

North West Speaker List

This list has been collated from all the branches in the North West in order to help with the organising of speakers at meetings.

As far as I am aware the entire list of speakers below are still available to book, but this may change in time. Please check fees at time of booking as some may now be out of date

If you obtain any new information relating to any changes in circumstances with this information please contact your local Regional Representative.

Stephen Watson	01772622218	Hands on Origami	£45
Alan Stamford	01253 859662	Hidden Treasures RSPB	£30
Penny Elgar	01204 853449	House of Colour	Fee on enquiry
Vanessa Cooke	01253 829280	Hotter Shoes – History of shoe making	£25
Judith Harpam	01253 3557251	Fun with Flowers	£40
Roy Mathews	01253 697162	Track Records On the Railway	£33
Robert Wood	01484648757 www.rosewood.gifts.co.uk	Gemstones & Crystals	Fee on enquiry
Joe Boe	07894080119 josephboe@aol.com	Singer/guitarist	Donation
Jennifer Ray	alancashirelasstalks@btinternet.com	Aspect of Lancashire History Nostalgic Christmas Suffragettes	Fee on enquiry
Alan Banes	07525193170 alan@rememberedtimes.co.uk	Too young to remember the Coronation. Too young to remember school milk. Hollywood Musicals Too young to remember Skiffle	Donation
Stephen Mercer	07519265637	Ghosts of Blackpool	Fee on enquiry

Joyce Holden	07708539079	Amnesty International	Donation
Peter Watson	01706878340	Folk Magic	£30
Jim Dorham	01772813895	History of surnames	Donation to local help the homeless
John Ball	01772324129	Work of the Wildlife trust	Donation
Jimmy O'Donnell	07761071696	Lancashire Memories	£50
Pat Ashcroft	01995604139	Challenges in life	£38
Jean Finney	0151 424 3671 jean.finney@ntiworld.com	Various Talks Very funny Lady	£65
Alex Fisher	alexfis@tiscali.com	Clog Dancing	£55 but may have increased
Paul Brooks	01772 698191 / 07906951159 paulbrooks@nwbb.lancs.org	NW Blood Bikes	Donation
David Tomlinson	01204304193 davidtomlinson@care4free.net	Warburtons bread	£55
Paul Williams	07884430001 paul@chocamov.co.uk	Handmade Belgian chocolate	£55
Susan Hughes Updated 01.22	01772623934 hughesksm@googlemail.com	Travels in a Golden Land; Background to Royal Maundy	£25 + travel.
Peter Charnock	01204 852965	RNLI	Donation
Norman Harris	01772 683827	Sailing the Atlantic with Jubilee Trust	Fee on enquiry
Brian Jones	01257 232937	Chorley Street Pastors	Fee on enquiry
Raymond Smith	01257277633	Stones to Roses talk about	Fee on enquiry

		development of his garden	
Budz	01257475100	The life of flowers and flower arranging	Fee on enquiry
Jean Finney	0151 4243672	Joyce Grenfell	Fee on enquiry
Peyte Turner	01925 456443	Through the eyes of a magician	Fee on enquiry
Paul Brooks	01772698191	N W Blood Bikes Lancs & Lakes	Fee on enquiry

Mrs Shirley Dowson 29 Goodwood Avenue Brooklands, Sale M23 9JQ	0161 976 1612	The Mitford Girls	£35.00
Mary Eastwood 35 Heyes Lane, Timperley		Ikebana Japanese art of Flower arranging	£25
Diane Elliott	07821932103	The Blue moonstone	No charge, sells product.
Mr Kevin Fitzpatrick	43 Armit Road, Greenfield Oldham OL3 7LN	BBC Reporter	£40
Mr Colin Forsyth	Swan Building 20 Swan St Manchester M4 5TW	Age Concern	No fee
Mr Greenwood, 19 Marina Drive, Stockport	0161 427 3530	Amish People	£35
Mr Brian Hallworth 69 Talbot Street Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4Bj	0161 456 5328	Illustrated talks, Various Topics	£30
Mr D Haslam 1 Duxbury Hall Road Chorley PR7 4AT	01257 232258	A Mediterranean Cruise , plus many others	£25

