

Mid Sussex Branch Spring 2026

Meetings: Franklands Village Hall

Haywards Heath RH16 3RS.

1st Tuesday of the month: 10am for 10.30am

Guests are always welcome, there is no fee

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PROGRAMME 2026/27

All Tuesdays

May 5th

AGM and Sheffield Park: A Garden for the Future

June 2nd

The Royal Pavilion: from early years to surviving demolition - just!

July 7th

Can a Robot Love and Care for You?

August 4th

The Real CSI – how DNA fingerprinting works

September 1st

An Illustrated 'Walk' around Old Steyning Town

October 6th

The Dogs Trust

November 3rd

To a Mountain in Tibet

December 1st

Christmas Meal, Birch Hotel

2027

January 5th

The Beatles: Myths & Legends

February 2nd

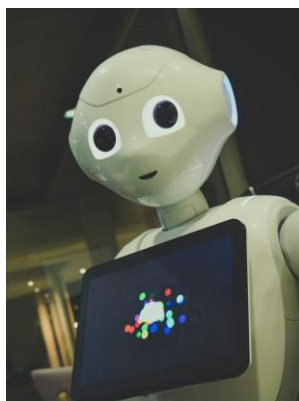
Rudyard Kipling: Something of Myself

March 2nd

The Ouse Valley – its past life & times

April 6^h

Quiz



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is playing an increasing role in modern life. Come and found out more in July when Blay Whitby will look at the use of AI and ask how robots can assist us in the future.

We stay with scientific developments in August when Ian Goodall will explain about the use of DNA in fingerprinting.



In November Geoff Saunders will take us on a journey to Tibet. His talk will look at the history, geography, nature & politics of the region.



The Beatles!

We look forward to starting 2027 with a talk from Neil Nixon who will give an amazing, chilling and hilarious account of stories told about The Fab Four that beggar belief but are, occasionally, true.

Trips 2026 – Preliminary programme

The Royal Pavilion

Following on from the June talk we are intending to visit The Royal Pavilion in July. More details to follow. Hope you can join us.



Sheffield Park – A Garden for the Future

We are planning a visit to this new installation at Sheffield Park in the summer months.

Steining Walk and Lunch

In September Janet Pennington's talk will take us to Steyning and we will be guided through the village's history. Later that month we hope to arrange a walk around the village & add in a pub lunch at The White Horse.



Afternoon Tea at the Movies

Chequer Mead in East Grinstead runs a programme of matinee films that can be combined with afternoon tea, Prosecco can also be added!

We are keeping an eye on the upcoming films and plan to organise a trip to the cinema later in 2026.

Looking back at 2025

We enjoyed a very interesting visit to Sackville College in July.

In December a large group of members and guests returned to The Birch Hotel where we enjoyed an excellent Christmas lunch & the raffle saw several lucky winners.



Charity Donations – Thank you for your generosity

We often welcome speakers from a charity. The Fellowship always pays a speaker fee but occasionally a Charity Collection Box might also be available for individuals to add a donation. This year we collected an additional £110 for Guide Dogs and £114 for The Brain Injury Trust.

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Visitors are always welcome at our meetings at Franklands Village Hall. There is free parking & no entrance fee.