

## LEIGH ESTUARY U3A - SPEAKER BOOKINGS FOR 2019

### Booked Speakers - 2019

Date	Speaker	Subject	Subject Details
17th January	Noel Kelleway	A History of Southend	The rise and fall of a seaside town
21st February	Bob Harding-Jones	Can you help? I'm a Paramedic.	Sharing the lighter side of 26-years on the ambulance front line.
21st March	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	Chris Truran	DABS and DNA detects criminals.	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Chris' talk covers the development of fingerprints from the first burglar being arrested using fingerprints, to the development and use of DNA in 1984.</p> <p>He will also cover the Tsunami, Locherbie, James Hanratty and the Brighton Bombing.</p>
16th May	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 justice in this universe.
20th June	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	Peter Regelous	Life on the Road with Peter King	With a career spanning 30 years, there are so many experiences and he talks fondly and with good humour about his life in the entertainment industry. He recalls some of the people he came across during those years and with anecdotes galore he tells of some of the best and worst experiences that he has encountered along the way. Without drawing breath, he goes on to describe his time on light entertainment programmes on both BBC and ITV such as "Noel's House Party", "Keeping Up Appearances" and "Darling Buds of May", "Allo, 'Allo", "Absolutely Fabulous" and "Generation Game". Peter also made an appearance in a costume drama starring Colin Firth entitled "The Hour Of The Pig" and also became Pierre in the ITV Drama "Lady Audley's Secret" which called for him to speak his part entirely in French.
15th August		Summer Lunch	Strictly Come Dancing
19th September	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	Tony Diamond	Six Wives of King Henry the 8th	Now, my talk is very provocative indeed, and may incur the wrath, and indeed, the disapproval of some of those who hold strong views on the subject matter. Since everybody tends to believe that they know everything there is to know about the six wives of H8, you will be delighted to learn that I have unearthed challenging material which is normally repressed and/or revised. Nobody falls asleep in MY talks! Those of timid disposition who find they are easily offended may choose not to attend. Know thyself!
21st November	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>
19th December		Christmas Meeting	