



HEREFORDSHIRE

LIST OF SPEAKERS 2024/2025

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Acupuncturist

Name:	Joanna Bruce	Title of Talk: Pain Specialist
Address:	The Body Clinic 17 West Street Leominster HR6 8EP	Duration:
Tel:	01584 831840	
Email:	www.thebodyclinicleominster.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availabilit	v:	
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Archivist Title of Talk: Name: Tessa Lovell Looking After Our Archives Address: **Duration:** Tel: 01885 788623 07759 619328 Email: HFWI.Archivist@gmail.com **Brief Summary of Content:** Website: Fee: £ Travel: Availability:

Artists		
Name:	Jason Hodges	Title of Talk: Local Artist
Address:	Flat 4, Milne House Mayberry Avenue Redhill HR2 7QU	Duration:
Tel:	0781 7759777 07990 534990	
Email:	jason.hodj@btopenworld.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		

Beekeeping		
Name:	Brian Miller-Hall	Title of Talk: The Honey Bee & Beekeeping
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07810 850069	
Email:	millerhallb@gmail.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability:		

Name:	Helen Haywood MA	Title of Talk: History of botanical art	
Address:		Duration: 45-60 minutes	
Tel:	07946 559003 01544 321927		
Email:	Helenhaywood2021@outlook.com	Brief Summary of Content: I am a botanical artist. I have done work for Kew	
Website:		Gardens and the Readers Digest. If you are interested I thought I could talk	
Fee:	£40	about the history of botanical art#, what I have done and do a demonstration.	
Travel:	0	If people would like to I could help them do their own drawing or card.	
Availabilit	tv:		

Charity	Charity			
Name:	Jean Emberlin	Title of Talk: Guide Dogs		
Address:	Greenhill Farm Nr Cradley Hereford WR13 5JE	Duration:		
Tel:	01886 880816			
Email:	jean.emberlin@btinternet.com	Brief Summary of Content:		
Website:				
Fee:	£			
Travel:				

Name:	Abby Watson	Title of Talk: Dogs Trust
Address:	Dogs Trust Rehoming Centre Evesham	Duration:
Tel:	01386 835842	
Email:	Abby.Watson@dogstrust.org.uk	Brief Summary of Content: spreading the word about the work we do every
Website:	www.dogstrust.org.uk	year to care for over 14,000 dogs
Fee:	£0	
Travel:		
Availabilit	y:	

Name:		Title of Talk: Hearing Dogs
Address:	Hereford	Duration:
Tel:		
Email:	61jones@gmail.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	:	

Charity	/	
Name:	Andrew or Katia Mottram or Herbst	Title of Talk: Hfds City of Sanctuary
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07960 726717 01531 670315	
Email:	andrew.mottram@btinternet	Brief Summary of Content: City of Sanctuary is a nationwide organisation
Website:	https://herefordshire.cityofsanctuary.org	who in conjunction with local volunteers is providing practical help and
Fee:	£0	suppport to people who have been forced from their homes. Find out abou
Travel:	10	the work of your local branch.
Availability:		
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Name:	Ben Pardoe	Title of Talk: St. Michael's Hospice
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	01432 852090	
Email:	bpardoesmhospicehereford.org	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	:	

Name:	Amy Johnson	Title of Talk: St. Michael's Hospice
Address:	St Michael's Hospice Bartestree Hereford HR1 4HA	Duration:
Tel:	07703 594617 01432 852603	
Email:	ajohnson@smhospicehereford.org	Brief Summary of Content: Why Hospice Care is so important - giving insight
Website:	www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk	in to the range of services provided by St Michael's for those who need it
Fee:	£0	most, at our hospice base and out in the wider community.
Travel:		
Availability	/:	

Name:	Charlotte Hockton	Title of Talk: Hope at Home
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07842 416 299	
Email:	charlotte@hopeathome.org.uk	Brief Summary of Content: the charity Hope at Home; we run a hosting
Website:	www.hopeathome.org.uk	scheme for survivors of modern slavery.
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability:		

Name:	Kate Bristow	Title of Talk:	Saving Lives by Saving Time
Address:	Airbase Avenue Neachley Lane Shifnal TF11 8UR	Duration:	45 minutes – 1 hour
Tel:	07960360444		
Email:	Kate.bristow@midlandsairambulance.com	Brief Summary	of Content: Raising Awareness of Midlands Air Ambulance
Website:		Charity and the	e service we provide
Fee:	fO		
Travel:			
Availability			

Name:	Jonqui Dodd	Title of Talk: History of Guide Dogs
Address:	Ross-on-Wye	Duration:
Tel:		
Email:	jdlinwi91@gmail.com	Brief Summary of Content: my experiences over the last 12 years or so
Website:		looking after one of their breeding dogs, bringing 5 litters of future Guide
Fee:	£0	Dogs into the world. My talk also briefly covers the history of Guide Dogs, and
Travel:		is copiously illustrated with photos of the more than 3 dozen puppies born in
Availability	/:	our house. I bring my girl along, and she loves being made a fuss of, if someone will let her sit by them for the session.

