

# Canterbury NWR Group 1 Programme 2024-2025

Local Organisers are Jo and Lindy

Meetings start at 19.30 unless indicated otherwise. Please let the hostess know if you are attending.

Date	Topic	Venue
4-4-24	James Walker will give us a talk on The Song of Buchenwald, the life and times of Franz Lehar	Jo
18-4-24	Choose a pop song from your formative years, play a brief section and tell us what it means to you.	Judi
2-5-24	Anne will lead us on a local walk as part of the NWR initiative. Details to be confirmed	
16-5-24	It is 900 years since the birth of Eleanor of Aquitaine. Helen A will tell us about this remarkable woman.	Angie
30-5-24	A visit to Bilting House Garden to include a guided tour by the gardener followed by tea/coffee and cake. <b>18.30 start.</b> Cost £12 each	TN25 4HA
13-6-24	Bring a poem to share on the theme of gardens or gardening.	Norma
27-6-24	Janet and Yvonne will enlighten us on the life and adventures of Vasco de Gama.	Janet
<b>Friday</b> 12-7-24	As the NWR country of the year is The Caribbean, our summer party with Group 2 will have a Caribbean theme. <b>12.00 – 15.30.</b> Cost £2 per person. Partners or friends welcome.	Petham Village Hall CT4 5RD
25-7-24	A participatory evening on the subject of flight. Let your imagination take off!	Tracey
8-8-24	A visit to the Museum of the Moving Image in Deal with an introduction by a curator and followed by tea/coffee and cake. <b>14.00</b> start. Entry £6 over 65s or £7 younger adults plus £3.50 for refreshments. Web site <a href="http://www.kentmomi.org">www.kentmomi.org</a>	41 Stanhope Road Deal CT14 6AD
22-8-24	An annual treat in Penny's Garden for a summer get together. Remember your hats, chairs and culinary contribution. <b>15.00</b>	Penny
<b>Friday</b> 6-9-24	Meet at the Westgate Towers at <b>14.00</b> for a guided tour. Please note there is a steep spiral staircase to climb. Cost £3 per person on the day.	The Westgate
19-9-24	NWR big read. Book to be chosen at a later date and introduced by Mary C	Helen A
3-10-24	The Shipping Forecast came into existence in 1924. Helen W and a chosen few will tell us about this iconic BBC radio broadcast	Helen W
17-10-24	Rona will give us a brief introduction on the subject of hair and then we'll contribute our own ideas, facts, stories or even photos around this subject.	Penny

31-10-24	The National Gallery was founded in 1824. Sue and Sally will give us a whistlestop tour. <b>14.00</b>	Sue <b>Afternoon</b>
14-11-24	Learn how to make impressive Christmas cards with help and ideas from Joan.	Joan
November	Telephone Treasure Trail. Details to follow	Gillian
28-11-24	Anne and Liza will tell us about the Berlin Conference of 1884 and it's consequences.	Jo
<b>Friday 6-12-24</b>	Christmas Lunch <b>13.00</b>	The Royal Oak Blean CT2 9JJ
<b>Saturday 14-12-24</b>	The Christmas Party with Group 2 <b>19.00 -22.30.</b> Partners or friends welcome. Usual arrangements apply	Chartham Hatch Village Hall CT4 7NH
9-1-25	In 2005 the first art work was installed on the 4 <sup>th</sup> plinth in Trafalgar Square. Elaine and friends will remind us of some of the installations and discuss it's future. <b>14.00</b>	Elaine <b>Afternoon</b>
23-1-25	Planning Meeting. Bring your ideas for the next programme.	Helen W
6-2-25	1924 saw the death of two authors of well-loved children's books. Gillian and Angie will tell us about the lives and works of E Nesbit and Frances Hodgson Burnett <b>14.00</b>	Angie <b>Afternoon</b>
20-2-25	Do you know why you were given your name(s)? Or tell us about someone who shares your name. <b>14.00</b>	Mary <b>Afternoon</b>
6-3-25	Jennifer and Judi will talk about a local enterprise, Small Films, set up by Oliver Postagate and Peter Firmin	Judi
20-3-25	For 200 years the RNLI have braved wild waters to save people in need. Tracey and Mary will enlighten us	Lindy

Please remember to fill in a risk assessment form if you are holding a meeting. Only one needed per year. If you have a problem with this Jo or Lindy will be happy to help. We also need to record the names of the attendees.

Treasurer: Linda

Book Group: Meets once a month. Contact Lindy

Film Group: Meets once a month. Contact Judi

Coffee mornings/afternoons. Contact Judi

National Conference 14<sup>th</sup> September in Sheffield.

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