

NIDDERDALE SOCIETY PROGRAMME 2019

JANUARY 21st Dianna Bowles “ My Life as Shepherdess”

Dianna Bowles OBE is an Emeritus Professor of Biology at York University.

FEBRUARY 18th Sue Mcgeever “ Letters from a Far Away Laddie.”

Sue is related to one of our members and her family history is based in Nidderdale. The letters were sent from her grandfather to his fiancée in 1899 about places he had visited in The Holy Land and Egypt.

MARCH 18th Pat Hutchinson “ Perennials for Pleasure.”

Highlighting the plants that we can successfully grow in Nidderdale. Pat is a well-known local plants woman and opens her garden at Yorke House to the public.

APRIL 15th Mike Gray “The Birds in your Garden.” Mike is an Ambassador for the BTO’S Garden Birdwatch which involves publicising the work of the trust. The talk is intended to involve those who watch birds in their garden, and those who don’t will hopefully join our survey.

MAY 20th AGM. Jacqui John “ A Holiday in Antarctica.”

Jacqui is one of our members and is going to give an illustrated talk about this adventure.

SEPTEMBER 16th Sue Wood “ Parks in the Harrogate District.”

Sue is the Horticultural Officer at the Council. She designs the flower beds we all see around the district and landscapes open spaces.

OCTOBER 21st David Davies “ The Big Freeze of 1947.”

During a varied career David has worked in the university sector and has designed modern history courses for educational organisations.

NOVEMBER 18th Roger Oldfield “Olicana to Vivand’s Mere.”

An old friend of the Society, this time Roger will talk to us about a journey along The Dales Way, looking at the landscape, history and communities on the way.