Community Trust worker		
Name:	Clare Muir	Title of Talk: Dream Come True
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07941 470066 01981 540160	
Email:	claremuir311@googlemail.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability:		

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Name:	Jill Salmons	Title of Talk: Costumes and Cultures of South West China
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07943627696	
Email:	salmons777@btinternet.com	Brief Summary of Content: Other talks: The art of Carnival around the
Website:		World; Body Art around the World; We need to talk about fashion; Women in
Fee:	£60	Art; Puppets around the world; First Nation art of the Pacific Coast;
Travel:		
Availabilit	y:	
Name:	Jill Salmons	Title of Talk: Costumes and Cultures of West Africa
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07943627696	
Email:	salmons777@btinternet.com	Brief Summary of Content: Other talks: The art of Carnival around the
Website:		World; Body Art around the World; We need to talk about fashion; Women in
Fee:	£60	Art; Puppets around the world; First Nation art of the Pacific Coast;
Travel:		
Travel:		

Costume & Culture

Name:	Jill Salmons	Title of Talk: Costumes and Cultures of Peru
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07943627696	
Email:	salmons 777@btinternet.com	Brief Summary of Content: Other talks: The art of Carnival around the
Website:		World; Body Art around the World; We need to talk about fashion; Women in
Fee:	£60	Art; Puppets around the world; First Nation art of the Pacific Coast;
Travel:		
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Crafts		
Name:	Ralph Barber	Title of Talk: Fused and Stained Glass
Address:	West Hide	Duration: 45 mins
Tel:	07836 347437 01432 853086	
Email:	deborah.barber@btinternet.com	Brief Summary of Content: Glass in the Microwave & Leaded Glass – digital
Website:	https://westhideglass.uk/index.html	presentations
Fee:	£40	
Travel:	0	
Availability		
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Name:	Katie Barr	Title of Talk:	Alchemy of Felt - Felted Soap
Address:	Pippins Fold Ocle Pychard Hereford HR1 3RF	Duration:	30-90 mins
Tel:	07765 185120 01432 829665		
Email:	kathiebarrs@hotmail.com	Brief Summary	/ of Content:
Website:			
Fee:	£0		
Travel:	0		

Crafts		
Name: Address:	Francesca Bingham	Title of Talk: Laundry Tales Duration:
Tel:	07810 277728 01547 540600	
Email:	f_bingham@hotmail.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	/:	

Crafts		
Name: Address:	Anita Bradshaw	Title of Talk:History of the Body ShopDuration:
Tel:	07808 817214	
Email:	anitaw120@yahoo.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	:	

Name:	Rachel Shilston	Title of Talk:	My Business Journey
Address:	Inspiring Creativity	Duration:	60mins
Tel:	07732 694148 01594 844221		
Email:	info@rachelshilston.co.uk	Brief Summary	of Content: A degree in knitting, painting sheep and how I fell
Website:	www.rachelshilston.co.uk	into mosaics.	
Fee:	£50		
Travel:	0		

Crafts		
Name:	Caroline	Title of Talk: Wooly Circus
Address: Tel:	Director CLaN CIC 07834197382 01981 550043	Duration:
Email: Website:	caroline@clan-cic.org	Brief Summary of Content: All aspects of wool are covered: wet felting, needle felting, weaving, spinning and preperarion of fleeces.
Fee:	£	
Travel: Availability	:	
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Name:	Caroline	Title of Talk: Green Woodworkiing
Address:	Director CLaN CIC	Duration:
Tel:	07834197382 01981 550043	
Email:	caroline@clan-cic.org	Brief Summary of Content: Whittling to make spoons and other items from
Website:		greenwood with axe, knife and crook knife.
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	:	

