Teesside NWR Autumn 2026 - Summer 2027 Programme

Date	Topic	Host / venue
Wed 2 Sep 7-8pm	Planning meeting via zoom	
Sat 5 Sep **12 noon**	**Preston Hall exhibition** (Drawing with Scissors – Henri Matisse) and light lunch	Preston Hall Eaglescliffe
Mon 14 Sep 10.30am	Dementia Friends Training	Varma/ Swedish Mission, Young@ Heart, Linthorpe
Tues 15 Sep 1pm	Ladies lunching Book your place with Karen S	The Waiting Room, Eaglescliffe
Fri 18 Sep 6.30pm onwards	**Literary evening** – book swap, ideas to share/good recommendations for the winter months, poetry readings	Karen C - Linthorpe
Wed 23 to Sun 27 Sep	National Conference – "Cutting The Mustard", Norwich	Carrow Road FC
Wed 23 Sep 10am -12 noon	Dementia Friends Award ceremony	Leonardo Hotel, M'bro
Sat 3 Oct 7pm	"Tits Up" theatre night	Billingham Forum
Fri 30 Oct 6.30pm onwards	Hallowe'en Crafting evening	Anita - Wolviston
Sun 25 Oct 7.30pm	"Man in the Mirror" theatre night	Billingham Forum
Mon 16 Nov 2-4pm	Telephone Treasure Trail – national event AFTERNOON QUIZ	Karen C's - Linthorpe
Thur 19 Nov **6.30 – 9.30pm**	Telephone Treasure Trail – national event EVENING QUIZ	Anita's - Wolviston
Thurs to Sun 19 to 22 Nov	**Whitby Literary Festival** (Fri 5pm - Joanne Harris, £15, 7pm – John Boyne interviewed by Steph McGovern, £15, 9pm - folk and fiddle, £11	

	or Sat 1pm – Hugh Bonneville : Roy Sparkes and the Spy who loved tea - family event, £11, or Bolder Not Older -Nicky Hambleton Jones, £11, or 3.30pm The Michael Gambon Authorised Biography with Greta Scaachi, or Working class podcast : Wuthering Heights, £7 and loads of exciting things on the Sunday too...)	
Fri 27 Nov afternoon	Christmas Crafting fun	Anita's – Wolviston
Mon 23 Nov 7.30pm	"Pride and Prejudice (sort of)" - theatre night	Darlington Hippodrome
Sun 6 Dec from 3.30pm	Aglow – Bishop Auckland Castle	Bishop Auckland Castle
Wed 9 Dec 7.30pm	Mediaeval Baebes	Newcastle Cathedral
Fri 18 Dec 6.30pm	Classical concert	Coulby Newham, M'bro Cathedral
3rd, 5th, 9th Dec ?	CHRISTMAS PARTY	Karen C - Linthorpe
Fri 15 Jan from 6.30pm	ICELAND – presentation slots for all on all the different aspects to this fascinating country, with memories and tips from all those who have visited in person	Anita's – Wolviston – and possibly Icelandic food!
Fri 19 Feb 6pm	Themed meeting – Public Star Show at Wynyard Planetarium or Talk on the Great North Air Ambulance Service – TBC	TBC
Tues 9 Mar 7.30pm	Victoria Wood's Dinner Ladies	Stockton Globe
Fri 19 Mar **6pm**	Themed meeting - Public Star Show at Wynyard Planetarium and Observatory, Thorpe Thewles, TS21 3JG or Talk on the Great Air Ambulance Service – to be confirmed	TBC
Fri 16 Apr 6.30pm onwards	Themed meeting – 1920's Murder Mystery Night	TBC
Fri 21 May 6.30pm	Themed meeting – OUR NATIONAL THEME - "Hidden in Plain Sight" and watching a NWR recorded zoom presentation to have a discussion afterwards on the chosen subject	TBC

Fri 18 Jun	Themed meeting - Summer Party or Saltburn Beach Hut afternoon and evening (Bring & Share Supper)	TBC
Fri 16 Jul	Themed meeting - Summer Party or Saltburn Beach Hut afternoon and evening (Bring & Share Supper)	TBC
Fri 10 – Tues 14 Sept 2027	**JANE AUSTEN FESTIVAL – BATH** Staying in an AirBnB near Bath	
Sept 2027	Themed meeting – reflexology, wellness	TBC
Nov 2027	Themed meeting – ALBANIA, our country theme for 2027	
Spring / Summer outing ideas **and** **HOLIDAYS in bold**	Kirkleatham Walled Garden / Odd Socks open air Shakespeare at Kirkleatham Hall in June/July Corbridge – Physic Garden, Dilston NE45 5QZ Raby Castle – Xmas market? Dreamery, Fairy Gardens near York Kynren, Co Durham – July or August, early bird tickets available from Dec/Jan Grassington – Xmas market? Ripon – Cathedral, Old Workhouse/Jail/Courthouse tour, with Horn Blower! Newby Hall/Masham Brewery Durham – escape room and The Story Forbidden Corner with Brymor Ice Cream farmshop stop Knaresborough (Mother Shipton's Cave) + Nidd Hall / Harrogate Haworth, West Yorkshire Tynemouth – Sunday market Teesside Princess cruise	

	Beamish – Xmas fayre York by train for an evening ghost walk Bat walk – Guisborough Forest or Linthorpe Cemetery **Dolly Parton celebration in London – date to be announced** **Theatre trip to London in Autumn 2027 with at least one night in a hotel**	

Cinema Club is now up and running with regular trips to Teesside Showcase or Saltburn Cinema Club, as and when we fancy something – so far we have seen "Book Club", "Mamma Mia Here We Go Again!", "Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society", "The Greatest Showman", "Bohemian Rhapsody", "All Is True", "Mary Queen of Scots", "Rocketman", "Blinded by The Light", "Little Women", "David Copperfield", "Off The Rails", "The Last Bus", "Belfast", "The Duke", "Downton Abbey", "Fishermen's Friends", "See How They Run", "Ticket to Paradise", "Where the crawdads sing", "Living", "A Man Called Otto", "What's Love got to do with it?", "Alleluja", "Barbie", "Empire of Light", "The Pilgrimage of Harold Fry", "Love Again", "The Miracle Club", "The Great Escaper", "One Life", "Bridget Jones", "The Salt Path", "The Ballad of Wallis Island", "The Roses", "Downton Abbey The Grand Finale"….and many more!

We are also doing a Jane Austen festival trip to Bath in Sept 2027 and some of us are having a Eurovision adventure in May 2027 to Bulgaria for a week!

We have a regular monthly mid-week lunch club (started in Feb 2024, now organised by Karen S, in the third week of every month) and also a Sunday lunch club (organised by Shirley) where we visit different restaurants, cafes and pubs to sample their wares!

NEW FOR 2027

WALKING/STROLLING GROUP (WEEKLY) STARTING IN THE SPRING

SIP AND SING SESSIONS (DEPENDING ON INTEREST)

EVENING DINNER CLUB (MONTHLY)

COFFEE / BREAKFAST MORNING (EVERY SATURDAY AT YOUNG@HEART, LINTHORPE – 11AM TO 2PM)

SUPPER CLUB (LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH) 4-5.30PM, WITH A DIFFERENT COUNTRY THEME AND LIVE MUSIC, MUST BE PRE-BOOKED – PAY AS YOU FEEL, AT YOUNG@HEART, LINTHORPE