

Fulwood NWR Programme June to December 2026

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	VENUE
Wednesday June 17 th	7.30pm	ICELAND, our NWR theme for the year. Ann will lead the evening and talk about the plate tectonics creating this land of fire and boiling water. We shall need contributions on Iceland today, its history, the Vikings, the sagas and other interesting aspects of the island.	Maggie
Thursday July 2 nd	2.30pm	We will be meeting in the city centre and focus our meeting on the famous local people featured on the “Walk of the Fame” outside the Town Hall. Further details will be circulated nearer the time.	Jean will lead
Sunday July 19 th	2.00pm	You are invited to join the Class of ’46 for an NWR Mid-Summer Feast. Full details are to be found on your invitation. A reminder to RSVP by July 1st please	Jenny
Monday August 3 rd	2.30pm	The Big Read. We have selected eight titles from the NWR list and you will find them at the end of this programme. Come and talk about the one /ones you have read and contribute to a lively discussion.	Maria
Tuesday August 18 th	7.30pm	My most treasured possession, (inanimate!). Come and talk about this item, and either bring it or bring a photo	Gill
Thursday September 3 rd	7.30pm	The Ripple Effect our NWR theme for 2026. Think of the consequences of a significant change eg the impact of AI, changing the voting age, Russia conquering Ukraine. Further details to be circulated nearer the time or maybe you have an alternative suggestion for the evening.....	Carol

Tuesday September 29th	7.30pm	A Simply Beastly Murder , a play written by Rachel E Thorn (Eilis' daughter) is being performed at Sheffield Montgomery Theatre, after a successful run at Edinburgh Fringe festival. A meal before the show is planned.	Transport and meeting arrangements to follow
Monday October 5 th	7.30pm	The Magic and Mysteries of Sheffield's Ancient Woodlands, An illustrated talk by Emeritus Prof Ian Rotherham who is a renowned local naturalist , living in this area with a lifetime of research in South Yorkshire ecology. A joint meeting with Crookes and Broomhill NWR groups. Cost £5 pp.	Fulwood Old Chapel, Whiteley Lane
Monday October 19 th	7.15pm	Charlie Chaplin: The Gold Rush Classic. Silent film with live music. Seats have already been booked for this performance.	Crucible Theatre Sheffield
Wednesday November 4 th	7.30pm	Planning Meeting. Please come with plenty of ideas for the next programme Once we have completed our task there will be cheese and wine to enjoy	Mavis
Wednesday November 18 th	TBC	NWR Telephone Treasure Trail. Our annual challenge to complete the 20 questions inside 2 hours. Always an interesting and enjoyable evening!	Kath W
Thursday December 3 rd	2.30pm	Sheffield's Reservoirs. Ann will repeat her illustrated talk as one session was cancelled due to the snowy weather last January. Priority will be for those unable to attend earlier in the year!	Ann C
Monday December 14 th	7.30pm	Christmas Social evening. Come and enjoy lively conversation, Christmas cheer and Christmas refreshments.	Margaret

The Local Organiser is Jenny Pascoe .Please contact Jenny via the NWR website if you have any queries regarding the programme

On the first Monday of the month you can join us to walk from Bingham Park to Forge Dam for a cup of coffee and then return to the starting point. Organisers are Kath B and Gill

The second Monday in every month is our walking morning. Mavis Boston is the organiser assisted by Ann Clegg. Walks are normally between 4 and 5 miles either in our immediate local area or in the Peak District.

Short Walks Somewhere is the third Monday of the month. This is a 2 / 3 mile walk locally over easy terrain. The organisers are Rosemary and Carol