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**HORBURY & OSSETT**

**SUMMER PROGRAMME 2023**

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| **WK COMM** | **TOPIC** | **CHAIR/ HOST** | **TIME** |
| **THURSDAY**  **4th MAY** | **WILD BRITAIN**  Is wild Britain in danger of environmental catastrophe? What has been done to damage nature and our natural landscape, and what is being done to regenerate it? | **ANGIE** | **2pm** |
| **FRIDAY**  **19th MAY** | **TRAVEL BACK IN TIME**  If you could travel back in time, which place, period or event would you visit and why? | **LINDA** | **2pm** |
| **TUESDAY**  **30TH MAY** | **MONARCHY or REPUBLIC?**  Is the Monarchy a costly anachronism and would a republic be better for Britain? What are the pros and cons? | **ROS** | **7.30pm** |
| **FRIDAY**  **16TH JUNE** | ***CONTRIBUTION LUNCH (RB)***  **With FICTIONAL DINNER GUEST (RR)** | **RUTH B** | **12.30pm** |
| **WED**  **28TH JUNE** | **GENDER TERMINOLOGY**  Are you confused about Gender Terminology? What does it mean to be gender-fluid or non-binary? Does it matter what sex we are and do pronouns and classifications really matter or are we taking things too far? Research an aspect of this topic. | **ANN** | **7.30pm** |
| **SATURDAY**  **1st JULY** | **SUMMER PARTY**  ***ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIRGROUND*** | **ANGELA & ROGER** | **TBC** |
| **MONDAY**  **10TH JULY** | **HOUSES AND CASTLES**  Tell us about one historic houses or castle, you would like to visit and why. | **RUTH R** | **2pm** |

**SUMMER PROGRAMME 2023 (cont)**

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| **MONDAY**  **24th JULY** | **AGONY AUNT**  Could you be an Agony Aunt? Bring a letter from a problem page for our group to solve and then compare the answers to the original advice. | **CHRIS** | **2pm** |
| **THURS**  **10th AUG** | **EX COAL MINING LAND**  Local coal mining land has been reclaimed over the last three decades. Pick a place and tell us about it. For example, Betty Eastwood Park, Walton Colliery, St. Aiden’s, etc. | **TABITHA** | **7.30pm** |
| **WED**  **23rd AUG** | **A WOMAN IN MEDICINE**  Present a short biography of any woman who has made a significant contribution to medicine. | **SUE** | **7.30pm** |
| **THURS**  **7TH SEPT** | **THE BENELUX COUNTRIES**  Let’s take a closer look at the neighbouring countries of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxemburg. Share what is interesting or significant about them. For example, food and drink, customs, politics etc. | **JANET C** | **2pm** |
| **TUESDAY**  **19TH SEPT** | **COMEDY AND COMEDIANS**  Who and what makes you laugh or are you easily offended? Choose a comedian of your choice and tell us about them and their jokes. | **KAREN** | **2pm** |
| **WEEK COMM 2ND OCT** | **PLANNING MEETING** | **TBC** | **TBC** |
| **THURSDAY 19th OCT** | **HAT DEBATE** | **HELEN** | **7.30pm** |