

Forthcoming Monthly Speaker Meetings

Monthly speaker meetings are held at Burton Joyce and Bulcote Village Hall, Trent Lane, Burton Joyce, Nottingham NG14 5EY. They are followed by refreshments, tea/coffee and biscuits. It's an ideal opportunity to socialise, sign up for Groups and chat to friends. Meetings start at 1.45 p.m. and members should arrive in good time as latecomers make it difficult for others to hear the announcements.

TUESDAY 13th JUNE - GRAHAM KEAL - "OPRAH WINFREY TOUCHED MY ELBOW"



Ex-showbiz journalist Graham Keal has been interviewing TV celebrities for over 30 years, Oprah included. His interviews and columns have been published everywhere from The Daily Telegraph to My Weekly, from TV Times to The Sun, from The Guardian to The Daily Record. Graham has also entertained in folk clubs, compared concerts, and auditioned for Opportunity Knocks. Why was Sir David Attenborough making eyes at him? What made Jimmy Tarbuck such a pain – and why did Oprah touch Graham's elbow? Recommended by several local U3As.

TUESDAY 11th JULY - REV CANON ALAN HAYDOCK - "CONFESSIONS OF A COUNTRY VICAR"

Alan was born in Wigan and educated at the King's School, Ely. He trained at Kelham Theological College and, since his ordination in Southwell Minster in 1965, has served the whole of his ministry in Nottinghamshire. He became Canon of Southwell Minster in 1986. A keen sportsman, Alan follows both Nottingham Football Clubs and is a former member of Nottinghamshire Cricket Club's General committee. Over the past 32 years Alan has donated over £100,000 to various churches, charities and sporting organisations by means of his speaking fees. His charm, warm-heartedness, funny stories and quick wit make him a sought-after entertainer for a range of events. His true to life stories are infectious and highly entertaining.



Reverend Canon Alan Haydock

Saturday 17th June 7pm – 9pm at Southwell Library, The Bramley Centre, King Street, Southwell NG25 0EH

"Why We Sing" with Julia Hollander

As a singing therapist, teacher and performer, Julia Hollander is perfectly positioned to consider singing's importance to our wellbeing. Asking questions like why do we sing to newborns, what is it about singing that brings communities together, and how is that people who have lost the power to speak are still able to sing – Julia underpins her findings from fellow singers with the latest scientific research. Come along and be inspired – and there will be singing!

**Tickets available from The Bookcase, Lowdham over the counter or on 0115 966 3219:-
£10 full, £9 concessions, £8 Bookcase Friends.**