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Mr C Rotherham	Lofthouse of Fleetwood Ltd Maritime Street Fleetwood FY7 7LP	Fisherman's Friend	Free
Hazel Roy	20 Alan Road Withington Manchester M20 4WG	Life after 50	Donation
Mr Sampson 19 Marsden Crescent Nelson, Lancs BB9 9NT	01282 619612	Antiques – members treasures for valuation	£55
Mr Geoff Scargill 43 Fullerton Road, Stockport SK4 4EN	0161 432 6992	Historical, Music, Entertaining Talks, Leonard Bernstein – Beyond West Side Story	£25
Mr Shaw	0161 280 2960	History of George Formby	Fee on enquiry
Mrs M Wilson	01772 686800	Lighter side of De- Cluttering	Fee on enquiry
Miss J Popley	07730 859441	My life at Granada TV	Fee on enquiry
Mr Graham Stirrup	012 7643709	Various Talks	Fee on enquiry
Peter Stafford	0161 483 1400	Holidays that can go wrong and various other talks	Fee on enquiry
Mr Sambrook	0161 256 3767	Market Trader	Fee on enquiry
Natalie Kirkham	01925 860 287	Herbs for Health	Fee on enquiry
Mrs Fraser	0161 495 7394	Jewish Life	Fee on enquiry
Mrs S Gaunt	01606 852162	Oriental Dancing	Fee on enquiry
Mr Williams	01204 305808	Across Canada by Train	Fee on enquiry
Mr Peter Friend	01625584033	Gorton Monastery	Fee on enquiry
Rob Mason	0161 799 2748	Lancashire Humour	Fee on enquiry
Elaine Cuzner	01257 452534	Gift wrapping with a difference	Fee on enquiry

Sheila Walsh	01925 823166	Various Talks	Fee on enquiry
Mrs Higgins	0161 285 0089	Terracotta Warriors	Fee on enquiry
Louise Danson	0161 337 3605	Dogs Trust Manchester	Fee on enquiry
Dr Eccleston	Tel 01625 520792	The Captive Queen, Mary Queen of Scots	Fee on enquiry
Victor Crawford	Tel 01625 424 727 mobile 07835 055 122	NW Air Ambulance Women Pilots Concorde	Fee on enquiry
Peter Levy	0161 439 9023	Retired journalist number of topics	Fee on enquiry

Kevin Hartley	Tel 01457831 140	Good raconteur on general quirks of life	Fee on enquiry
Justine Kennedy	justine.kennedy@nhs.net	Bridgewater Community Health Trust Title: "Cancer Prevention"	No charge
Mrs A Corner	0151 632 3051	Snippets and Stories from the 1920s"	£55
George Pilkington	01925 452819 george.pilk55@me.com	Feeding Wild Birds	£40
Alison Gabbott	01606 363862 alison.gabbot@cheshire.pnn.police.uk	Crime Reduction Advisor –Title: Homes Security	No charge
Dave Duckett	– 0151 423 2742 eightlegs8@gmail.com	Tales out of School	£55
Eric Newton	– 01270 977885 ericnewton1@yahoo.com	Title: Life and Times of a Busker – Part 1 Title: Life and Times of a Busker – Part 2	£60 £60
Rev Bob Janis-Dillon – Unitarian Minister	07986 826601 bobunitarian@gmail.com	Title: Rev Philip Pearsall Cairo Street Chapel Warrington	donation to chapel

Carole Codd –	0151 531 6171/07788 681147 carole.codd@talktalk.net	Registrar	fee £35
Eric Newton	01270 977885 ericnewton1@yahoo.com	Title: Life and Times of a Busker – Part 1 Title: Life and Times of a Busker – Part 2	£60
Rev Bob Janis-Dillon – Unitarian Minister	07986 826601 bobunitarian@gmail.com	Title: Rev Philip Pearsall Cairo Street Chapel Warrington	donation to chapel

