

**Leigh Estuary U3A  
MONTHLY GROUP MEETING  
List of Speakers 2019**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Comments</u>
17th January 2019	Noel Kelleway	A History of Southend		The rise and fall of a seaside town
21st February 2019	Bob Harding-Jones	Can you help? I'm a Paramedic.		Sharing the lighter side of 26-years on the ambulance front line.
21st March 2019	Paul Clancy	The Art of Magic		Paul's performance will consists of a short talk (10 to 15 minutes) on the history of magic and The Magic Circle and a little about my background and then a 45 minute Cabaret show demonstrating the art.
18th April 2019	Chris Truran	DABS and DNA detects criminals.		Chris joined the Metropolitan Police on 6th March 1975. He trained as a Scenes of Crimes Officer (SOCO) and worked in central, north and north west London.  During his 38½ years he examined over 25,000 crime scenes ranging from Shop-lifting to Murder. When he started examining crime scenes DNA was in its embryonic stage.  Chris' talk covers the development of fingerprints from the first burglar being arrested using fingerprints, to the development and use of DNA in 1984.  He will also cover the Tsunami, Locherbie, James
16th May 2019	Peter Jones	How I met Kylie Minogue		How I met Kylie Minogue tells the story of what happened after I'd written my How To books, how I came to write my first novel, and how Kylie broke down outside my house and needed to use my telephone – or would have done if there was any <u>justice in this universe</u> .
20th June 2019	Kate Cole	The Witches of Elizabethan Essex		Kate's talk puts the witchcraft trials of Essex into their historical context and, using specific cases, she explores why Essex tried so many more witches than any of the other surrounding counties.
18th July 2019	Peter Turrell	The History of Marconi		Peter's talk covers the early days of Guglielmo Marconi coming to UK in the late 1800's and setting up his first wireless factory in Chelmsford right through to the early 2000's and the modern equipments until Peter retired from The Marconi organisation where he was Overseas Director and in his last years Publicity Director for Marconi Communication Systems.
22nd August 2019		Summer Lunch		<b>Note: CHANGE OF DATE</b>
19th September 2019	Judith Hood	Discovering my Gift as a medium		This is a light-hearted talk looking at the events that led up to Judith finding her ability as a Medium. Along the way Judith will tell us about some of the weird and wonderful occurrences that came hand in hand with this discovery. It is a look at the Paranormal which might even make the most sceptical amongst us stop and think. It is a frank and honest story which reveals how a gift of this nature can have it's ups and downs but ultimately can bring joy and always love.
17th October 2019	Russell Savory	Wildlife through the lens		Tips and field craft on how to get close and personal.

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21st November 2019	Amanda Sutherland	My Creative Journey		<p>An exciting journey through a career in fashion design, film, tv and and theatre costume.</p> <p>Amanda created her unique business empire consisting of bridal fascinators, vintage styling and eco accessories.</p> <p>Be amazed by the possibilities of using recycled materials to create stunning works of art.</p>
5th December 2019		Christmas Meeting		