



LEA VALLEY U3A – SPEAKER LIST 2019

MARCH

“MERCY SHIPS” by Mrs Jill Pearce. Mercy Ships operates the largest charity-run hospital ship in the world.

APRIL

DOGS FOR GOOD A Registered UK Charity which creates exceptional partnerships between people and dogs. Merchandise table in foyer and collection box if any members wish to donate to this very worthy cause.

MAY

“ TRANSPORTED BEYOND THE SEAS” by Ken Griffin. Lea Valley Convicts 1770 to 1870 from Cheshunt, Wormley, Broxbourne, Hoddesdon, Nazeing & Stanstead Abbots. Will include a rolling list of all their names so you can check if your family name is there!!!

JUNE

“A HISTORY OF JEWELLERY” by Jason Middleton. A look at the role jewellery has played from the earliest civilisations to the modern day. **MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO BRING ALONG A PIECE OF THEIR JEWELLERY AND SPEAK TO JASON ABOUT IT AFTER THE TALK.**

JULY

CAFÉ JAZZ QUINTET will entertain us during the afternoon.

AUGUST

“THE ROAD TO THE TOWER” by Mick Casson. A brief look at how one becomes a Beefeater, getting used to the historic environment and learning to convey the myriad tales of the over twenty buildings that make up the Tower of London.

SEPTEMBER

“50 YEARS OF RE-ENACTMENT AND WHAT IT HAS BROUGHT ME” by Terry Boniface. A re-enactor for over fifty years, Terry has played many roles connected with history mainly American.

OCTOBER

“MISS SAVIDGE MOVES HER HOUSE” by Christine Adams (Miss Savidge’s niece). When a compulsory purchase notice was issued on her half-timbered house in Ware, Miss Savidge moved every brick, timber and nail from Ware to Wells-next-the-sea in Norfolk and spent the rest of her life rebuilding it.

NOVEMBER

CHARLES DICKENS CONJUROR by Ian Keable. This promises to be a really special afternoon complete with magic tricks as performed by Charles Dickens in his time. Ian Keable is a member of the Magic Circle.

Our meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at The Spotlight in Hoddesdon from 1pm to 4pm. The speaker starts at 2pm and the presentation usually runs for 1 hour.