Name:	Wendy Dashper	Title of Talk: Fused Glass
Address:		Duration:
Tel:		
Email:	wenmd@hotmail.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content: I specialise in glass, fused, stained and mosaic.
Website:		fused glass is jewellery which I sell in a shop in Newent. Stained and mosaic
Fee:	£60	are suncatchers, plagues, etc. I talk mostly about fused glass, and finish briefly
Travel:	0	with stained and mosaic technicques. I also demonstrate china and cut pieces
Availability	/:	mosaics if needed another time.
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Crafts		
Name:	Sandra Soanes	Title of Talk: Five stick weaving (Peg loom weaving)
Address:		Duration: inc
Tel:	01981 250903	
Email:	Soanes@hotmail.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content: Member of the Golden Valley Craft Society
Website:		
Fee:	£48	
Travel:		
Availability	' :	
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Name:	Analiza Jones	Title of Talk: The Making of Handwoven bags from the Philippines
Address:	CV37 6SN	Duration: 60mins
Tel:	07443565185 01789565075	
Email:	siimpp@yahoo.com	Brief Summary of Content: It is supported by a PowerPoint presentation,
Website:		which includes videos showing the harvesting and extracting of the fibres
Fee:	£70	from the local plant. Also, the dyeing and weaving process. Samples of the
Travel:	0	raw materials and finished products will be available for the ladies to hold or
Availabilit	ty:	have a closer look.

Name:	Analiza Jones	Title of Talk:	PHILIPPINES: Culturally Quirky
Address:	Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6SN	Duration:	50mins
Tel:	07443565185 01789565075		
Email:	siimpp@yahoo.com	Brief Summary	y of Content: A humorous talk on the everyday lives of ordinary
Website:		Filipinos which	other people might find it amusing, strange or even weird! It is
Fee:	£70	supported by p	power point presentation showing videos and pictures of
Travel:	0	unusual foods,	transport and practices in the Philippines.

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Name:	Analiza Jones	37 6SN	Title of Talk:	Shell craft from the Philippines
Address:	Stratford-upon-Avon CV3	39565075	Duration:	50mins
Tel: Email: Website: Fee:	07443565185 01789 siimpp@yahoo.com £70	2102026	Philippines an	ry of Content: A talk about the different shells found in the ad the products made from them. It is supported by PowerPoint showing videos and pictures of these shells and the daring ways
Travel:	0		how they are	harvested. Shells and shell products are available for ladies to
Availability	y :		hold or have a	a closer look

Name:	Analiza Jones	Title of Talk:	Loco About Coco (Crazy About Coconut)
Address:	Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6SN	Duration:	60mins
Tel:	07443565185 01789565075		
Email:	siimpp@yahoo.com	Brief Summary	of Content: A talk and demonstration about coconut shells
Website:		and various pr	oducts made from them
Fee:	£70		
Travel:	0		
Availability	:		

Name:	Dave Marshall	Title of Talk: Apples & People
Address:	Apples & People	Duration:
Tel:	07919 986 776 01981 510 670	
Email:	david@applesandpeople.org,uk	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	:	

Enviro	Environment				
Name: Address:	Andrew Mottram Mulberry Dock Pencombe Hereford HR7 4SH	Title of Talk: café@allsaints & Climate Change Duration:			
Tel:	07960 726717				
Email: Website:	andrew.mottram@btinternet	Brief Summary of Content:			
Fee:	£				
Travel: Availabilit	y:				

Environmental Education

Name: Address:	Nicola Peel	Title of Talk: Solutionist Duration:
Tel:		
Email:	nicolapeel@hotmail.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	:	

Fashio	n	
Name:	Nigel Evans	Title of Talk: Kimonos
Address:	LongAcre 3 Beech Close Cradley, Malvern WR13 5LB	Duration:
Tel:	07971 480 265	
Email:	nigel@naevans.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		An interactive presentation of beautiful kimonos from Nigel's collection, plus
Fee:	£25 donation	details of how he became interested in the culture and fashion.
Travel:		

Fashio	n	
Name:	Elise Hughes	Title of Talk: Personal Colour and Style
Address:	House of Colour Docklow Herefordshire	Duration:
Tel:	07713886649	
Email:	elise.hughes@houseofcolour.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content: demonstrating how colour and style analysis
Website: hughes	https://www.houseofcolour.co.uk/stylist-profile/elise-	works and explaining how empowering and confidence giving finding your unique style can be
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	/:	

Financ	e	
Name:	Gazala Hussain	Title of Talk: Protection of wealth
Address:	BPA Associates	Duration:
Tel:	0330 223 5936	
Email:	gazala@bpaassocaitesltd.com	Brief Summary of Content: about inheritance tax, lasting powers of attorney
Website:	bpaassocaitesltd.com	in relation to health and finance, wills and how to stop sideways
Fee:	£0	disinheritance, etc
Travel:		
Availability:		
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Floristry - Sustainable

