

# Surrey U3A Network Study Days from October 2004 to June 2026

## 2004 Season

8 October 2004	Box Hill – Its History, Wildlife & People	Lalage Grundy & Peter Creasey
19 November 2004	Portraits - Representation & Projection	Katy Brown
4 February 2005	Current Conflicts in the Middle East	Brian Beeley
11 March 2005	Literary Victorians	Julia Courtney
13 May 2005	A Study in Starlight	Kevin Attree
17 June 2005	The Organ – First Keyboard Instrument	John Mansfield
16 July 2005	Romanticism into Impressionism	Janet Canetty-Clarke

## 2005 Season

9 September 2005	Britain as a Garden	Ian Tribe
14 October 2005	Keyboard Kings & Princes	John Hursey
11 November 2005	Has the EU a Future?	John Broad & Others
10 February 2006	Jane Austen	Jill Anderton & Marion Dell
10 March 2006	Industrial Archaeology	Alan Crocker & Paul Sowan
12 May 2006	Views on a Changing World	Jean Thompson & Others
15 July 2006	Mozart; Salzburg & Vienna	Janet Canetty-Clarke

## 2006 Season

9 September 2006	Pompeii & Herculaneum; Art & History	Leslie Pitcher
20 October 2006	Surrey Local History	Tim Richardson & David Brookes
17 November 2006	The Middle East – An Update	Brian Beeley
19 January 2007	The Truth Behind Some Health Myths	Vincent Marks & Others
16 February 2007	The Life & Works of Lord Byron	Peter Cochrane & Christine Jones
16 March 2007	Picturing Women	Katy Brown
20 April 2007	Climate Change & What to Do about It!	John Midwinter
18 May 2007	Music & Wellbeing	John Hursey

## 2007 Season

21 September 2007	Surrey Chalk Downlands	Alex Baxter-Brown & Roger Finlay
19 October 2007	Archaeology of War	Julie Wileman
23 November 2007	Georgian Britain	Alan Green
15 February 2008	Maritime Heroes & Art	James Taylor
14 March 2008	Some Writers from Surrey & Sussex	Jill Anderton & Marion Dell
18 April 2008	Modern America & Global Power	John Broad & Others
16 May 2008	Reading the Rocks; Evolution of the Earth	Kevin Attree
13 June 2008	A History of the Cinema	John Wischmeyer

## 2008 Season

19 September 2008	Italian Palace Art	Leslie Pitcher
17 October 2008	An Updated View of the Middle East	Brian Beeley
21 November 2008	Bletchley Park & Role of Intelligence	Hugh Davies
13 February 2009	Dutch Painters – Rembrandt to Van Gogh	Katy Brown
13 March 2009	Origins of Musical Instruments	Bridget Cunningham & Laura Justice
2 April 2009	Bletchley Park & Role of Intelligence	Hugh Davies
17 April 2009	Nature Trust – Conserving our Heritage	Roger Cayzer & Others
15 May 2009	Keyboard Music through the Ages	Janet Canetty-Clarke
12 June 2009	Various Health Issues	Vincent Marks & Others

## 2009 Season

18 September 2009	Classical Myths in Art	Leslie Pitcher
16 October 2009	Shakespeare & Music	Keith Richards & Don Moore
20 November 2009	From Mechanical Music to Mechanical Television	Ken Tythacott & Jon Weller
12 February 2010	The Operas of Puccini	Gowan Hewlett
12 March 2010	Georgian Britain	Alan Green
16 April 2010	The Caucasus	Malcolm Haslett
14 May 2010	British Naval History from 1066 to 2003	Ian Friel
18 June 2010	The History & Literature of the Anglo-Saxon Period	Rosemary Thomas

**2010 Season**

17 September 2010	Some Nineteenth Century Novelists & Their Readers	Julia Courtney
15 October 2010	Music and Friendship	John Hursey
19 November 2010	The Geology of Britain	Kevin Attree
18 February 2011	WWII Intelligence in Action	Hugh Davies
18 March 2011	A History of the Impact of the Renaissance	Anne Milton-Worsell
15 April 2011	Archaeology, Ritual & Magic	Peter Harp
20 May 2011	Jazz – The Sound of Surprise	Mike Head
17 June 2011	Africa – Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow	Richard Thomas

**2011 Season**

16 September 2011	Velasquez & Goya – The Golden Age of Spanish Painting	Leslie Pitcher
21 October 2011	Marlborough, Nelson, Garibaldi & Bligh	Alan Poval & Colin Mitchell
18 November 2011	Climate Change & Future Energy Supply	Graham Hill, Ian Funnell, Trevor Williams & John Gallop
17 February 2012	Genetics	Carlton Wood
16 March 2012	Volcanoes, Earthquakes & Tsunamis	Mick Wright
20 April 2012	English Landscape & Gardens	Roger & Barbara Askew
18 May 2012	Sustainable Design: Building the Future	Michael Herrmann
15 June 2012	Handel, Hogarth & Captain Coram's Foundling Hospital	Janet Canetty-Clarke

