

April - October 2026

Meetings are usually held every second week at 8pm in members' homes

Thurs 23rd Apr Iran

Find one fact that you didn't already know about Iran to share with the group.

Venue: Cathie

Mon 11th May All things shoes

What do shoes mean to you? Do you have a favourite pair or a disastrous pair? What do you know of shoes in history?

Venue: Rosemary

Tues 26th May Old books

What is the oldest book you have on your shelf? Tell us about it.

Venue: Sue C.

Wed 10th Jun Poetry

Poems from the 21st century.

Venue: Colette

Thurs 25th Jun In the town where I was born

Tell us something about that town.

Venue: Ann

Sun 28th Jun Summer Celebration

Join us for afternoon tea at Madingley Hall. Time tbc

Venue: Madingley Hall

Mon 7th Sept Big Read

Read one of the following books:

Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce (UK)

Woman, Captain, Rebel: The extraordinary true story of a daring Icelandic sea captain by Margaret Wilson
Still Life by Sarah Winman

Venue: Haidee

Tues 22nd Sept Colour

Discuss colours and the associations we make with them e.g. positive and negative etc.

Venue: Colette

Wed 7th Oct Planning meeting

Come armed with interesting ideas for our next programme.

Venue: Caroline

Thurs 22nd Oct The Generation Game

Discussion around labels for different generations. What distinguishes them from each other?

Venue: Olwyn tbc

TBA

- Cambridge Shakespeare Festival - college grounds - Dates July - August
- NWR Conference: Cutting the Mustard - Norwich 23rd & 24th Sept.
- NWR May walk - Cambridge city. Invite Bury St Edmunds group
- Royston Cave visit

Quotations....

People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will remember how you made them feel
Maya Angelou - American writer and poet, and civil rights activist

Mistakes are part of the dues one pays for a full life
Sophia Loren - Italian actress

A strong woman looks a challenge in the eye and gives it a wink
Gina Carey - American independent filmmaker and singer