Terry & Chris Stubbings	0151 548 0644/07813 153490 terry.stubbings@gmail.com	Town Crier and Consort	fee £50
George Hughes	01928 565538/07762 620259 – Georgeh7@btinternet.com	Private Investigator	fee £60
George Pilkington	01925 45289 george.pilk55@me.com	Wildlife expert	Fee on enquiry
Michael Murphy	0151 678 9931 –	British Women who ought to be better know	fee £45
Peter Braun National Trust Volunteer	0161 494 9218 pwandsbraun@talktalk.net	Dunham Massey Monarchy and Durham, the Grey area	£60 donation to National Trust + £20 expenses
Gareth Parry	07983 816704 gparry.mcbb@gmail.com	Merseyside & Cheshire Blood Bikes	£40 donation
Barry Humphries	0151 691 2151/07450 243674 timelines@talktalk.net	Title: Great British Christmas Great British Holidays 1930 - 1960	Fee £65
Mr Glyn Parry 24 Terminus Rd Bromborough , Wirral CH62 3LN	0151 342 4762	Old Liverpool	£35

Mr David Casement 5, Cornwall Drive, Prenton, Wirral CH43 0RW	0151 608 3039	History of Storeton Woods	£35
Mrs Linda Rae 42 Serpentine Road, Liscard, Wallasey, Wirral CH44 0AY	0151 691 2854	Women of the Viking Age Vikings in School	£40
Mr Ken Pye, 31 Halkyn Ave, Sefton Park, Liverpool L17 2AH	0151 733 9231 Ken.pye@discover.liverpool.com	Curious Tales of Merseyside Many Different tales	£50-£75

Mrs Gillies, 21 Claremount Road, Wallasey, Wirral	0151 638 2040	Life with Grandparents	£30
Mr Gavin Hunter, Redgates, Liverpool Rd, Neston, S Wirral, CH64 7TN	0151 336 2761	Underground Wirral, Lord of the Isles,	£40
Mr Michael Murphy, 18 Meadway, Manor Drive, Upton, Wirral CH49 6JG	0151 678 9931	The London Underground Many Various Talks on numerous topics	£40
Mr Derek Arnold	Mobile 07970869838 0151 644 8954	Ferry Boats Royal Iris and Daffodil	£30-£40
Mr Bill Johnston, 114 Plymyard Ave, Eastam, Wirral CH62 8HF	0151 327 6501	The History of the Postcard	£35
Mrs Carol Greenwood, 326A Telegraph Road, Heswall, Wirral, CH60 6RW	0151 342 4122	Brush up your Shakespeare (humorous) Requires Screen	Donations to NYAS (Youth)
Dr Andrew Zsigmond	0151 708 9088 doctor@zsigmond.co.uk	The Hungarian Uprising and my escape to Freedom	Fee on enquiry

Dr Ged Corcoran Former Consultant in Palliative Care	gcorcoran@sky.com	Care at Life's end, medical and ethical issues in the care of the dying person	Fee on enquiry
Dr George Eccleston	George- eccleston@supanet.com	The Young Queen Elisabeth 1 st	Fee on enquiry
Edith Burnley	01257 253761	La Vie en France	Fee on enquiry
Eric Jennings	01928 733209	On the Fiddle- playing the violin	Fee on enquiry
Fiona Martin	0151 487 5220	Behind the scenes in Theatre and Television	Fee on enquiry
Fran Sandham	0781 546 7206	Walks Across Africa and other Talks	Fee on enquiry

Gary Hart	07917488305 hart@parliament.uk	Parliamentary Officer for NW. offering interactive workshops and presentations covering a number of topics.	Fee on enquiry
George Barnes 3 Willow Hey, Maghull. L313DI	0151 520 1028	Life after Libraries Be it ever so humble	Fee on enquiry
Gill Russell	0151 633 2796 grussellmeols@hotmail.co.uk	Stranger in a Strange Land (an Expat in Japan)	Fee on enquiry
John Richards	0161 643 1960	Mission Aviation Fellowship	Fee on enquiry
John Taylor	07939828527	Medical Herbalist	Fee on enquiry
Kathy Lewis	Kathleen.judge@ntlworld.com	High C's on the High Seas	Fee on enquiry
Ken Dagger	01253 838321	My Entertaining Life Gilbert & Sullivan	Fee on enquiry
Kevin Fitzpatrick	07801 741070	My Life as a BBC Reporter	Fee on enquiry
Marianne Welsh	01704 383 503	Backstage Nights	Fee on enquiry
Marjorie Holt 114 Miles Lane Shevington, Wigan		Have you been served	Fee on enquiry