**2012 Season**

21 September 2012	The French Revolution & Its Continuing Influence	Ruth Cowl
19 October 2012	The Dazzling Culture of Medieval Italy	Katy Brown
16 November 2012	Flora & Fauna of the North Downs	Peter & Fiona Creasey
15 February 2013	Astronomy & Space Science	Ian Hepburn & Others
15 March 2013	My Life in Music: Singer, Broadcaster & Conductor	Brian Kay
19 April 2013	The Archaeology of Early People in London & Surrey	Jon Cotton
17 May 2013	The Life of William Cobbett	Richard Thomas & Luath Ferguson
21 June 2013	From the Medes to the Mullahs – A History of Iran	Anne Davison

**2013 Season**

20 September 2013	Than Longen Folk to Goon on Pilgrimages	Catherine Ferguson
18 October 2013	The Architecture & Townscape of Venice	Barrie Clark
15 November 2013	The Future of Nuclear Energy in the UK	Ian Funnell, John Gallop, Bill Nuttall & Jeroem Veenstra
21 February 2014	Does the European Union have a Future?	Simon Usherwood
21 March 2014	Music of the People – The Folk Music of England	Mike Head & Steve Roud
11 April 2014	Astronomy, Big & Small	Kevin Attree
16 May 2014	The Holy Roman Empire: Power, Politics & the Papacy	Anne Davison
20 June 2014	Victorian Novels of Town & Country	Julia Courtney

**2014 Season**

19 September 2014	The Psychology of Daily Life	Anne Dale
17 October 2014	Modern Genealogy / Poetry in Motion	Nick Barratt / John Griffin
21 November 2014	Hail Bright Cecilia!	Peter Medhurst
20 February 2015	Long to Reign Over Us	Nigel Arch
20 March 2015	Hogarth to Gainsborough – Painting in C18 England	Leslie Pitcher
17 April 2015	The NHS & The Future	Martin Roberts, Stephen Potter & Sir Denis Pereira Gray
15 May 2015	The Story of Stonehenge	Michael Parker Pearson
19 June 2015	A Philosophical Romp	Marianne Talbot

**2015 Season**

18 September 2015	Yehudi Menuhin – His Life, His School & Its Music	Richard Hillier & Malcolm Singer
16 October 2015	The Maya – Children of the Corn	Maria Chester
20 November 2015	Cosmology – Big Bang to Big Rip?	Roger Luther
19 February 2016	Turning Points in C20 Painting - Breaking the Mould	Barrie Garnham
18 March 2016	Spying Through the Ages	Hugh Davies
15 April 2016	The Theatrical Heritage of Gilbert & Sullivan	Bernard Lockett
20 May 2016	Around the World, Around the Piano	John Hursey
17 June 2016	Majesty & Menace: Henry VIII & the Tudor Age	Siobhan Elizabeth Clarke

**2016 Season**

16 September 2016	English Cathedral Architecture Explained	Keith Hasted
21 October 2016	The Knight in Shining Armour	Nigel Arch
18 November 2016	The Inca: Children of the Sun	Maria Chester
17 February 2017	My Life in Crime / My Life in Rhyme	Richard Hawkins / John Griffin
17 March 2017	Celebrating Surrey	Lord Lieutenant of Surrey & Others
21 April 2017	Comfort & Convenience in the Country House	Marilyn Palmer
19 May 2017	Signs & Symbols – The Hidden Messages in Paintings	Val Woodgate
16 June 2017	Einstein 101 & His Continuing Legacy	Roger Luther

**2017 Season**

15 September 2017	All Change! Avant-Garde Art in the First-Half of C20	Barrie Garnham
20 October 2017	Plagues & Pestilence / Sherlock Holmes, Law & Forensics	Tim Mason / Carrie Parris
17 November 2017	Military History Through the Ages	Mike Fox, Pete Starling, June Davey & David Williams
16 February 2018	Making Sense of Militant Islam	Anne Davison
16 March 2018	Vincent Van Gogh & Painting in C19 France	Leslie Pitcher
20 April 2018	Energy Planning for the UK	Graham Hill, Robin Allen, Richard Rumble, Ian Funnell & John Gallop
18 May 2018	Hoaxes, Magic, Cartoons & Satire	Ian Keable
15 June 2018	Recent British Archaeological Discoveries	Michael Parker Pearson

