

# Monthly Meeting Speakers 2024

Longridge Civic Hall at 13:45

January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	A talk by a Longridge based <b>First Responder</b> on their role, training and experiences.	A First Responder
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our Canterbury Tales</b> - Following St Swithun's Way to Farnham and the N. Downs on a 165 mile walk frequently using the ancient Pilgrims' Way. Via 2 cathedrals, Box Hill, Jane Austin's house and more.	Steuart Kellington
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Living with seven women</b> - Remember the Walton sextuplets born in 1983? They were the first all-female surviving sextuplets. Hear about family life from the point of view of the only male in the household!	Graham Walton
April 2 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Violin</b> - How it's made and how it's played. Winifred has made a study of how the violin has developed over the past 500 years. She demonstrates by playing and has a fund of anecdotes from her career as teacher and recitalist.	Winifred Conway
May 7 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Cyber Security</b> - Dave is a volunteer with the Cyber Crime Unit which deals with crimes that can only be committed using a computer. Something we all need to be aware of!	Dave Carlos
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	The <b>Lancashire Carers Service</b> . The work of the service and what it can offer. The <b>Fylde Coast Clinical Research</b> . Relating to NHS Clinical Trials	Lois Beaumont Dr Angela Parker
July 2 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tales of a Customs Officer</b> - Brian tells of his many years in HM Customs and Excise at Heathrow Airport. He will give an interesting and entertaining journey through many situations he came across dealing with passengers and smugglers.	Brian Topping
August 6 <sup>st</sup>	<b>The Barn Owl</b> - Ron has been a wildlife photographer and videographer for 47 years. He will cover facts, conservation, and stunning images of the barn owl.	Ron Blackburn
September 3 <sup>th</sup>	AGM	
October 1 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Those were the days 2</b> . More of the 50's and 60's nostalgia from Radio and TV	Ray Couldwell
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sailing the Atlantic with the Jubilee Trust</b> - an account of the working of the Jubilee Sailing Trust and his 4000+ mile voyage from Nova Scotia to the Azores and London on board the Lord Nelson, a square rigged sailing ship with able bodied and people with all types of disabilities.	Norman Harris
December 3 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Party - Singspiration Community Choir</b> - formed to encourage people to get out and socialise after the pandemic restrictions were lifted. A repertoire of songs for the festive season.	Stewart Bell