Michael Corfe	0151 625 7538	Lord Birkenhead	Fee on enquiry
Mr & Mrs Oliver	01722 745070	Guide Dogs for the Blind	Fee on enquiry
Mrs Ascroft 117 Dorchester Rd, Garstang, Lancashire, PR3 1FE	01995 604139	World Adventurer (amusing Speaker)	Fee on enquiry
Neil Smith	guitarsmith@sky.com	Have guitar, will travel and other talks	Fee on enquiry
Norman Harris	01772 683827	Trekking to Machu Picchu and other talks	Fee on enquiry
Pam King	01924 490833	Quality of Life – for Life	Fee on enquiry
Paul Cross	017727193941	Lancs stories from old stuff	Fee on enquiry
Penny Dean Penny has Dwarfism	0161 355 5399	Small in a Tall Person's World	Fee on enquiry
Pete Wolstencroft	petewolstencroft@gmail.com	E-Publishing	Fee on Enquiry
Ray O'Brien	0151 512 8398	More Merseyside Entertainers Magical Mystery Tour and other talks	Fee on enquiry
Roger Blaxall Roger spent 18 years working in 2NW forces as PR Officer and journalist	07543955841 ring after 6pm 01695 574 019	<u>Should I stay or should I go</u> evacuee reunion on Ormskirk with 65 evacuees <u>Lancashire County Council</u> will test your knowledge of the Red Rose County <u>A Police Spokesman said</u> Asks who your favourite detective and the best ever TV cop show <u>Hold the Front Page</u> what was life like working on a small weekly	Fee on enquiry

		newspaper in the 70's and 80's <u>Corned Beef and Crooners</u> A humorous look at life of a ????	
Michael Swerdlow	0151 707 1002	History of Jewish Community in Liverpool	Fee on enquiry
Bill Johnstone	0151 327 6501	List of Talks	Fee on enquiry
Derek Slater	0161 4392225	Theatre and the Pulpit	Fee on enquiry
Steve Pearse	07789 057294 Sfp134@tiscali.co.uk	RNLI (South Liverpool Branch)	Fee on enquiry
Dr Frank Nicolson	01704 816847 Frank.nicholson@liv.co.uk	Several Talks	Fee on enquiry

Gary Conley ex miner	07515652172	The Dream at Sutton manor Colliery	Fee on enquiry
Bill Sergeant	0151 724 3171	Liverpool Heroes	Fee on enquiry
Mary Foley	01744 820744	Several Talks	Fee on enquiry
Carole Banks	01942 246810	Haigh Hall, Wigan City of Bath, The way we were	Fee on enquiry
Chris Tynan He speaks on Radio Merseyside	0151 934 2967 07974668490	Birds in the Garden	Fee on enquiry
Christina Spencer 18 Rangemore Rd L,pool L18 4PN	0151 724 2475	Bibby Line. How to be a true Brit. Living with 60 million Foreigners	Fee on enquiry
Cledwyn Thomas	0151 334 2816 Cledwyn1@btinternet.com	A Wander Through Liverpool Past and present	Fee on enquiry
Colin Ratcliffe 135 Thingwall Rd Irby CH61 3UD	0151 648 6171	The Walls Of Chester	Fee on enquiry

