

## U3A Autumn Term 2018

Meetings are held weekly, on **Thursday mornings in Ealing Green Church** (almost opposite Ealing Film Studios). They usually start at **10.00am**, beginning with announcements and any in-house business. This is followed by the speaker's presentation during which there is a break of approx. 15mins. The proceedings finish at **11.45-12.00**.

DATES	SPEAKER	TITLE	PRECIS
Sept 6	Prof Stephanie Moser	The representation of Ancient Egypt by leading Victorian Artists	How artists like Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema and Sir John Edward Poynter engaged with the displays of Egyptian antiquities in museums
Sept 13	Dustin Frazier-Wood	The Spalding Gentlemen's Society	The history of the oldest provincial learning society in Britain over three centuries.
Sept 20	Isabel Martin	The History of Surgery	A brief history of surgery and anaesthesia and the pioneers who have changed the face of modern surgery
Sept 27	Photography Comp then Ian Richardson	Is the BBC a leftie organisation that should be neutralised?	Is the BBC a biased left-wing organisation which fails to reflect Britain today, and if so how healthy is this?
Oct 4	Jon Cotton (Brit Museum archaeologist)	10,000 Years of Brentford: the early history of a riverside town	The history of Brentford as revealed by antiquarians, collectors and archaeologists since the 19 <sup>th</sup> century
Oct 11	Malka Baker	The Bloomsbury set	Virginia Woolf, her family and friends who lived and worked in the Bloomsbury area.
Oct 18	Rachel Sachse (Khema)	Khema - Buddhist Nun	The experiences and challenges faced adapting to a reclusive life in a very different culture and society.
Oct 25	Dan Williams	A Short History of Film Styles	Highlighting some of the key developments in film history, eg documentary and fantasy in early cinema, the coming of sound, classical and non-classical narrative in film
Nov 1	Pat Davies	Patrick Moore and Other Stars	Memories of a TV producer for Granada TV (University Challenge) and the BBC (The Sky at Night, Ask the Family)
Nov 8	Pete Emrie	The role and importance of the Royal Navy	What the Royal Navy does and why - an outline of its equipment, people and its present and future capability; and why all this is so essential to our nation
Nov 15	Jelena Bekvalac	Past lives revealed through the skeletons of Londoners long dead	A unique insight into the lives of Londoners over the 2,000 years of the city's history from skeletal remains found during building development
Nov 22	George Martin	The Notorious Fleet Valley	A virtual walk along the largest of London's subterranean rivers, the River Fleet, discovering the many historic places, events and sights along the way.
Nov 29	Nikki Hubbard	How to avoid telephone and doorstep Scams	Practical advice on guarding against the types of fraud which all of us can face
Dec 6	Bob Fisher	Sing along and mince pies	Playing some old favourites and inviting us to join in