



Arnold NWR Programme

May - Sept 2025

Date	Time	Topic
Tue 6 th May	2.00	Book group The Offing by Benjamin Myers After WW2, 16 year-old Robert leaves a Durham village to cross on foot to Robin Hood's Bay where he meets Dulcie, an eccentric, worldly older woman. Robert's life opens into one of rich food, sea swimming, sunburn and poetry.
Tue 13 th May	7.30	Women in Wartime We will find out about some of the lesser-known roles that women took on during the world wars.
Wed 28 th May	7.30	Summer walk A chance to enjoy an evening walk. Route to be decided.
Thurs 12 th June	7.30	The WOW factor What is awe and where do you find it? This heightened emotion can be a vital force in our lives. Do you agree and what makes you go 'Wow!'?
Mon 23 rd June	7.30	Speaker: The Crown Prosecution Service Michelle Hart will talk about her role as Solicitor and District Crown Prosecutor at East Midlands Crown Prosecution Service.
Tue 8 th July	7.30	Connections in Music What connections are there within the world of music? We will explore a range of examples.
Tue 15 th July	2.00	Book Group A Spell of Good Things by Ayobami Adebayo Nigeria, two families, rich and poor. It shows the gaping divides in its society and the shared humanity that lies between.
Wed 23 rd July	7.30	Planning Come along with ideas to help plan the next programme. As usual we will also have the fund raising auction.
Thurs 7 th Aug	7.30	Disappeared Lost, obsolete, extinct – share one thing that has disappeared, either on a personal level or more widely. What effect has it had?

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Mon 18 th Aug	7.30	Quiz Night A team activity to tackle a range of quizzes.
Tue 2 nd Sept		Statues Bring a photo of yourself standing beside a statue you have found interesting – either locally or on your travels. Tell us something about the statue.