






Newcastle U3A General History

Timeline and Suggestions for Talks to be contued soon!

(Don't forget to use primary and secondary sources!!)

	Periodization	Ideas/titles/Significance to our locality
	<p>Ancient 12,000 B.C.- 43 A.D. Dark ages 476-800 Medieval 476-1453 Renaissance 1300-1600</p> <p>Early Modern 1453 – 1789 Age of Discovery 1400 -1770 Elizabethan era 1558-1603 Jacobean era 1603-1625 Georgian era 1714-1830 Victorian era 1834- 1901 Romantic era 1770 -1850</p> <p>Edwardian era 1901- 1914</p> <p>World Wars 1 and 2 1914-1945 Cold War 1945-1991 Post Cold War 1991- until now</p>	<p>Bronze, Iron ages and their technology Vikings 793-1066 Normans – 1066 – 1154 Feudalism</p> <p>Tudors and Stuarts:1485 - Raleigh/Armada/Mary, Queen of Scots Jacobite Rebellion Growing arts Industrial Revolution/Empire The arts/science/Empire</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Slave Trade Changing roles/classes</p> <p>How did the Industrial Revolution change the North East? Why was the North East important to the development of the railways? The evolution of our museums.</p>

		<p><i>The Impact of North East Politicians on British and World History</i> The changing power of monarchs e.g John, Anne and Victoria make comparisons The Boy Scout/Girl Guide Movements and the North East. How did monarchs spend their private lives?</p>
<p>BRITISH MILITARY HISTORY</p> 	<p>Against Rome: Boudicca Norman : William the Conqueror Wars of the Roses 1455-1485 Bosworth 1485 Civil Wars and Revolution 1642-1660 Ireland Culloden 1746 American War of Independence 1776 Trafalgar 1805 Waterloo 1815 India Africa</p>	<p>Battle of Hastings. Why did William win? Who would be King?</p> <p>Why was Charles I beheaded? Who was Bonnie Prince Charlie? Battle of the Boyne 1690 How were the battles won?</p> <p><i>How was North East England affected by e.g. civil war? The Normans? Why build Castle Keep? Newcastle upon Tyne and civil war? Charles I in Newcastle? Trafalgar? The American wars? World Wars I and II?</i></p>
<p>BRITISH HISTORY AND RELIGION</p>	<p>Celts (Iron Age) Anglo Saxons 7th – 8th Centuries</p> <p>Normans English Reformation</p>	<p>Calculation of Easter/ Lindisfarne Gospels/Venerable Bede</p> <p>Henry VIII/ Dissolution of the Monasteries/ Thomas More</p>

	<p>Scottish Reformation Welsh Reformation</p> <p>Modernity Sikhs Muslims Jews Hindus</p>	<p>John Knox 1559 Calvinist theology/nonconformists</p> <p>Non-Conformists/missionaries/Livingstone/Salvation Army then and now</p> <p><i>*How did the Reformation affect the North East of England?</i> <i>*The cathedrals and civil war.</i> <i>*The importance of the Illuminated manuscripts</i> <i>* In the nineteenth century, how did the Jewish immigrants enrich the north east?</i> <i>* Our history in stained glass windows.</i> <i>* Newcastle's church graveyards.</i></p>
	<p>Crime and punishment Leisure Entertainment Fashion Alcohol Sport Culinary history Gender history</p>	<p><i>The Life of Beatrix Potter</i> <i>The British Bobby!</i> <i>Has the North East benefited from changes in during the Nineteenth century?</i> <i>Medicine and the North East- the Fleming Memorial Hospital for Sick Children-changing lives.</i> <i>The Blaydon Races – a change in the week and the year.</i> <i>Famous North East artists/families e.g. Beilbys/Bewick</i> <i>Stottie bread and saveloy dips mmm-</i> <i>Great Geordie Recipes!</i></p>



Constructions

***Great northern castles.
Tyne Bridge/ Tower Bridge/ Empire State building/
Glasgow Underground/ Byker Wall/Hadrian's Wall/RVI/
Newcastle Central Station/ Theatre Royal
The Old Stoll.***



America



**What was special about 1587?
War of Independence
Civil Wars
Civil Rights Movement/ Martin Luther King
JFK- conspiracy?
The impact of American music.
Great buildings/ bridges.
G.I.s in Britain.
Famous American families. (Links to G.B.?)**

India

**The Jewel in the Crown?
The Influence of India on British Society**

Africa

**Slave Trade
Gold and diamond trades**

Asia

**It didn't just happen in the west.
Great empires of the east**



France

Diplomatic/economic/environmental changes
Agincourt
French monarchs
The French Revolution
What did she mean when she said, 'Let them eat cake'?

Germany

Empire
World Wars
Composers
World Wars
Monarchs
Empire

Russia

Russia in the 19th century
The Romanovs – What really happened to the last czar?
Composers/ art
How has Russia affected Europe in the past 20/30/40 years?

The Borgias
Europe and the Reformation
Leonardo and advancements in science
How Galileo / Newton /Einstein changed the world
Don't you just love Handel?!!

Further ideas



The best/worst party ever.
Dr. Who.
Who were the Egyptians?
The influence of ancient Greece.
It's all rubbish!!
Anniversaries and Commemorations.

Themes

Events that changed the course of history.
Movers and Shakers.
How do ordinary people react in extraordinary times?
Who shot J.R.?! Mysteries.
Great film/T.V./radio programmes
Conquering space
Women in history – suffragettes and suffragists. Do films and TV programmes do them justice?
Black peoples of the Americas
The Wild West.
Amusing history.
Literature of the 18th century – How are women portrayed in novels?
Stuff legends are made of Sir Lancelot, Ivanhoe.
What's its story? What does it tell us?

	Examples	Ideas
<p>Famous people</p>	<p>British or the world:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heroes from medicine • explorers • inventors • builders <p>Explore local heroes.</p>	<p>Titles: 'The Unsung hero of..' 'Getting to the top'</p> <p>Getting to</p>
<p>MORE CHALLENGING - GO ON TRY ONE!!!</p>	<p>Using sources:</p> <p>primary</p> <p>secondary</p> <p><u>Use</u></p> <p>internet</p> <p>libraries</p> <p>people</p> <p>records</p> <p>photographs</p> <p>reports</p> <p>artefacts</p>	<p>What do primary sources tell us about soldiers' wounds in WWI?</p> <p>Who was Ivanhoe/Lancelot/Lucius Artorius Castus?</p> <p>Do sources tell us what happened to Lusitania?</p> <p>What happened to the princes in the tower? Using evidence</p> <p>How can nursery rhymes be linked to historical events or people?</p> <p>Who shot JFK? Looking at the evidence.</p> <p>Did Frankenstein's monster really exist/</p> <p>How does art/music/literature reveal history?</p> <p>How have war songs 'kept the home fires burning'?</p> <p>19th and 20th century postcards what do they tell us about people's lives?</p> <p>Mr Hancock (Newcastle) brings the natural world to the public.</p> <p>Compare and contrast great comedians.</p> <p>Compare and contrast great speeches.</p> <p>The cause and effect of e.g Black Death.....</p> <p>Films don't reflect historical fact.</p>