Const David Murray	davidmurray@cheshire.pnn.police.uk	Safe driving for the Older Driver	Fee on enquiry
Dame Lorna Muirhead DBE	Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside. PO Box 144, RSA, The capital Building, New Hall Place, Old Hall Street, Liverpool l69 3EN. <i>Dame Lorna has now stepped down and I am not sure if she is still lecturing but you could ask or get the present LL to visit.</i>	How to become Lord Lieutenant without really trying	Donation
David Cummings 25 Croft Rowton, Chester, kCH3 7QQ	01244 332410	All year round in the Lake District Gives a slide show and has a very long list of topics.	Fee on enquiry
David Fisher	01423 887 459 d.fisher@arthritisresearchuk.org	Arthritis Research	Fee on enquiry

Gordon Bartley	01704 228825	Fish and Chips and other talks	Fee on enquiry
Gordon Linnell	Gordon.linnell@ntworld.com	The Great American Songbook	Fee on enquiry
Huw Jenkins	Huw.naturcymru@btinternet.com	The House on the Black Hill and other talks	Fee on enquiry
Ian Barclay	0151 342 3927 07940 526315 ian.barclay@ymail.com	A Variety of topics	Fee on enquiry
Ian Cheeseman	ian.cheeseman@bbc.co.uk	Life of a BBC Sports Reporter	Fee on enquiry
Ian May	01745853152	Fifty and a Half Cheshire Curiosities	Fee on enquiry
Jane Finney	0151 424 3672	The origins of Nursery Rhymes	Fee on enquiry
Jane Shepherd	0161 4444 26592 Janeshpherd1@talk21.com	My Life as a Cabbage. From Polio to TV presenting and beyond	Fee on enquiry
Jean Shepherd	01704 537 386	The Old School House	Fee on enquiry
Joan Corner	0151 632 3051 9 Roman Road, Meols, Wirral, CH47 6AG	Naughty but Nice-history of ladies underwear. Curiosity Corner	Fee on enquiry

John Elwood	01254 735320 07710 473104	The influence of Railways on Art Culture	Fee on enquiry
John Hinde	0151 355 0032	County organiser for National Garden Scheme	Fee on enquiry
Brian Hallworth 69 Talbot Street Hazel Grove Stockport SK7 4BJ	0161 456 5328 07821 163302 brian.hallworth@sky.com	Various Talks	Fee on enquiry
Linda Sawley	01282 770248	Growing Old Disgracefully Shoes	Fee on enquiry
Jane Bradshaw	01925 755741 01244310604 jhbradshaw@live.co.uk	Tatton Park – three talks Tatton Parks 9 Lives, The gilt on the Ginger Bread, Sweet memories	Fee on enquiry

Peter Turner	01925 456443	Through the eyes of a Magician, heads I win –Tails you Lose, slight of Mind, Curiosity that Killed the Cat Tribute to Tommy Cooper	£45 plus travel apparently very good
Margaret Wilson	01772 686800	The Lighter side of Decluttering	Fee on enquiry
Dennis Lee	01942 386709	The Life of George Formby	Fee on enquiry
Paul Cook	01204 844229	Cocaine, Columbia & Cash	Fee on enquiry
Heather Slater	01282 432775	The Life as a Nanny Saudi Arabia	Fee on enquiry
Brian Hetherington	01942211434	Wood to Like	Fee on enquiry
Andrea Denny	01257 481969	Herbal Medicine	Fee on enquiry
Joanne Halliwell	01772 712453	What Betsy Did Next	Fee on enquiry
John Ambrose, Collective legal Solutions	0800 1105221	Tax, Care & Toy Boys	Fee on enquiry
Eunice Walsh	01254830507	Keeping fit- sitting down	Fee on enquiry

Trish & Alice	01257 262929	Forget-me-not-crafts, Victorian Workshop	Fee on enquiry
Michael Clarke	m.clarke29@zen.co.uk	Various Topics	Fee on enquiry
Peter Friend	01625 584033	Gorton Monastery Could be followed up by a visit to the Monastery	Fee on enquiry
Derian House Children's Hospice	01257 2333300		Fee on enquiry
Hedgehog Rescue Rochdale	01706 860904	Speaker will bring a Barn owl and a Hedgehog	Fee on enquiry
Millstream Animal Shelter	0161 683 4194		Fee on enquiry
Allan Stuttard	01422844850 veronicastuttard@yahoo.co.uk	Many Talks and Cricket Talks	Fee on enquiry
Terence McNicholls	0161 861 9602	Toastmaster	Fee on enquiry

