

## BNB U3A FORTHCOMING MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 2017 ONWARDS

DATE	VENUE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
<b>19/09/2017</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Merleen Watson</b>	<b>I'm Deaf not Daft!!</b>
<i>Almost 10 Million people in the UK are deaf or have a hearing loss. That's one in six of the population! Of these 800,000 are severely or profoundly deaf. Deafness in the UK is rising, therefore so is the need for hearing dogs.</i>			
<b>17/10/2017</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Graham Short</b>	<b>The Hands of Genius</b>
<i>The most amazing and unusual presentation you are likely to see - thought-provoking, awe-inspiring and entertaining!</i>			
<b>21/11/2017</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>John Butterworth</b>	<b>How the stagecoach transformed our area</b>
<i>The stagecoach transformed the Midlands bringing a mini economic boom at the end of the 18th century and into the 19th century with more jobs, new pubs and inns being built plus famous people visiting our area. Historian and journalist John Butterworth, MBE, talks to Bedworth Nuneaton &amp; Bulkington U3A on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at 2pm at Bulkington about how this new form of transport changed our economy, with stories about the famous drivers and the characters who travelled on the stagecoach plus the pleasures and the problems of travelling across the area more than 200 years ago.</i>			
<b>19/12/2017</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Janet Wroe</b>	<b>Merry Midwives</b>
<i>The Merry Midwives bring their unique brand of musical comedy and sketches to BNB U3A in aid of the Mary Ann Evans Hospice.</i>			
<b>16/01/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Hugh Sharp</b>	<b>Shackleton</b>
<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>			
<b>20/02/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Beryl</b>	<b>Dogs for Good?</b>
<i>We're an innovative charity, exploring ways dogs can help people overcome specific challenges and enrich and improve lives and communities.</i>			
<b>20/03/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Fran Sandham</b>	<b>Solo Walk Across Africa</b>
<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 found myself increasingly gripped' THE OBSERVER 'A lively and engaging speaker whose journey on foot across Africa needs to be heard to be believed' BBC LONDON 94.9 FM</i>			

<b>17/04/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Brian Gibbs</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
<i>An opportunity to choose who serves on BNB U3A committee, discuss ideas for new groups and air your suggestions and interests.</i>			
<b>15/05/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Roger Butler</b>	<b>Canal History &amp; Heritage</b>
<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>			
<b>19/06/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Jane Barnes ???</b>	<b>Tales from a Dairy Farmers Wife</b>
<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>			
<b>17/07/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Philip Cane</b>	<b>BARROW TO BAGHDAD &amp; BACK . . .</b>
<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>			
<b>18/09/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Medical Alert Assistance Dogs</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<i>Awaiting confirmation</i>			
<b>16/10/2018</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>	<b>Alan Cutler</b>	<b>Judge, Jury, Judgement ... Justice?</b>
<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>			