

## Summer Programme AUGUST 2024

Town Hall Room 2.21 (2.21 = speaker will be in Town Hall, Z speaker on zoom)

Date	Time	Lecture
<b>Monday 5</b>	10.15 – 11.15	<b>Pultusk to London: Great-grandfather walked though Germany</b> Mary Rossiter Z
	11.30 – 12.30	Italy from Unification to Modern Day 1: Christopher Dean 2.21
<b>Tuesday 6</b>	10.15 – 11.15	USA: American exceptionalism - from 13 colonies to world superpower Deirdre Krymer 2.21
	11.30 – 12.30	India Old and New 1: Maureen Guirdham 2.21
<b>Wednesday 7</b>	10.15 – 11.15	TBA 2.21
	11.30 – 12.30	Italy from Unification to Modern Day 2: Christopher Dean 2.21
<b>Thursday 8</b>	10.15 – 11.15	Olympic London 1. Stephen Barry 2.21
	11.30 – 12.30	India Old and New 2: Maureen Guirdham 2.21
<b>Friday 9</b>	10.15 – 11.15	Taster class in Cook INDIAHH 1 Amrita Narain on Zoom.
	11.30 – 12.30	Italy from Unification to Modern Day 3 : Christopher Dean 2.21
<b>Monday 12</b>	10.15 – 11.15	<b>Yunnan: The tea-horse trade and seeking Shangri-La</b> Mary Rossiter TH
	11.30 – 12.30	Why is ethnicity so critical in American politics? Deirdre Krymer TH
<b>Tuesday 13</b>	10.15 – 11.15	Famous people and their illnesses: Renoir. Alan Silman TH
	11.30 – 12.30	India Old and New 3 Maureen Guirdham TH
<b>Wednesday 14</b>	10.15 – 11.15	My journey as a cancer researcher Robin Weiss TH
	10.30 WALK	<b>Artists, Refugees and Spies EXTRA opportunity to book</b> (see below)
	11.30 – 12.30	Goddesses of Jazz Stanley Volk
	14.00 – 15.40	<b>Walk: Artists, Refugees and Spies. This walk</b> covers how art and espionage flourished in Belsize in the 1930s as fascism spread across Europe. Along the way we will find out about some amazing people who combined to have a remarkable influence in the UK and more widely. Pre-booking essential.
	From 3pm TEA and cake	Recorder Group concert TH
<b>Thursday 15</b>	10.15 – 11.15	Olympic London 2. Stephen Barry TH
	11.30 – 12.30	'Modigliani' James Gilmour 2.21
<b>Friday 16</b>	10.15 – 11.15	My journey as a cancer patient Robin Weiss TH
	11.30 – 12.30	Taster class in Cook INDIAHH 2 Amrita Narain on Zoom
<b>Monday 19</b>	10.15 – 11.15	Medical Humour: Many a true word spoken in jest Mary Rossiter TH
	11.30 – 12.30	Where is the USA going today: Biden, Trump or ?? Deirdre Krymer TH
<b>Tuesday 20</b>	10.15 – 11.15	Famous people and their illnesses: Beethoven Alan Silman TH

	11.30 – 12.30	Amalia Michaels 1 TH
	16.00 – 17.00	Mickey Yudkin Exploration of 2 Irish Novels 1 Old God's Time Sebastian Barry and Colm Toibin Long Island
<b>Wednesday 21</b>	10.15 – 11.15	The Enlightenment: Ken Baldry TH
	11.30 – 12.30	Amalia Michaels 2 TH
	14.00 WALK	<b>Artists, Refugees and Spies.</b> Pre-booking essential
	15.00 TEA and cake	U3A Music: Ukulele Concert 2.21
<b>Thursday 22</b>	10.15 – 11.15	Richard Arthur An introduction to Japanese Gardens TH
	11.30 – 12.30	Rome, Then and Now James Gilmour
	16.00-17.00	Mickey Yudkin Exploration of 2 Irish Novels 2
<b>Friday 23</b>	10.15 – 11.15	Malcolm Stern entertains TH
	11.30 – 12.30	3 Amalia Michaels
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<b>Tuesday 27</b>	10.30 – 12.00	Short Story Workshop1: How we live now Linda Blandford
	15.00 – 16.30	Short Story Workshop2: How we live now 2 Linda Blandford
<b>Wednesday 28</b>	10.30 – 12.00	Short Story Workshop: How we live now 3 Linda Blandford
	15.00 – 16.30	Workshop: Writing a Play Debbie Freeman
<b>Thursday 29</b>	10.15 – 11.15	Richard Arthur The most successful woman artist in the history of the world. The extraordinary life and art of Kusama Yayoi. TH
	11.30 – 12.30	Singing Workshop Stanley Volk TH
	16.00 - 17.00	Mickey Yudkin: Exploration of 2 Irish Novels 3
<b>Friday 30</b>	10.15 – 11.15	No lectures booked yet
	11.30 – 12.30	

## Regular Classes Summer Break 2024

### Monday

Time/days	activity	Room	organiser	notes
11.15-12.40	Mah Jong	1.30 & 1.33	Amelie Studer	
11.30 29 Jul & 19 Aug	ART in the PARK (Golders Hill)		Brenda Greenberg	Meet by the cafe. If rain – coffee meet
11.45	Politics, Current Affairs and the Economy	ZOOM	Paul Plant	New link will be supplied

**Tuesday**

Time/days	Activity	Room	organiser	notes
10 -11.30	Recorder group	1.29	Pauline Malpas	
10.30	Beginner's Bridge	1.24	Norman Warren	
11.00-12.00. Aug 13,20,27	<i>What makes a great photograph?</i>	1.33	Richard Lansdown	For those who already attend the 10.30-11.30 photography class in term time
12.30 Aug 13, 27	Country Dancing	2.21	Brenda Greenberg	
12.30 – 14.50	Classical Guitar	2.26	Rose Andresier	

**Wednesday**

Time/days	Activity	Room	organiser	notes
	Chess		David Castle	
13.05 *July 17,24,31	Bridge	1.24	Naomi Stuart	
14.00 from 31 July fortnightly	Modern and Contemporary Literature. Summer course. The Bell by Iris Murdoch	online	Keith Richards	

**Thursday**

Time/days	Activity	Room	organiser	notes
	Walks	Alt weeks	Elana Gal-Edd	
18.30	Chamber Music Group		Peter Hayden	

**Friday**

Time/days	Activity	Room	organiser	notes
10.00-12.00 Aug 2,16,23,30	Art	1.29	Brenda Greenberg	
10.30 – 12.30	Bridge - beginners	1.24	Tony Mavropoulos	
13.00 – 16.00	Bridge	1.29	Eric Mentzer	
11.00 – 12.00 19,26 July 2 Aug	Indiahh Cookery	Zoom	Amrita Narain	New link will be supplied
14.00	Real Bridge	Zoom	Gill Jarvis, Julian Meteyard	Please contact coordinators for link
16.30	Zoom chat	Zoom	Pauline Malpas	Please contact coordinator for link