**Beverley and District NWR Programme for January – July 2024**

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| Thursday 25th Jan7:30 p.m. | Anne K | What’s in a Name - Research the origins of your surname to share with the group. |
| Monday 5th Feb7:30 p.m. | Carol S | What do we think about Strikes, during your working life did you ever ‘go out on strike’? Is striking a good or a bad thing? Do you think they sway people’s opinions – either to support their strike or do they just put people’s back’s up!!  |
| Tuesday 20th Feb7:30 p.m. | Jenny C | What’s in a number - A lot of people have a favourite number or set of numbers that have a special meaning to them. Tell us about yours and what makes it or them special for you. How many of us have the same number that we love or hate, what’ is your reasons behind those feelings. |
| BOOK GROUPFriday 23rd Feb2:00 pm | Chris W |  |
| Thursday 7th Mar7:30pm | Joan  | Speaker – Ken Robertshaw – 6 Dogs, A Sled and Me – A trip across the Arctic regions of Europe. Ken is coming from Halifax; all money will go to charity. We will therefor open this meeting up to any family and friends. If the numbers exceed Joan’s lounge, we will book the Darby & Joan Hall in Cottingham. Please let Joan know numbers.  |
| BOOK GROUP Friday 22nd Mar2:00 p.m. | Barbara |  |
| Monday 18th Mar7:30 p.m. | Denise -  | Yesterday was St Patricks Day – Lets celebrate it by sharing our experiences of Ireland. Or find out more about its culture, agriculture, myths and legends or take a look at its history or its religious & political problems. It would help if you could advise Denise what aspect you intend to share.  |
| Monday 8th April 7:30 p.m. | Alison | Wedlock! An old English marriage vow or a pledge. How lucky are we today compared to females of the past who had to marry for reasons other than love. Research a woman of the past – did she have to marry for her family, her security, or safety, or because she couldn’t inherit or would she be destitute. How did Wedlock turn out for her? Could she ever be her true self, was her husband a help or hinderance? |
| BOOK GROUP Friday 19th April2:00 p.m. | Anne A  |  |
| Tuesday 23rd April7:30 p.m. | Lyn | Tonight is reserved for our NWR HO Research 2024 -Country of the Year. This is usually announced on the web site in early January we will watch out for it and let everyone know which has been chosen. |
| Thursday 9h May7:30 p.m. | Chris C | The Big Read – You can find the full list on the web site. We have chosen 2 books both of which we have in the book group if you would like to borrow them just let Joan or Jenny know. The two books are Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus and Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan. Feel free to check out the web site there may be more suggestions you would like to read and tell us all about. |
| Monday 20th May7:30pm | Joan | Planning meeting – As we look forward to summer bring a summer plate to share and lots of ideas for our next programme. |
| BOOK GROUPFriday 24th May2:00 p.m. | Joan |  |
| Tuesday 4th June7:30 p.m. | Marion | Our avid antique collector has put a number of her items into a quiz for us to decipher what they are and what they were used for in the past always a fun popular evening for us to enjoy. |
| Thursday 20th June7:30pm | Nicola | What impact does nature have on you as an individual?Do you love to be out in the garden or out in the countryside or doesn’t it have any impact and you don’t know what all the fuss is about!! |
| BOOK GROUP Friday 28th June2:00 p.m. | Frances |  |
| Monday 1st July7:30pm | Jenny | What is AI and how will it effect our lives in the future.At its most basic, AI is software that mimics and generates human behaviours, but will it scale our cognitive abilities how useful or dangerous could it become? Jenny will attempt to answer your questions…. |
| Tuesday 16th July in the afternoon time & place - TBA | Denise | Treasure Hunt - Always a popular event the winners of last year’s Treasure Hunt will set our clues and arranged our meal together at the finish. |