# Southsea NWR program April 2024 to Jan 2025

| Date |  | Subject |
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| 22/04/24 |  | Cashless society: What are the alternatives to cash? How is El Salvadore managing Bitcoin as legal tender, should other countries do the same? How does lack of cash and the use of alternatives affect people, charities, taxation etc |
|  |  | Outing??? Visit a museum visit, see a play or something? |
| 20/05/24 |  | Technology and social media: Technology, is it making us less human? Social media, is it making us less social? What’s changed/ changing, how do we manage the changes for the better? |
| 03/06/24 |  | Craft evening: We’ll exercise our creative skills under Shirleys expert guidance |
| 17/06/24 |  | International Development Aid and Charities in the third world: Find examples of good and bad projects. How does the UK spend compared with other countries? What do donor countries get in return for giving ‘Aid’, what are the benefits and the problems? |
| 01/07/24 |  | Summer walk: location TBC |
| 15/07/24 |  | Personality: How is it formed? Is it nature or nurture? Personality traits of Dictators, Murderers, Psychopaths etc, can they change? |
| 29/07/24 |  | 3-day trip: If you had just three days for a holiday/journey (including travel time), where would you go? |
| 12/08/24 |  | Butterflies and Bees: Research interesting insects and their habitats. Invasive species, unusual examples, bug hunters, or anything related. |
| 02/09/24 |  | Detective Thriller stories: Do you read them, what are your favourites? Do women write differently to men? Have you found any particularly memorable characters in them and why are they memorable? |
| 16/09/24 |  | UK ceramics: Research some aspects of UK china or pottery. What are your favourites, bring along examples, what’s the most expensive or the best bargain? |
| 30/09/24 |  | Modern parenting: what are the new fashions/ best practices? What’s changed over time, is it for the better and how might it change in the future? |
| 14/10/24 |  | Games evening: We’ll play some board games etc |
| 28/10/24 |  | Philanthropy: find examples. Should we have philanthropists or should this be the function of governments? What would you do if you had substantial money to give away? |
| 11/11/24 |  | Treasure Trail: bring your brains |
| 25/11/24 |  | Planning: bring your ideas |
| 09/12/24 |  | Christmas meal: venue TBC |
| 06/01/25 |  | Historical object relevant to women: Research and tell us about an object that has had historical significance to one or many women. |
| 20/01/25 |  | Short story: Write a short story and come and read it to us. Maybe base it on a picture, an overheard conversation or ‘story cubes’ Max 600 words please.  |
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