



Middlesbrough NWR Autumn 2024-Summer 2025 Programme

**THE NATIONAL THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS “CONNECTIONS” AND THE COUNTRY IS
“CHANNEL ISLANDS”**

Date	Topic	Host / venue	Notes
Fri 20 Sep 3pm onwards	Planning meeting for the year ahead plus a book swap and recommendations for the Autumn ahead – bring your list of what you’ve read and enjoyed most this year	G&Tea House, Great Ayton	Transport with Andrea for 4
Thur 26 Sep 7pm	History Wardrobe “Ladies of Leisure” presentation	Kiplin Hall	
Fri 4 Oct 6.30 – 9.30pm	Shopping through the ages – how it’s changed over the years – starting with the oldest member AND “Show and tell” item from your Summer	Shelagh, Guisborough	Transport with Andrea for 4
Wed 9 Oct 6.30 – 8.30pm	History Wardrobe Presentation - “Bumps, babbies and bairns”	Billingham Library	Transport with Andrea for 4
Wed 18 Oct 6.30 – 8.30pm	History Wardrobe Presentation – “Monday is Wash Day”	Stockton Central Library	£10, must be pre-booked
Sat 26 Oct 2 – 3.30pm	“Objects” with Sally Coulthard – talk at Ryedale Folk Museum	Ryedale Folk Museum	£5, transport available with Andrea
Thur 14 Nov 6.30 – 9.30pm	Telephone Treasure Trail – national event	Sue H, Guisborough	transport for 4 available with Andrea
Fri 22 Nov 6.30pm	Karaoke night!	Audrey, Coulby	
A Sat or Sun in November	Rosedale cheese making and tasting or haloumi experience	Abbey Farm, Rosedale	£50-£95, transport for 4 available with Andrea
Sat 30 Nov 7.30pm	Astronomy evening at The Globe Theatre, Stockton, with a meal beforehand		
Fri 6 Dec 6.30pm onwards	Christmas Party	Karen TB, Great Ayton	Bring and share supper with Secret Santa gifts

2025			
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Fri 10 Jan 6.30pm onwards	Games Night – board games	Sue H, Guisborough	Transport with Andrea for 4
Fri 7 Feb 6.30pm	Cambridge talk – with photos from our fabulous August holiday, facts about this fascinating city	Jane, Stockton	Transport with Andrea for 4
Fri 7 Mar 6.30 – 9.30pm	Speaker – Paul Forster, photographer	Jane, Stockton	Transport with Andrea for 4
Sat or Sun 5/6 Apr	Farndale Daffodil Walk with a Daffy Cafe stop for coffee/cake/lunch	Transport with Andrea for 4	3 mile easy, flat stroll!
Fri 4 Apr 6.30pm	Colour discussion – pick one, research and tell us about it from your point of view and why	Karen TB, Great Ayton	Transport with Andrea for 4
Fri 2 May 6.30pm	Games night for Call my Bluff and other similar word games	Shelagh, Guisborough	Transport with Andrea for 4
Sat/Sun in May	Hutts Himalayan Gardens and Sculpture Park, near Ripon (postponed from July and Sept)		Transport with Andrea for 4
Fri 30 May 6.30pm	Play reading	Jane, Stockton or Rosemary, Saltburn	Transport with Andrea for 4
Fri 28 Jun 6.30pm onwards	TBC	TBC	Transport with Andrea for 4
Fri 11 Jul 6pm onwards	Fish and chips at Saltburn beach		Transport with Andrea for 4
Fri 25 Jul 6.30pm	Summer party – MEMORIES OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS – with outdoor games	Karen TB, Great Ayton	Bring and share supper
Spring / Summer outing ideas	<p>Ryedale Folklore Museum – Karen TB</p> <p>Helmsley Walled Garden + town browsing + wild flower picking at The Flower Belt</p> <p>Kirkleatham Walled Garden / Odd Socks open air Shakespeare at Kirkleatham Hall</p> <p>RHS Harlow Carr Gardens, Harrogate (open 9.30-6, £13.85) or Harewood House Gardens (open 10-4, £18)</p>		

	Arboretum trip – to be confirmed and organised by Sue H Foraging walk near Rievaulx – Jill National Glass Centre, Sunderland - Karen Treasure Trail – Karen Shildon Railway Museum – Isobel Harrogate Flower Show (Spring) – Sue W Lastingham Grange (afternoon tea, lunch) near Hutton le Hole, in August – Jill North Yorkshire Spa Hotel, Norton near Helmsley – Sue H		
Sometime in late October or early November	Barcelona break for 3 or 4 nights		
A Sat in Sept (6th) or after mid Oct	Northern Area day conference in Darlington – theme “Connections” to coincide with the 200 th anniversary of the Darlington/Stockton railway		
Fri 19 Sep afternoon	Planning Meeting for the coming year	G & Tea House, Great Ayton	

Cinema Club is now up and running with regular trips to Teesside Showcase or Saltburn Cinema Club, as and when we fancy something – so far we have seen “Book Club”, “Mamma Mia Here We Go Again!”, “Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society”, “The Greatest Showman”, “Bohemian Rhapsody”, “All Is True”, “Mary Queen of Scots”, “Rocketman”, “Blinded by The Light”, “Little Women”, “David Copperfield”, “Off The Rails”, “The Last Bus”, “Belfast”, “The Duke”, “Downton Abbey”, “Fishermen’s Friends”, “See How They Run”, “Ticket to Paradise”, “Where the crowdads sing”, “Living”, “A Man Called Otto”, “What’s Love got to do with it?”, “Alleluja”, “Barbie”, “Empire of Light”, “The Pilgrimage of Harold Fry”, “Love Again”, “The Miracle Club”, “The Great Escaper”, “One Life”and many more!

We are also planning a mini break to Barcelona and a university city break to Oxford in the Autumn of 2025.

ZOOMS – Wednesdays at 7pm for 40 mins (roughly monthly) – Rosemary to send out invites with themes

23rd October 20th November 8th January 12th February 19th March

- 1. Time Travel**
- 2. Dreams**
- 3. Best and worst habits or traits**
- 4. To follow from Shelagh**
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“Ladies Lunching” club – we go out for lunch once a month or so, on Mondays, to try different places.

These are arranged on an informal basis.

Proposed dates and suggested venues - 23rd Sept (The Dudley Arms, Ingleby Greenhow at 1pm), table is booked for 6

28th Oct (Eaglescliffe Golf Club?)

25th Nov (Y’Thai, Stokesley?)

13th Jan (Badgers, Guisborough?)

24th Feb (Truffled Hog, Stokesley?)

17th Mar (Muse, Yarm?)