

Monthly Meetings Programme July to November 2026

Meetings are held at
Wigginton Recreation Hall
The Village
Wigginton
York YO32 2LL

Doors open at 13.30, start 14.00 Admission: £2 members & £3 Guests

July 17	Dulcie Lewis	'A Flush in the Pan'	A retired college lecturer, Dulcie writes about social history and has had a best-selling book on privies published and appeared on the media talking about different subjects, especially toilets. Humorous rather than technical, do not expect a lecture on plumbing and Thomas Crapper.
August	No talk		Summer break
Sep 18	Andy Fox	Safeguarding yourself against fraud	Andy is a retired Police Inspector who retired from Cleveland Police in 2013. After retirement he worked at North Yorkshire Trading Standards and then in the Economic Crime Unit at North Yorkshire Police followed by two years at the Regional Organised Crime Unit coordinating fraud protect and safeguarding across the four forces that made up the region. This presentation will explain how fraud works, how to spot it and how to protect you and your loved ones from becoming a victim.
Oct 16	Martin Lloyd	Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies	Martin worked for the HM Immigration Service for 24 years and now writes books, appears on TV and radio and is a public speaker. Martin invites us to thrill to a dramatic account of how the actions of a group of assassins brought a change in passport regulations, how the unmasking of a spy caused a modification in passport design and how, for one man, the passport itself turned into a killer.
Nov 20 with AGM	Peter Mathers	Poetry, Prose and Peonies	Peter brings together his love for literature and gardens by talking about literary figures and famous individuals who had a special link to their gardens (including Shandy Hall, Coxwold.)