

January 2023

Dear Members,

A belated Happy New Year to you all.

We will, hopefully, have details of our 15th Birthday celebrations to tell you soon. In the meantime, have fun doing whatever you enjoy doing.

The days are gradually getting longer and Spring is finally on its way.

Very best wishes,

Pauline

In case you wanted to put the dates in your diary the speakers booked for the coming months are:

February 8th The History of Easton Lodge – The Countess and her Gardens
by Gary Matthews

March 8th William the Butler – Butler to the Royals and Film stars
by William French

April 12th AGM When Policeman and Doctors start to look young
by Keith Baldwin

May 10th The Secrets of the Royal Court at Hampton Court by Sarah Slater

June 14th Music Hall Memories by Bryan Thurlow

July 12th The History of Royal Flying by Graham Laurie

The cancelled speaker for last December has been rebooked for June and there is a royal theme for May, the month of the Coronation.

Thanks to Penny for booking excellent speakers.

John Davis has kindly offered to extend our video prepared for the showcase held last year. If you would like to add to the video with more photos or a short video about your group's activities, please e-mail them to jandmdavis@live.co.uk

We would also like to restart the rolling screen shown before the monthly meeting. If you have any photos of activities or news from your group, which will just be on show for one month, please send them to Ray Beeney on raybeeney@talktalk.net with a few words of description.

Would you like to improve your skills on your computer, tablet or phone?

Then sign up for a free session at the **Digital Skills** workshop at the Nigel Copping Community Building, Sanville Gardens Stanstead Abbots SG12 8GA .

Call 0300 123 1034 to book. All you need is your charged device.

The workshops are on:

Wednesdays 2.30-4pm on 08/02, 08/03, 12/04, 10/05, 14/06 and 12/07/23

Fridays 10.30-12 noon on 24/02, 31/03, 28/04, 26/05, 30/06 and 28/07/23

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