

<b>DATE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
<b>16/01/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Hugh Sharp</b>	<b>Shackleton</b>
<p><i>The Life &amp; Expeditions of Sir Ernest Shackleton and details of some of his comrades. Hugh Sharp's talk describes Sir Ernest Shackleton's early life in Ireland, his four expeditions to Antarctica and his death on a remote island in the Southern Ocean. It touches on his relationship with Captain Scott and he speaks about several men and ladies who were important to him in his life. The talk is complete with about 110 PowerPoint slides.</i></p>			
<b>20/02/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Beryl</b>	<b>Dogs for Good?</b>
<p><i>We're an innovative charity, exploring ways dogs can help people overcome specific challenges and enrich and improve lives and communities.</i></p>			
<b>20/03/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Fran Sandham</b>	<b>Solo Walk Across Africa</b>
<p><i>Critically acclaimed author and public speaker Fran Sandham took on the challenge of a lifetime, by walking across Africa, completely alone: no backup, no support team, no one to carry his gear, no sponsors, no film crew, no journalists, no fuss, no cheering crowds, and no strings attached. Above all, it had to be on a one-way ticket: no safety nets, no get-out clauses and nothing to fall back on ...</i>  <i>'I found myself increasingly gripped' THE OBSERVER</i>  <i>'A lively and engaging speaker whose journey on foot across Africa needs to be heard to be believed' BBC LONDON 94.9 FM</i></p>			
<b>17/04/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Francis Gallagher</b>	<b>Sing-a-Long + AGM</b>
<p><i>An opportunity to choose who serves on BNB U3A committee, discuss ideas for new groups and air your suggestions and interests.</i></p>			
<b>15/05/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Roger Butler</b>	<b>Canal History &amp; Heritage</b>
<p><i>Canal History and Heritage - This colourful talk looks at the wonderful world of our inland waterways and describes the fascinating range of features (in all shapes and sizes) associated with the 2,000 mile canal network. These include tiny cottages and grand warehouses; eye-catching bridges and dark tunnels; sweeping lock flights and airy aqueducts; unusual and quirky buildings; tiny bollards and, of course, a few boats too. The talk travels across England, Wales and Scotland and also shows some of the waterside landscapes which make them so attractive. And there are a few pictures taken in Coventry back in the 1960s, at a time when the canal looked rather grim!</i></p>			
<b>19/06/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Jane Barnes ???</b>	<b>Tales from a Dairy Farmers Wife</b>
<p><i>My talk Tales from a Dairy Farmers Wife is humorous and all about my life with Ayrshire cows we milk twice a day. We rear all the baby heifers as herd replacements, and currently have 270 head of cattle on our farm. We also have four bulls, Dicky, Dopey, Billy and Flyer! We produce milk for the world famous Stilton Cheese and I bring some for sale at all my talks! I can guarantee all your members will be fascinated and enlightened about the world of Dairy Farmers! After giving my talk, we invite groups to visit our farm in Somerby, on a private guided tour, where you'll see the cows being milked through the parlour and visit the baby calves in the nursery!</i></p>			

<b>17/07/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Philip Cane</b>	<b>BARROW TO BAGHDAD &amp; BACK . .</b>
<p><i>Born in 1950, in Barrow-in- Furness, Philip's working life began in the hotel business. His career developed into facilities management within the oil industry and almost thirty years were spent in places such as the North Sea, Algeria, Nigeria, Kazakhstan and Russia. From 2003 he spent seven years in post war Baghdad working with the American coalition and a further three years running oil services companies in Dubai and Iraq. Philip retired in 2015 and began writing as a 'hobby'. To date he has published four fiction adventure novels all based on his experiences in the Middle East.</i></p>			
<b>18/09/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>John Benfield</b>	<b>Medical Alert Assistance Dogs</b>
<i>Details later.</i>			
<b>16/10/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Alan Cutler</b>	<b>Judge, Jury, Judgement ... Justice?</b>
<p><i>A Victorian murder trial where the audience play the part of the jury. The judge first sums up the trial evidence, followed by the prosecution and defence counsels who present their impassioned closing statements. The 'jury' then make their judgement before the verdict of the real-life jury is revealed. Was a murderer set free or an innocent defendant sent to the gallows?</i></p>			
<b>20/11/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Eugene and Margare</b>	<b>Ifakara Bakery</b>
<p><i>The Ifakara Bakery, and free bread funds in Tanzania. The couple's own charity project to aid starving children.</i></p>			
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<b>15/01/2019</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Matt Johnson</b>	<b>The Man Behind The Museum</b>
<p><i>Edward Ferdinand Melly. Matts talk entitled 'The Man Behind The Museum' is an illustrated talk telling the fascinating story of Melly and his inspiration to create Riversley Park and eventually Nuneaton Museum &amp; Art Gallery in 1917.</i></p>			
<b>19/02/2019</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Kate McGrory</b>	<b>Marie Curie Community</b>
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<b>21/05/2019</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Hearing Dogs</b>	<b>Hearing Dogs</b>
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<p><i>My presentation entitled EVERY CHILD MATTERS, in which I explain my journey to becoming an Independent Visitor to one of the 74,000 children in the care system in England - something your members may like to consider.</i></p>			

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