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**DORKING NWR PROGRAMME 2023/24**

We meet on alternate Tuesday evenings in members’ houses

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| **Date** |  | **Suggested by** | **Host** |
| 05/09/23 | Research a U.K. Island | Jo | Jo |
| 19/09/23 | Research the development of the orchestra, pick a favourite piece of music or composer and look at the make-up of the orchestra in that time period. | Marjorie | Marjorie |
| 03/10/23 | Moral Dilemmas – what would you consider to be a moral dilemma? | Anne | Anne |
| 17/10/23 | Upcycling – have you upcycled anything? If so, what have you done? Do you have any suggestions for upcycling projects? | Sue | Julie |
| 31/10/23 | Choose a piece of public art, what is its’ background? | Jo | Mary R |
| 14/11/23 | Telephone Treasure Trail |  | Sue |
| 28/11/23 | Pick a topical subject from the days reported news and look at how each of the major newspapers handles it. | Anne | Frances |
| 12/12/23 | Christmas Party |  | Christine |
| 09/01/24 | Horticultural Rewilding should we be allowing our gardens to turn into meadows? Should we let the weeds take control and does it benefit wildlife?  What is your favourite flower? | Julie | Sue |
| 23/01/24 | Should we have sold off our public utilities, was it a good thing. Is it a good idea to allow foreign countries to buy them? Look at the historical background, look back at the nationalisation of the utility companies by the Labour Government. | Frances | Julie |
| 06/02/24 | Your pet gripes – could be anything you like or more to the point what you don’t like. | Anne | Anne |
| 20/02/24 | Is social media i.e., Facebook, Tik Tok, Instagram etc. good for our society. | Sylvia | Jo |
| 05/03/24 | Should a 6-year-old child be allowed to identify as a cat and walk on all fours at school? Should a male sex offender be allowed to identify as a woman? How far are we going to allow a minority of people to use their identity to dictate what is acceptable? | Mary R | Mary R |
| 19/03/24 | Discuss a film – loved it – hated it – why? What was special about it or what was particularly annoying about it? | Heather | Barbara |
| 02/04/24 | Play Reading |  | Frances |
| 16/04/24 | Book Review |  | Cecily |
| 30/04/24 | Theme Evening |  | Christine |
| 14/05/24 | Speaker from the Coco’s Foundation, an organisation set up for boys in Africa who have been sexually abused. | Barbara | Julie |
| 28/05/24 | Three things that are better now than when I was young. | Helen | Marjorie |
| 11/06/24  25/06/24 | The British Citizen Test. We will have a multiple-choice quiz using the actual questions – how many of us would pass?  How has the education system changed during my lifetime and has it changed for the better? | Mary M  Helen | Mary M  Anne |
| 09/07/24 | Planning Meeting – followed by My First Car | Rosemary | Sue |
| 23/07/24 | End of term – Second half of Treasure Trail and Dinner | Christine |  |