



Arnold NWR Programme

May 2024 – Sept 2024

Date	Time	Topic
Mon 20 th May	7.45pm	Which books, music, plays have been banned in the past? Why were they banned? Would they be banned now? Bring one example to share with everyone.
Tuesday 28 th May	2pm	Book group - Talking Women by Miriam Toews. Talking Women is an imagined response to real events which took place in a remote Mennonite colony in Bolivia. When the women learn what has happened to them, they plan to escape.
Tuesday 4 th June	7.45pm	We will listen to a TED Talk, then discuss. The talk will be decided nearer the time.
Wed 19 th June	7.45pm	Cryptic crosswords. A follow up to our meeting last term. If you didn't make the last meeting, please still come... all will be revealed!
Thursday 20 th June	7.30pm	Youth hostelling meeting to discuss our upcoming trip to Castleton.
Thursday 4 th July	7.45pm	Maps and map reading. Rosemary will show us how to use a compass. We will look at various Ordnance Survey maps, the symbols used and how to use them to follow a route. Followed by a walk to use maps (TBA)
Monday 15 th July	7.45pm	Planning and Auction. Come with lots of good ideas for next term's programme and some interesting items for the auction!
Tuesday 23 rd July	2pm	Book group - The Miseducation of Evie Epworth by Matson Taylor. Summer 1962. 16-year-old Evie dreams of a world far away from rural East Yorkshire; the glamour and the bright lights of London (or Leeds). The obstacle to this, her future, money -grabbing step mother.
Tuesday 30 th July	7.45pm	All to research an interesting street or place name. What is the street/ place named after? Tell us the history.
Wed 14 th August	7.45pm	Caribbean theme. Volunteers to research one of the groups of islands and tell us some interesting facts about it. Tricia and Maggie have volunteered to co-ordinate this meeting. Accompanied by food and music!
Thursday 29 th August	7.45pm	Speaker – Alec Thomson, who is a master beekeeper. Alec's talk is entitled Honey Bees and Gardening. He should have some of his honey for us to buy.
Monday 9 th Sept	7.45pm	Photos that changed the world. All to bring one example of a photo that brought about change. How did it do that?

Please arrive: 7.30-7.45pm for 8pm start unless otherwise stated.