
2024	January			AGM			
2024	February	Band, Lara		CitiZan & the Sandwich Bay Keddle Nets	Modern	Social & Economic	Science & Technology
2024	March	Laverick-Smith, Brian	Captain	Thirty Years of Bother on the Hover	Modern	Social & Economic	Science & Technology
2024	April	Bulaitis, John	Dr.	The respectable fascist George Christopher Solley mayor of Sandwich 1919-1921	Modern	Biography	Local
2024	May	Corrigan, Imogen		Women of influence during the first Millenium	Medieval	Biography	Social & Economic
2024	September	Kean, Peter	Captain	The Trinity House Story	Modern	Science & Technology	Maritime
2024	October	Redding, Tony	Dr.	V-Bombers: Britain's nuclear front-line in the Cold War	Modern	Military	Local

2024	November	Crowther, Martin		Reawakening the Maison Dieu, Dover	Medieval	Art & Architecture	Religious
2025	February	Watts, Martin	Dr.	The Port of Rchborough During WWI	Modern	Military	Local
2025	March	Stewart, Alan	Professor	Roger Manwood and the Strangers of Elizabethan Sandwich	Early Modern	Social & Economic	Local
2025	April	Perkins, Wayne		Historic Graffiti in Medieval Buildings in and around Sandwich	Multiple Periods	Religious	Cultural
2025	May	Heard, Martin		Turner and Constable contrasted	Modern	Biography	Cultural