

Rutland U3a History Group

Topics discussed over the past two years

Composers and Musicians

- Aaron Copeland
- Harriet Abrams
- Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber
- Hildegard of Bingen
- Dr Mark and His Little Men
- Scott Joplin
- Irving Berlin
- Richard Wagner
- Sergei Rachmaninov
- Doreen Mary Carwithen

Rutland

- Hugh Lowther – The Yellow Earl
- Edith Weston
- Crime and punishment in Rutland
- Military presence in Rutland
- Yew Tree Avenue in Clipsham
- History of Rutland Water

The 1960s

- Counterculture and New Journalism
- Shopping with Mother
- Railways
- Education
- The civil rights movement in Northern Ireland

Counties

- The Industrial Revolution in County Durham
- East Yorkshire between the wars
- Northumberland in the second century
- Lancashire cotton mills
- Buckinghamshire in the nineteenth century
- Buckinghamshire in the twentieth century
- Hertfordshire
- Middlesex
- The civil war in Worcestershire

Inventors

- Fanny Hesse - American medical illustrator
- Joseph Swan – Electric light bulb
- Henry Cavendish – Microscopy
- Ada Lovelace – Computer programmer and mathematician

- Linus Pauling – X-Ray analysis
- Tycho Brahe – Astronomer

Sport

- Equestrian three-day eventing
- The Paralympics
- 'Sport' in eighteenth century Stamford
- Apartheid in Cricket
- The Mesoamerican ball game
- Female boxing

Towns

- Welwyn Garden City
- Scarborough, North Yorkshire
- Ramsey, Cambridgeshire
- Saxmundham, Suffolk
- Lavenham, Suffolk
- Wexford, County Wexford
- Greenstead, Essex

Paintings

- *Going to Work* by L.S. Lowry
- *The Lady of Shalott* by J.W. Waterhouse
- *Dido Elizabeth Belle Lindsay and her cousin Lady Elizabeth Murray* by David Martin
- *Omnibus Life in London* by William Maw Egley
- *The Fighting Temeraire* by J.M.W. Turner
- *The Hay Wain* by John Constable
- *Guernica* by Pablo Picasso
- *Golconda* by Rene Magritte
- *Hunters in the Snow* by Rene Magritte

Ancient Civilisations

- The Indus Valley (Harappan) Civilisation)
- The Ridgeway