**2018 Season**

21 September 2018	Major Infrastructure Projects	John Kennedy, Alan Dyke & Bernard Gambrill
19 October 2018	Creative Therapies & Singing for Health & Pleasure	Bekah Duncalfe, Rebecca Hitch & Ursula Steiger + Canterbury U3A Choir
16 November 2018	Landscape, Society & Agriculture - Food Systems are Shaping the UK	Richard Baines
15 February 2019	Philosophy in a Day!	Marianne Talbot
15 March 2019	The Bayeux Tapestry & Life in England before the Battle of Hastings	Imogen Corrigan
12 April 2019	The Aztec - The Eagle Warriors of the Sun	Maria Chester
17 May 2019	People & Places of Surrey	Steve Folan, Jane Turner, Matthew Piggott & Janet Mathews
21 June 2019	Mathematics in Action	Roger Luther

**2019 Season**

20 September 2019	Genetics - Development of Personalised Medicine & Treatment of Disease	Daniel Biggs, Felicia Anna Tucci & Justin Whalley
18 October 2019	An Age of Uncertainty / Public Discourse & Not the Economy!	Nigel Arch & Evan Davis
15 November 2019	The UK in a Changing Europe	Simon Usherwood
21 February 2020	Astronomy; Mercury, Moons of Solar System & Moon Landing Controversy	David Fishwick & Graham Bryant

**Curtailed by COVID-19 Pandemic****2020 Season****Postponed by COVID-19 Pandemic****2021 Season**

17 September 2021	Landscapes of South-East England	Geoff Mead
15 October 2021	The Most Famous Pharaoh of Them All; Tutankamen, The Boy King	Clive Barham Carter
19 November 2021	The Development of British Style & Life on the Antiques Roadshow	Paul Atterbury
18 February 2022	A Passion for Drawing	Colin Wiggins
18 March 2022	The Art and Objects of the Mughal Emperors, c. 1550-1650	Ursula Weekes
22 April 2022	Illuminated Manuscripts of the Medieval Period	Imogen Corrigan
20 May 2022	Chemistry, Cosmetics & Killers	Kathryn Harkup
17 June 2022	Understanding Turner: The Man, His Life & His Work	Maria Chester

**2022 Season**

16 September 2022	Voices from Ancient Mesopotamia	Irving Finkel
21 October 2022	Eureka – A Brief History of Maths from 3000BC to 2000AD	Roger Luther
18 November 2022	Industrial Archaeology at Fifty	David Perrett & Martin Adams
17 February 2023	Amelia B Edwards: The Great Forgotten Victorian Egyptologist	Clive Barham Carter
17 March 2023	A Study Day on Poetry	Steven Fowler, James Haddow & Roger McGough
22 April 2023	The Story of Polar Exploration & Arctic Frontiers in a Changing Climate	John Ash & Robert Headland
20 May 2023	The Dead Sea Scrolls - What They Are & Why They Matter	Hugh Williamson
17 June 2023	The Vikings & Their Influence in the World	Imogen Corrigan

**2023 Season**

15 September 2023	An Utterly Incomplete History of Keyboards & Keyboard Music	Steven Devine
20 October 2023	Quarks, the Universe, and Everything	Philip Harris
17 November 2023	Rembrandt - From Fame to Poverty & Final Acclaim	Colin Wiggins
16 February 2024	Railway Journey, Railway Adventures & Railway Cultural History	Paul Atterbury
15 March 2024	Europe at War: Putin's War in Ukraine & the British Commitment	Gordon Corrigan
19 April 2024	Earth's Atmosphere - Our Life Support System	David Phillips
17 May 2024	The Jazz Age & Beyond - Talks, Film, Demos & Musical Finale	Howard Lawes, Grace Evans & Dave Allison + The Alleycats
21 June 2024	Science Day – Rainforests/Evolution & Music/Colour	David Jones & Andrew Hanson

**2024 Season**

20 September 2024	Understanding AI & its Repercussions for Society, Now & Future	Whitworth, Hawker, Lord, Rogoyski & Freeland
18 October 2024	History of Photography & Modern Developments	Roger Mendham
15 November 2024	Understanding Lowry: The Man, His Life & His Work	Maria Chester
21 February 2025	Pioneering the NewSpace Revolution	Craig Underwood
21 March 2025	Exploring Johann Sebastian Bach's St Matthew Passion	Sandy Burnett
11 April 2025	Vincent van Gogh & Painting in C19 France	Leslie Pitcher
16 May 2025	The Asian Century?	Steve Bird
20 June 2025	NHS: The Next 10 Years	Catherine Heffernan

**2025 Season**

19 September 2025	Vulcan & Concorde Aircraft	Guy Bartlett
17 October 2025	Georgian Royal Court Life	Sarah Slater
21 November 2025	The History of British Industry	Richard Marks
20 February 2026	National Gardens Scheme	To be Arranged
20 March 2026	Climate Change	To be Arranged
17 April 2026	Medieval History	To be Arranged
15 May 2026	Lies & Statistics	To be Arranged
19 June 2026	Theatre	To be Arranged

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3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025