Name:	Rozanne Delamore	Title of Talk: The Ledbury Flower Farmer
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07515773742	
Email:	rozyred@hotmail.com	Brief Summary of Content: Talk & demonstrations on sustainable floristry-
Website:	www.theledburyflowerfarmer.co.uk	arranging without the use of floral foam and about The Ledbury Flower
Fee:	£0	Farmer (my business) where I grow British flowers to be used in weddings,
Travel:	0	funerals, gift bouquets etc.
Availability	/:	

Gardening		
Name:	Lavinia Sole	Title of Talk: Hfds Garden Scheme
Address:	Southbourne Dinmore H	lereford HR1 3JR Duration:
Tel:	01568 797522	
Email:	lgsole@googlemail.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	/:	

Name:	Debbie Barber	Title of Talk:	Autumn in the Garden
Address:	West Hide	Duration:	60mins
Tel:	01432 853086		
Email:	deborah.barber@btinternet.com	Brief Summary	of Content: digital presentation
Website:			
Fee:	£45		
Travel:	0		
Availability:	can do short notice		
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Gardening

Name:	Nick Bailey		Title of Talk:	Garden Talk (online/in person)	
Address:	Contact Sharon Perez		Duration:	45mins	
Tel:	07764 272295				
Email:	nickbaileygardentalks@g	gmail.com	Brief Summary	of Content: Nick is warm, engaging and fun loving approach is	
Website:			sure to win over your audience with his wealth of garden knowledge,		
Fee: £0 inspiration and tips global		tips gleaned over the last 30 years. Nick is also among the			
Travel:	0		most affordable TV gardeners and offers a wide range of talks.		
Availability:					

Health		
Name: Address:	Amber Freeman	Title of Talk:Health & Care ResearchDuration:
Tel: Email: Website:	amber.freeman1@nhs.n	et Brief Summary of Content: Clinical Research Practitioner within the NHS (Herefordshire & Worcestershire Health & Care Trust). I'm getting in contact
Fee: Travel:	£	with you to discuss the possibility of sharing NHS research, which we are trying to promote within the local of communities of Herefordshire and
Availability	y:	Worcestershire.

Health and Safety

Name:	Lisa Watkins	Title of Talk: Home Fire Safety
Address:	Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service Hereford	Duration:
	Station Hereford	
Tel:	01432 274561	Brief Summary of Content: Can only cover Allensmore, Hampton Bishop,
Email:	LWatkins@hwfire.org.uk	Holmer, Marden, Tupsley, Wellington, Wye Women institutes
Website:		
Fee:	£0	
Travel:		
Availability	/:	

Health and Safety

Name:	Jonathan Harty	Title of Talk: Clip & Twist
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07490974421	
Email:	info@hartyculture.com	Brief Summary of Content: The Clip & Twist is an innovative handsaver for
Website:	www.clipandtwist.com	opening, filling and closing hot water bottles.
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	<i>r</i> :	

Name:	Gail Calthrop	Title of Talk: Breathworks
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07791253720	
Email:	gail.calthrop@gmail.com	Brief Summary of Content: Talk about about Mindfulness and how being
Website:	www.gailcalthrop.com	mindful can be of help with living life as well as is possible.
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability		

Name:	Pippa Simkins	Title of Talk: Ear & Foot Care
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07942381000	
Email:	pippa@earandfootcare.com	Brief Summary of Content: Talk about my ear and foot care business (I
Website:	www.earandfootcare.com	promise it won't be boring!)
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	/:	

Herefo	^F World; Railway topics	
Name: Address: Tel: Email: Website: Fee: Travel: Availability	David Hill Jalna, Chapel Lane Bodenham Hereford HR1 3HR 07974 934757 01568 797531 d.hill952@btinternet.com £0 0 y: at Short notice	Title of Talk: Various Duration: 60-75 mins (can be reduced) Brief Summary of Content:

History	/	
Name: Address: Tel:	Ralph Barber West Hide 07836 347437 01432 853086	Title of Talk:Hfd'shire & Glos'shire Canal TrustDuration:45 mins
Email: Website: Fee:	deborah.barber@btinternet.com www.h-g-canal.org.uk £40	Brief Summary of Content: Brief history, where you can see it, plans for future – digital presentation
Travel: Availability	0 /:	

History	,	
Name:	Allan Lloyd	Title of Talk: Lady Hawkins' School/ The Vaughans of Hergest Court, etc
Address:	Kington	Duration:
Tel:	01544 230408	
Email:	allan.lloyd579@btinternet.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Availability	:	

History				
Name:	Pamela Thom		Title of Talk:	Holy Mountains & Harvest Mares (Welsh Marches)
Address:			Duration:	
Tel:	01764 787952			
Email:	pambolathom@gmail.co	m	Brief Summary	of Content:
Website:				
Fee:	£			
Travel:				
Availability				

