

Programme 2018

9th January

Wilf Lower

**Lost Empires:
The Last Days of Music Hall and Variety**
A light-hearted look at the theatres, the performers
and the Revues of the fifties.

23rd January

Betty Black

Skyways at Lypne
The story of post-war passenger aviation at Lypne Airport...
the personalities, the accidents, the decline and fall.

13th February

Dr Geoff Doel

**Outsiders:
Outlaws, Poachers, Smugglers and Highwaymen**

Dr Geoff Doel lectures for the Universities of Kent and Canterbury Christ Church in Literature & in Traditional Culture and has written many books on Kentfolklore with his wife Fran. Tonight, Geoff takes us on an exploration through visual images, readings, analyses & songs of Outlaws, Poachers, Smugglers & Highwaymen in the English Tradition.

27th February

Imogen Corrigan FRSA

The Cathars

Cancelled due to severe weather

13th March

Dr Jimmy Carter

Mapping the Moon and UK Space Science

Highlights of recent planetary exploration and the story of perhaps
the most unlucky PhD student in the country.

27th March

Mrs Toni Mount MA

The Medieval Housewife

A look at ordinary folk in the middle ages with anecdotes about cooking, child care, food and fashion and the instructions given by an elderly husband to his new young wife.

10th April

Brian Freeland

Women of the Raj

For 120 years there were only British men in India; the arrival of British women changed the relationship between the races to the extent that one Indian wrote 'I don't think they realise what a menace they are. There might never have been a mutiny if they had stayed in Britain!'

24th April

Maureen Clayton

**Shipwrecks around the English Coast
(and other areas)**

The stories of some famous shipwrecks which changed the course of history.

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