

Reading Centre: Programme of Events

The current annual membership fee is £12 per person and £6 for someone else living at the same address. In return for their subscription members can attend talks and receive two newsletters a year which contain details of events.

Evening meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of most months in St Peters Church, Church Road, Earley, RG6 1EY, commencing at 7.30 pm. Car parking is available in the adjacent St Peters School grounds.

From October to June there are afternoon meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at Abbey Baptist Church, Abbey Square, Reading, RG1 3BE, commencing at 2.00 pm. This venue is near the centre of Reading and is close to bus stops. There is no nearby car parking available.

2018		
Aug. 14th	Day Visit	Boat Trip on the River Thames.
Aug. 21st	Day Visit	Chavenage House & Tetbury, Gloucestershire.
Aug. 28th	Evening Event	Quiz + Fish & Chips Supper
Sept.2 - 8	Holiday	Kent
Sept.11th	Afternoon Talk	Bishops, Sex, Money & the Tower", Tony Strafford.
Sept 18th	Day Visit	Anglesey Abbey, Gardens & Lode Mill (NT). Cambs.
Sept.20th	Day Visit	Downton Abbey Country & the Port Meadow Cruise.
Sept. 25th	Evening Talk	"Broadmoor Revealed", Mark Stevens.
Sept. 26th	Day Visit	Wells,Somerset – Bishops Palace & Gardens.
Oct. 2nd	Day Visit	Tyntesfield, North Somerset. (NT)
Oct. 9th	Afternoon talk	"What Did You Do in the War Granny?" Dan Allen.
Oct. 11th	Day Visit	Laycock Abbey & Village+Avebury Manor & Stone Circle.
Oct 12th	Day Event	New Members Coffee Morning.
Oct. 18th	Day Visit	Harvington Hall, Kidderminster, Worcestershire.
Oct. 23rd	Evening Talk	"History of Pinewood Studios" Mike Payne.
Oct. 31st	Day Visit	78 Derngate & The Guildhall, Northampton.
Nov.8th	Day Visit	Houses of Parliament, London.
Nov.13th	Afternoon Talk	" Highclere Castle, the Real Downton Abbey" Diana Mitchell.
Nov. 22nd	Day Visit	Stonor House + Country Homes & Interiors Christmas
Nov. 27th	Evening Talk	"Reading Trams & Trolley Buses" Graham Bilbe.
Nov. 29th	Evening Visit	Cruising Into Christmas in London.
Dec. 19th	Day Event	Carols & Readings, Greyfriars Church, Reading.
2019		
Jan.16th	Day Event	Winter Lunch, Sonning Golf Club.
Jan. 22nd	Evening Talk	"The Georgian & Regency Period" Dr. Margaret Simons.

Feb. 5th	Day Visit	Design Museum, Kensington, London.
Feb. 12th	Afternoon Talk	“Reading in the Reign of Elizabeth 1” Joan Dils.
Feb.20th	Day Visit	Festival of Orchids & Temperate House, Kew Gardens.
Feb. 26th	Evening Event	Annual General Meeting.
Mar.8th	Day Visit	‘Heelis’ National Trust HQ, Swindon + Steam Museum.
Mar.12th	Afternoon Talk	“Rudyard Kipling – His Life & Poetry” Jonathan Jones.
Mar. 13th	Day Visit	Osterley Park & House, Isleworth. (NT).
Mar. 20th	Day Visit	Marianne North Gallery, Kew Gardens, London.
Mar. 23rd	Evening Visit	Musical Tour of Westminster Abbey + Supper
Mar. 26th	Evening Talk	“Secrets of the Box” Tony Weston.
Mar. 27th	Day Visit	Wimpole Estate, Royston, Cambridgeshire. (NT)

2019 Holidays – Cornwall June 9-15, North East England July 14-19, Derbyshire Sept. 4-10.