Name:	Fiona Morison	Title of Talk:	Mrs Beeton
Address:	Bromsash Herefordshire	Duration:	60mins
Tel:			
Email:	fionabromsash@gmail.com	Brief Summary	/ of Content:
Website:			
Fee:	£40		
Travel:			
Availability	:		

Name:	Fiona Morison	Title of Talk:	The Suffregettes
Address:	Bromsash Herefordshire	Duration:	60mins
Tel:			
Email:	fionabromsash@gmail.com	Brief Summary	y of Content:
Website:			
Fee:	£40		
Travel:			
Availability	:		

History		
Name:	Fiona Morison	Title of Talk: Coronation Robes
Address:	Bromsash Herefordshire	Duration: 60mins
Tel:		
Email:	fionabromsash@gmail.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£40	
Travel:		
Availability		

Name:	Fiona Morison	Title of Talk:	Edwina Mountbatten
Address:	Bromsash Herefordshire	Duration:	60mins
Tel:			
Email:	fionabromsash@gmail.com	Brief Summary	/ of Content:
Website:			
Fee:	£40		
Travel:			
Availability	:		

Name:	Fiona Morison	Title of Talk:	VAD Nurses in WWI
Address:	Bromsash Herefordshire	Duration:	60mins
Tel:			
Email:	fionabromsash@gmail.com	Brief Summary	y of Content:
Website:			
Fee:	£40		
Travel:			
Availability	:		

History	/	
Name:	Clare Wichbold MBE	Title of Talk: Herefordshire suffrage
Address:	Yew Tree Cottage Cross Keys Hereford HR1 3NT	Duration: 45-50 mins
Tel:	01432 820865	
Email:	clare.wichbold@gmail.com	Brief Summary of Content: Talk about the suffrage campaign in the county; I
Website:		wrote a book in 2020 during the Covid lockdown when I was furloughed from
Fee:	£50	work. I cover aspects of writing my book, look at how the suffrage campaign
Travel:		started in Herefordshire during the mid-19th century, give examples of
Availability	y:	women and men involved in local campaigns, and what happened to them
		subsequently. I have a powerpoint presentation with images of places, people
		and documents to accompany my talk.

Name:	Clare Wichbold MBE	Title of Talk:	The Courtyard
Address:	Yew Tree Cottage Cross Keys Hereford HR1 3NT	Duration:	45-50 mins
Tel:	01432 820865		
Email:	clare.wichbold@gmail.com	Brief Summary	y of Content: The history of The Courtyard with images, stories
Website:		and the chance	e for the audience to share their stories about the theatre, the
Fee:	£50	swimming poo	l and other venues in Hereford.
Travel:			
Availability			

Ikeban	a (Japanese Flower Arranging)	
Name:	Noella Plasman-Jones	Title of Talk: Discovering Ikebana
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07379 499984 01432 880126	
Email:	discovering.ikebana@gmail.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	:	

Jewell	ery	
Name:	Chris Champness	Title of Talk: Interactive Workshop (Jewellery)
Address:		Duration: approx 1 1/2 hours
Tel:	01989 564651	
Email:	benchamp@aol.com	Brief Summary of Content: Ladies leave with their own unique pair of
Website:	www.fluffystuffuk.com	earrings in a gift bag so it is very good value!
Fee:	£0	
Travel:	0	
Availabilit	y:	

Name:	Order Julia Steels JP	Title of Talk: The Magistracy, who we are and what we do
Address: Tel:	Magistrates on the Herefordshire bench 07952398073 01432 376990	Duration: 45-60 minutes
Email: Website:	Julia.s.s@hotmail.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content: presentation on the work of magistrates then invite participation in either a quiz, or in acting as magistrates considering a
Fee: Travel:	£0	typical court case scenario -this usually results in lively discussions as groups work to deliver an agreed 'verdict'!
Availabilit	y:	

Name:	Julia Steels JP	Title of Talk:	Magistrates- their role in the Criminal Justice System
Address:	Magistrates on the Herefordshire bench	Duration:	45-60 minutes
Tel:	07952398073 01432 376990		
Email:	Julia.s.s@hotmail.co.uk	Brief Summary	y of Content: presentation on the work of magistrates then
Website:		invite participa	ation in either a quiz, or in acting as magistrates considering a
Fee:	£0	typical court ca	ase scenario -this usually results in lively discussions as groups
Travel:		work to delive	r an agreed 'verdict'!
Availability	:		
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Law &	Order	
Name:	Ms Marcela Pierabella	Title of Talk: Wills and Probate
Address:	Redkite Solicitors Ledbury	Duration:
Tel:	07815467027	
Email:	marcela.pierabella@redkitelaw.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content: A talk/presentation/interactive quiz on Wills
Website:		and/or Lasting Powers of Attorney.
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	y:	

Local S	Services	
Name:	Ben Lea	Title of Talk: Close House youth centre
Address:	Close House youth centre Hereford	Duration:
Tel:	01432 274239	
Email:	admin@closehouse.org.uk	Brief Summary of Content: Close House is a youth centre in the heart of
Website:	-	Hereford city, working with disadvantaged teenagers for nearly 20 years.
Fee:	£0	Despite being a well-kept secret from those over 25, Close House has been
Travel:		busier than some secondary schools and has won awards for their creative
Availability:		arts and community volunteering projects.

