

Pavonotti entertains



Pavonotti aka Jeff Woods entertained Spalding U3A members at their November meeting. He entitled his talk 'It's all my mother's fault'. His mother loved to sing and always had the radio on. She knew all the words as did U3A members when it came to singing along with Jeff to 'Chick, chick, chicken, lay a little egg for me' and 'Seven little girls sitting on the backseat hugging and a kissing with Fred'.

Jeff loved to sing and following university had some voice training after seeing an advert for singing lessons in the Manchester Evening News. After starting out as a baritone he switched to singing tenor. One thing led to another, and his agent booked him to sing 'as Pavarotti' for parties, business functions and the like which was very successful. With darkened hair and eyebrows, he was a convincing lookalike and thus Jeff Woods became 'Pavonotti'.

Members greatly enjoyed an except from Figaro and the meeting ended of course with Nessun Dorma from the opera Turandot. A highly entertaining afternoon - thank you Pavonotti!