



Rotherham Probud Club – Speaker Programme 2027

Date	Guest Speaker	Subject Title
19/01/2027	Paul Adey	History of the Royal Marines. <i>Founded 1664, involved in Battles of the Nile, Trafalgar, Gallipoli, the D- Day landings and the Falklands.</i>
26/01/2027	David Wadkin MBE	What Have The Romans Ever Done for Us? <i>An engaging journey through 2,000 years of drinking, identity and social change — all seen through the evolution of the Great British Pub.</i>
02/02/2027	AGM	AGM 2027 Nominations for committee
09/02/2027	Matthew Benyon-Tullett	"White Knights". <i>Volunteer Motorcyclists moving Medical supplies around the country.</i>
23/02/2027	Peter Spedding	Surgeon of the Century. <i>Sir Berkeley Moynihan, hailed as the "Surgeon of the Century" revolutionised abdominal surgery through precision, aseptic discipline and a new professionalism that shaped modern surgical training.</i>
02/03/2027	Robert Mee	The Erewash Valley Trail. <i>A 30 mile cycle and footpath that opened in 2011.</i>
09/03/2027	Chris Freeman	"What have Volcano's Ever done for us? <i>Volcanoes have shaped our planet by creating over 80 per cent of its surface, forming fertile soils for agriculture, and providing geothermal energy.</i>
16/03/2027		Annual Lunch
30/03/2027	Catherine Taggart	"Things that Yorkshire gave to the World". <i>From Kit Kats to Dracula to Marks & Spencer's.</i>
13/04/2027	Keith Lumley	Rugby Union and the World Wars. <i>Over 120 RU internationals were killed in combat in the Great War. One earned the VC. This is their story.</i>
20/04/2027	Paul Blalkey MBE	"Street Angels". <i>A Christian nightlife initiative</i>
27/04/2027	Stuart Chapman	Now you see me, Now you Don't. <i>A look at car crime and its impact.</i>
04/05/2027	Steve York	"Bit of a Bombshell in the Shed". <i>It's amazing what you can find at the back of the Shed.</i>
11/05/2027	Eric Jackson	Famous Monuments and Buildings around the World.
18/05/2027	Dr. Ann Featherstone	The curious History of Sweeney Todd and Mrs Lovatts Pies.
25/05/2027	Penny Rea	Mary Anne Rawson and the Read family of Wincobank Hall. <i>A pioneering British abolitionist and social reformer who co-founded the first anti-slavery society.</i>
08/06/2027	Dianne Fox	"Queen of the Road". <i>Gentlemen beware!</i>
22/06/2027	Alan Kershaw	Gaudi and the Sagrada Família. <i>Spectacular attraction in the Spanish City of Barcelona</i>
29/06/2027	Ralf Schweinem	"In the Interest of the Child". <i>An insight into the work of the "Guardian ad Litem" who is appointed by the courts for Children at risk of being removed from their parents.</i>
06/07/2027	Philip Ashe	"Thomas Becket". <i>An enduring lesson in What not to do.</i>
13/07/2027	Alan Pugh	Titus Salt and Saltair. <i>Politician & Philanthropist.</i>
		Summer Break
07/09/2027	Paul Adey	The Cinderella Boys. <i>The story of RAF Coastal Command.</i>
14/09/2027	Mark Jessop	The Shipping Forecast. <i>Understanding this much loved National Treasure</i>
28/09/2027		VISIT Proposed Visit - TBC
12/10/2027	Tony Dodsworth	Part 2 of the General Strike of 1926 and its impact on South Yorkshire.
19/10/2027	Alan Hunton	Ancient Trees and Woodland in Yorkshire and the work of The Woodland Trust
09/11/2027	Dave Pickersgill & John Stocks	A History of Worksop and Retford Brewery.
16/11/2027	Pat McCloughlin	When Coal Reigned Supreme. <i>The impact of Coal on the World from its discovery to the present day. Can we really live without it?</i>
23/11/2027	Members	CLUB MORNING, COFFEE, CAKE & CHAT
		Winter Break. Resume meetings January 2027