Magici	an	
Name: Address: Tel: Email: Website: Fee: Travel: Availability	Gerry Walker B.Sc Abergavenny 01873 854975 gwalker716@gmail.com www.gerrymagic.co.uk £0 0	Title of Talk:The Life of a MagicianDuration:Brief Summary of Content:The topic of the talk is on my work as a professionlal magician and, as well as performing a few tricks, included anecdotes, magic history, what happens behind the scenes, a trick to learn and various interesting oddities.

Media	History	
Name:	Robert Arley (aka Mike Jackson)	Title of Talk: The Great Exhibition of 1851
Address:	5 Garnstone Drive Weobley HR4 8TH	Duration:
Tel:	07973 636024	
Email:	splash-tv@tiscali.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content: Hyde Park's extravaganza pivots the world's
Website:	www.robertarley.com	future, and enhances British prospects for the century ahead.
Fee:	£0	
Travel:	0	
Availability	y:	

Name:	Robert Arley (aka Mike Jackson)	Title of Talk: What A Show
Address:	5 Garnstone Drive Weobley HR4 8TH	Duration:
Tel:	07973 636024	
Email:	splash-tv@tiscali.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content: 100 years of amazing exhibitions – ambitious,
Website:	www.robertarley.com	intriguing, grand events aimed at promoting achievement and capacity within
Fee:	£0	the Empire.
Travel:	0	
Availability	•	

Name:	Effie Williams	Title of Talk: Craft of Millinery
Address:		Duration:
Tel:		
Email:	hello@effiewilliams.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content: to discuss the craft of millinery, its history and
Website:	www.effiewilliams.com	perform a demonstration on the making process. If your location cannot
Fee:	£	accommodate the making process (and the mess!) then it is available in video
Travel:		form, which I can show via either a provided system or my own projector.
Availability:		

Music		
Name:	Lindsey Taylor	Title of Talk: Sounds Familiar
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07971 699940	
Email:	lindsaytaylor123@talktalk.net	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability		

Music	& Dance	
Name:	Murray [aka "Cornelius Pratt Esplin	Title of Talk: Just Call Me Corny
Address:	Wyson Lane Music Nr Ludlow	Duration:
Tel:	078 36 77 33 03	
Email:	contact@wysonlanemusic.com	Brief Summary of Content: The format combines interesting and unusual
Website:	www.wysonlanemusic.com	background information about the composers and original performers and
Fee:	£0	song histories with live music.
Travel:	0	
Availability	y:	

Nature & Wildlife	ife
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Name:	Luke Mammatt	Title of Talk: Educational Talks with Birds of Prey
Address:	Head Falconer and Owner Wye Valley Falconry	Duration:
Tel:	07955 630684	
Email:	wyevalleyfalconry@hotmail.com	Brief Summary of Content: close descriptive talks about raptors as well as
Website:	www.wyevalleyfalconry.co.uk	Falconry.
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability:		
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Nature & Wildlife

Name:	Tim Kaye	Title of Talk: Teaching Trees & Moths Breakfasts
Address:	Director CLaN CIC	Duration:
Tel:	07980 863577 01981 550043	
Email:	tim@clan-cic.org	Brief Summary of Content: Hidden Herefordshire: discovering its wildlife and
Website:		wild places, aims to connect people, young and old to recording wildlife
Fee:	£	wherever they are.
Travel:		
Availabilit	y:	

Name:	Emma Brown	Title of Talk: Prickles & Paws Hedgehog Rescue via Zoom
Address:	Education Lead Cornwall	Duration:
Tel:	07926576164	
Email:	talks@pricklesandpaws.org	Brief Summary of Content: A virtual talk on hedgehogs and how the charity
Website:		helps them, which includes behind the scenes at the rescue.
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	.	