Pat Osborne	01484 715528 pat@osborne.co.uk	The Brontes behind closed doors (all the scandal) Beatrix Potter, Anne Lister of Shibden Hall, Clarice Cliff, Evita, Lady Randy, the Secret Life of Charles Dickens, Norman Wisdom's Life Story	Fee on enquiry
Les Hardy	01244 350991	North West Air Ambulance	Fee on enquiry
Richard Baker 47 Arundel Avenue, Liverpool L17 3BY	07739834430	Henry Yates Thompson, Victorian Gentleman and other topics	Fee on enquiry
Fay Robinson	0151 638 2101 07824197288	My Sixteen Sisters, Dancing with the Stars, My Life as a Tiller Girl, Life and history of John Tiller.	£60

Children 's Air Ambulance	Clifton House, Butlers Leap, Rugby, Warwickshire CV21 3QR Enquiries@childrenairambulance.org.uk Childrenairambulance.org.uk	Cannot find any local contacts	Fee on enquiry
Sian Falder Plastic Surgeon at Alder Hey	07935310707 Suan.falder@alderhey	Treating burns in Napal	Donation Booked
Mr Ron Hutchinson	07969292042 RON@VSF.ORG.UK	Lord Leverhulmes Chauffer	£50
Christine Hill	christinehill@gmail.com	Tour of St Nicolas in Liverpool	Fee on enquiry
Caroline Fogel	Caroline.fogell@yahoo.co.uk 0151 724 4724	Project Linus	Fee on enquiry
Charles Southern 104 Southport Rd Lydiate, L31 2JR	07873138438 0151 526 1595 Charleswesley1944@hotmail.com	Talks given on all speakers	Fee on enquiry

Brain Halliwell B A 19, Oaktree Close Ingol Preston, PR2 3UZ Lancs	01772 493881 07879053820	Historical Researcher Talks and Lectures	Fee on enquiry
Jean Finney 13 Claremont Avenue Widnes WA8 9NB	0151 424 3672 Jean.finney@ntlworld.com	The origin of Nursery Rhymes Joyce Grenfell Witches & Superstitions the Mystery of Clothing	Fee on enquiry
Amanda Storey	www.creativechocolates.co.uk	Creative chocolates	Fee on enquiry
Chris O'Brien 7 th Floor no 1 Mann Island, Liverpool L3 1BP	0151 255 2577 www.merseysidewda.gov.uk chris.Obrien@merseysidewda.gov.uk	Waste Education Co-ordinator	Fee on enquiry
John Hatfield 11 Boxmoor Rd Mossley Hill L18 4QH	0151 721 7681 07787700673 Hatfieldjk389@outlook.com	See, Hear Presentations	Fee on enquiry
Eric Murphy	737 1665 ring 5 ish	Magistrates in the community	Fee on enquiry
Sargent Francis Stott	Francis.n.stott@merseyside.police.co.uk 0151 777 8137	Crime prevention	Donation
Dennis Moore	www.relaxmoore.co.uk	Laughter the best medicine	Fee on enquiry

Andy Ireland	0151 728 8874 info@healthinessitd.co.uk www.healthinessltd.co.uk although this gentleman works in the Liverpool area , he may know of similar companies in your area.	Dementia & Exercise Development Active Bingo	Fee on enquiry
Dr Frank Gannon		Experiences of "Round the World" Yacht racing	Donation to RNLI
Kate Ankers	Dogs Trust Merseyside, Lancashire, Cheshire, Flintshire, and parts of Denbighshire kate.ankers@dogstrust.org.uk	Our talks are about Dogs Trust, our history, present and future aspirations	Free but donation encouraged

There are also other organisations who will willingly give talks free of charge such as The Police, Fire Brigade, Ambulance, Trading Standard, and The Body Shop.

If you know of any more please let your Regional Representative know so they can be added to this list.