

Canterbury NWR Group 1 Programme 2023-2024

Your local organisers are Angela Craig, Mary Blades and Sally Robinson.

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Date	Title	Venue
April 6 th	Towers – please bring something about a tower(s) to share.	Mary
April 20 th	Call my bluff . Please bring one word with two false and one true definition.	Penny
May 4 th	The art of silence: Marcel Marceau led by Yvonne	Sue
May 18 th	Ex Libris . Joan will guide us in the game of first lines and last words.	Joan
June 1st	6.30pm start Rona's birdwatching walk at Oare . Instructions about parking and footwear to follow. Please check e mails right up to the day before in case of any weather-induced changes.	
June 15th	Chairing chairs . Please chair with us something about an interesting chair.	Tracey
June 29 th	12.30pm to 4.15pm Summer party with group 2 at Godmersham & Crundale Village Hall, Canterbury Rd., Godmersham CT4 7DR. Partner or friend welcome. Bring crockery, glasses, cutlery, a sweet or savoury dish and a drink.	
July 13th	6.30pm start Anne's Summer Walk. Details to follow.	
July 27th	Pablo Neruda . Anne and Helen will tell us about this Chilean poet, diplomat and Nobel Prize winner.	Helen W
August 10 th	3pm start Play reading for NWR thespians. Jo will send out details.	Jo
Friday August 18th	3pm start Summer Garden Party. Please wear your hat, and bring a chair and a contribution to the tea.	Penny
August 24th	2.30pm start White Mill Rural Heritage Centre, The Causeway, Ash Rd., Sandwich CT13 9JB.	
September 7th	Turkey was founded in October 1923. Janet will tell us more about this country. Please let Janet know if you are attending in advance.	Janet
September 21st	What do you think is the 'best thing since sliced bread'?	Gillian
October 5th	NWR 2023 Big Read: The Cut Out Girl by Bart van Es	Joan
October 19th	Join us for a board (or other) games evening. Please bring along some games.	Mary

November	NWR 2023 Telephone Treasure Trail. Usually in November.	tbc
tbc	Exact date and details to follow.	
November 2nd	Michael Walters will tell us about his work as warden of Hambrook Marshes.	Helen W
November 16th	Artists' muses . Lindy and Sally will investigate the muse behind the art.	Lindy
November 30th	6.45pm start Create a Christmas door wreath at St Faith's Hall, 36 New House Lane, Canterbury CT4 7BH. Tracey will send out instructions nearer the time.	
December tbc	Christmas lunch . Details to follow. If anyone notices somewhere nice and reasonably priced, please let us know.	tbc
Saturday December 16th	7pm start Christmas party with group 2 at Chartham Hatch Village Hall, Bigbury Rd., Chartham Hatch CT4 7NH. Partner or friend welcome. Bring crockery, glasses, cutlery, a sweet or savoury dish and a drink.	
December 28 th	NWR Country Theme 2023: Benelux countries . Please bring something to show or tell about the Netherlands, Luxembourg and/or Belgium.	Sally
January 11th	Planning meeting. Bring plenty of inspiration and ideas.	Jo
January 25th	Linda and Malvina will tell you about New Year's traditions around the world, and can you tell us about your own best New Year ever.	Sue
February 8th	Judi will be 'running up that hill' with Kate Bush.	Judi
February 22nd	Dame Vivienne Westwood . Jenny will tell us about the queen of punk to corsets.	Lindy
March 7th	Angie will challenge us to spot the odd one out .	Angie
March 21 st	"It took me four years to paint like Raphael, but a lifetime to paint like a child." Mary and Elaine will present the life and work of Pablo Picasso .	Elaine

Treasurer: Linda

Book group meets once a month. Contact Lindy

Film group meets once a month. Contact Angie

Coffee mornings/afternoons. Contact Judi

NWR Online Conference 2023 – Drugs, Herbs and Medicines 6th to 10th March

NWR Day Conference 2023 – 'Our World – The Future' at The Living Centre, Woking 26th April

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