Photographer/ Historian

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Name:	Malcolm Penny	Title of Talk: Tales of the Undirected / Six Hundred years a home
Address:	The Old School House Bishops Frome Hereford WR6 5AP	Duration:
Tel:	01885 490291	
Email:	malcolmpenny75@gmail.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	:	

Publish	Published Works		
Name:	Marilyn Pemberton	Title of Talk: Local Author	
Address:		Duration:	
Tel:	07852 202353		
Email:	marilyn.pemberton@yahoo.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content:	
Website:			
Fee:	£		
Travel:			
Availability:			

Name:	Julie Mackay	Title of Talk: To Hunt a Killer
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07977591471	
Email:	juliekmac@icloud.com	Brief Summary of Content: I am a retired murder detective, award winning
Website:		author "To Hunt a Killer" and do a lot of international charity work keeping
Fee:	£0	girls in education.
Travel:		
Availability	/:	

Name:	Richard Cobourne	Title of Talk: 'write from what you know'
Address:	Catbrook Cottage Catbrook Monmouthshire NP16 6NQ	Duration:
Tel:	+44 (0) 7860 747488 +44 (0) 1600 860149	
Email:	trilogy@richardcobourne.com	Brief Summary of Content: I speak about writing thrillers based on my life
Website:	www.cobourne.com	working in showbiz — 'write from what you know'.
Fee:	£0	
Travel:		
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Publish	ned Works		
Name:	Robert Arley (aka Mike J	lackson)	Title of Talk: Of Sons and Skies'
Address:	5 Garnstone Drive Weob	oley HR4 8TH	Duration:
Tel:	07973 636024		
Email:	splash-tv@tiscali.co.uk		Brief Summary of Content: military flight in World War Two – strategic
Website:	www.robertarley.com		complexity which eclipses the much-celebrated Few 1940 Spitfires (based on
Fee:	£O		Robert's book).
Travel:	0		
Availability	y:		

Name:	Robert Arley (aka Mike Jackson)	Title of Talk: Devising the M5 Sight Guide
Address:	5 Garnstone Drive Weobley HR4 8TH	Duration:
Tel:	07973 636024	
Email:	splash-tv@tiscali.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content: profiling the artery from Birmingham to Devon;
Website:	www.robertarley.com	enriching journeys along the holiday route (from the author's celebrated
Fee:	£0	books).
Travel:	0	
Availability:		

Name:	Robert Arley (aka Mike Jackson)	Title of Talk: What happened when Rita Haywood Met Orson Welles
Address:	5 Garnstone Drive Weobley HR4 8TH	Duration:
Tel:	07973 636024	
Email:	splash-tv@tiscali.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content: the career arcs of two big screen icons, who
Website:	www.robertarley.com	briefly married with a painful collision of trajectories.
Fee:	£0	
Travel:	0	
Availability	/:	
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Published Works

Name:	Tom Mead	Title of Talk: The Golden Age of Mystery
Address:	DE3 9BL	Duration: 1 hour plus Q&A and book signing
Tel:	07498475574	
Email:		Brief Summary of Content: The Murder Wheel is the sequel to my first book,
Website:	https://tommeadauthor.com/	Death and the Conjuror, which introduced the magician-turned-detective
Fee:	£75	Joseph Spector. Death and the Conjuror was critically acclaimed by (among
Travel:		others) The Times, The Guardian, and The New York Times.
Availability	/:	

Registr	rar	
Name: Address:	Penny Thompson	Title of Talk: Hatching, Matching & Despatching Duration:
Tel:	07855 964267	
Email:	hisbiscusceremonies@outlo	ook.com Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability:		

Singing	5	
Name:	Sarah Rowe	Title of Talk: Sing for the Seasons
Address:		Duration: 45minute-1hr
Tel:	07719 170500	
Email:	singfortheseasons@btinternet.com	Brief Summary of Content: A delightful hour of harmony singing. In this
Website:	https://www.naturalvoice.net/our-members	enjoyable and uplifting workshop you will learn short and accessible songs
Fee:	£75	from around the world, by ear and without the need for written music, and
Travel:	0	then sing them without accompaniment in glorious 'a capella' part harmony.
Availability	<i>r</i> :	

Storyteller		
Name:	Jenny Mallin	Title of Talk: Ancestral talks
Address:	Zoom Berkshire	Duration:
Tel:	07854 964886 0163	5 299656
Email:	jennymallin@yahoo.com	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability:		

Techno	ology - Safety	
Name: Address:	DC 2507 William Sneddon Investigator Cyber Crime Team, West Mercia Police c/o Shrewsbury Police Station Shrewsbury SY2 5RW	Title of Talk:Cyber and Fraud protectionDuration:
Tel: Email: Website:	07967303767 01743 26464 or 01905 694454 william.sneddon@westmercia.police.uk	Brief Summary of Content: Rather talk to groups of WIs
Fee: Travel: Availabilit	£ y:	

