

**Leigh Estuary U3A
MONTHLY GROUP MEETING
List of Speakers 2018**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Comments</u>
18 Jan 2018	Eve Regelous	The History of Harrods		As an event organiser, Eve Regelous worked with Harrods for ten years, providing just about every type of entertainment. Her talk encompasses the history of the store and its owners, a backstage look at the various departments and just some of the people who passed through its doors
15 Feb 2018	Tracy Martin	From Bootsale Princess to Collectables Queen.		
15 Mar 2018	Murray Craig	Famous people who have received the Freedom of the City of London	Clerk of the Chamberlain's Court at Guildhall since 2001 (Assistant Clerk 1997 – 2001).	Murray's main role is admitting people to the Freedom of the City of London in a ceremony dating back to the thirteenth century. He is only the 37th Clerk since 1294. The post also entails working closely with the Livery Companies on matters of protocol, procedure and ordinances as well as archival and research work.
12 Apr 2018	Reverend David Tudor	Who do you think you are		A vicar from Canvey Island relates his story of growing up and his family background from the slave trade of the West Indies.
10 May 2018	Fran Sandham	My Walk across Africa		Fran left behind the daily grind of London to undertake an extraordinary adventure. He tells an engaging story of his epic 3,000-mile solo walk across an entire continent, from Namibia's Skeleton Coast to the Indian Ocean near Zanzibar.
21 Jun 2018	Peter Layzell	My life as a Rural Sergeant		Peter will be telling us about his 17 years as a rural police sergeant in the Dengie Hundred peninsula which was full of clever and not so clever customers.
19 Jul 2018	Louise Grainger	The history, highlights and milestones of Equity.	Head of Marketing and Events at Equity	Equity is the UK trade union for professional actors and other performers. It was founded in 1930 by leading actors of the day who were outraged about the poor treatment that was commonplace at the time. From that small group Equity has grown to have some 43,000 members, of which many are household names and indeed huge stars while others are just starting out in the business.
16 Aug 2018	No Speaker	Summer Lunch at Saxon Hall, Aviation Way, Southend		
20 Sep 2018	Graham Mee	The magic of the birds in your garden	RSPB	An illustrated look at a special nature reserve and its common bird visitors with insights in to their lives and tips on how to look after them. Graham has been a volunteer for the RSPB for more than forty years and has been the Group Leader of the South East Essex RSPB Local Group for the last fourteen. After a career in Air Traffic at Southend and a spell in IT he has now retired and concentrates on his main hobby of wildlife photography. Graham is a member of our photography group and has been recommended by them as a very interesting and informative speaker.
18 Oct 2018	Chief Inspector Glen Westley	A Guide to Cops and Robbers.	Essex Police District Commander for Castle Point and Rochford.	Glen is an active member of the Essex Police Force and in charge of policing in the Castle Point and Rochford areas. He often acts as Gold Commander meaning he is the most senior person and will take charge and make the important decisions around the more serious incidents throughout Essex. He has wide experience of policing in Essex.

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15 Nov 2018	Geoffrey Tyack	The Victorian Buildings of London		Geoffrey Tyack grew up in London, where he first developed an interest in the history of architecture by exploring the city's buildings, and he went on to read history at St John's College, Oxford, and to gain a PhD from the University of London. He has taught architectural history and the history of urban planning for many years, both in Britain and the United States. He is an emeritus Fellow of Kellogg College in the University of Oxford, a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and of the Royal Historical Society, and a council member of the London Topographical Society. His books include <i>Sir James Pennethorne and the Making of Victorian London</i> (1992) and <i>John Nash: Architect of the Picturesque</i> (2013). He is editor of the <i>Georgian Group Journal</i> and is currently writing a book on the history of the British urban landscape.
20 Dec 2018	CHRISTMAS	Great Christmas Outfit Competition		Outfits created and made by individual LEU3A groups