Name:	Professor Mark Whitehorn	Title of Talk: Artificial Intelligence
Address:	HR7 4SS	Duration:
Tel:		
Email:	mark@penguinsoft.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£50	
Travel:	0	
Availability		

Therap	ist	
Name:	Soesen Edan	Title of Talk: Sound Therapy
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07772 883738	
Email:	mail@edansound.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content:
Website:		
Fee:	£	
Travel:		
Availability	:	

Name:	Lisa Ballantyne	Title of Talk: Therapeutic massage
Address:		Duration:
Tel:	07855432932	
Email:	elishebamassage@hotmail.com	Brief Summary of Content: a semi retired Nurse practitioner with a level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic
Website:		massage. I have recently set up my own business with an interest in offering massage to women of all
Fee:	£	ages. The benefits of massage include: reduced muscle tension improved circulation stimulation of
Travel:		the lymphatic system reduction of stress hormones relaxation increased joint mobility and flexibility
Availability	:	improved skin tone improved recovery of soft tissue injuries heightened mental alertness reduced
		anxiety and depression. I am keen to promote regular massage to ladies and would like the
		opportunity to come along and talk about the benefits plus offer complimentary taster massages

Travel	Travel			
Name:	Penny Platts	Title of Talk: Travels		
Address:	The Fold Dorstone Hereford HR3 6BE	Duration:		
Tel:	01981 550150			
Email:	pennyplatts@outlook.com	Brief Summary of Content:		
Website:				
Fee:	£			
Travel:				
Availability	/:			

Travel				
Name:	Chris O'Grady		Title of Talk:	Walking Pilgrimage from Pershore, Worcestershire to Rome,
Address:	23 Church Street Tewkesb	bury Gloucestershire GL20 5PD	Italy	
Tel:	07935331411		Duration:	50 minutes
Email:				
Website:			Brief Summary	of Content: Four other, different talks: Keep the Sea on your
Fee:	£75		left, remember	r to turn right at Land's End; FAKES & Fortunes, Art & Antiques,
Travel:	0		Dealers & Forg	ers; Travelling Around Japan on a Couch; Rembrandt: The
Availability	:		Artist's Life Dis	covered Through His Self Portraits.

TV Pro	duction	
Name: Address:	Robert Arley (aka Mike Jackson) 5 Garnstone Drive Weobley HR4 8TH	Title of Talk: Producing the BBC's Antiques Roadshow Duration:
Tel:	07973 636024	
Email:	splash-tv@tiscali.co.uk	Brief Summary of Content: 1,500 people arrive at each location event. What
Website:	www.robertarley.com	processes determine the final shape of the Sunday show?
Fee:	£0	
Travel:	0	
Availability	y:	

Name:	Robert Arley (aka Mike Jackson)	Title of Talk: Children's IT in the 1980s
Address:	5 Garnstone Drive Weobley HR4 8TH	Duration:
Tel:	07973 636024	
Email:		Brief Summary of Content: Roland Rat to Ringo Starr; Grotbags to
Website:	www.robertarley.com	Ghostbusters – engaging, enlightening and entertaining four million kids daily.
Fee:	£0	
Travel:	0	
Availability		

TV Pro	duction	
Name:	Robert Arley (aka Mike Jackson)	Title of Talk: The Fun Factory
Address:	5 Garnstone Drive Weobley HR4 8TH	Duration:
Tel:	07973 636024	
Email:		Brief Summary of Content: how ATV became Central Television (and sobered
Website:	www.robertarley.com	up!). Robert recalls his responsibilities and reactions at Birmingham's big ITV
Fee:	£0	studios.
Travel:	0	
Availability	y:	

Name:	Robert Arley (aka Mike Jackson)	Title of Talk: Flog It' Battles 'Bargain Hunt'
Address:	5 Garnstone Drive Weobley HR4 8TH	Duration:
Tel:	07973 636024	
Email:		Brief Summary of Content: clever contrivances and taxing schedules engineer
Website:	www.robertarley.com	unlikely candidates and dodgy collectibles into happy day-time viewing.
Fee:	£0	
Travel:	0	
Availability	•	

Name:	Robert Arley (aka Mike Jackson)	Title of Talk: Worcester's Media Mile
Address:	5 Garnstone Drive Weobley HR4 8TH	Duration:
Tel:	07973 636024	
Email:		Brief Summary of Content: anecdotes on what went wrong while filming in
Website:	www.robertarley.com	and around the city – a cosy, sit-down version of the funny walk and the
Fee:	£0	WMM book.
Travel:	0	
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