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Rotherham Probus Club – Speaker Programme 2027

Date	Guest Speaker	Subject Title
19/01/2027	Paul Adey	History of the Royal Marines. *Founded 1664, involved in Battles of the Nile, Trafalgar, Galllpoli, the D- Day landings and the Falklands.*
26/01/2027	David Wadkin MBE	What Have The Romans Ever Done for Us? *An engaging journey through 2,000 years of drinking, identity and social change — all seen through the evolution of the Great British Pub.*
02/02/2027	AGM	**AGM 2027** *Nominations for committee*
09/02/2027	Matthew Benyon-Tullett	"White Knights". *Volunteer Motorcyclists moving Medical supplies around the country.*
23/02/2027	Peter Spedding	Surgeon of the Century. *Sir Berkeley Moynihan, hailed as the "Surgeon of the Century" revolutionised abdominal surgery through precision, aseptic discipline that shaped modern surgical training.*
02/03/2027	Robert Mee	The Erewash Valley Trail. *A 30 mile cycle and footpath that opened in 2011.*
09/03/2027	Chris Freeman	"What have Volcano's Ever done for us? *Volcanoes have shaped our planet by creating over 80 per cent of its surface, forming fertile soils for agriculture, and providing geothermal energy.*
16/03/2027		Annual Lunch
30/03/2027	Catherine Taggart	"Things that Yorkshire gave to the World". *From Kit Kats to Dracula to Marks & Spencer's.*
13/04/2027	Keith Lumley	Rugby Union and the World Wars. *Over 120 RU internationals were killed in combat in the Great War. One earned the VC. This is their story.*
20/04/2027	Paul Blalkey MBE	"Street Angels". *A Christian nightlife initiative*
27/04/2027	Stuart Chapman	Now you see me, Now you Don't. *A look at car crime and its impact.*
04/05/2027	James Wilson	The National Children's Air Ambulance *NCAA is a dedicated, charity-funded UK-wide service that provides rapid, life-saving helicopter transfers for critically ill babies and children between specialist hospitals.*
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. *A pioneering British abolitionist and social reformer who co-founded the first anti-slavery society.*
08/06/2027	Dianne Fox	"Queen of the Road". *Gentlemen beware!*
22/06/2027	Alan Kershaw	Gaudi and the Sagarda Famillia. *Spectacular attraction in the Spanish City of Barcelona*
29/06/2027	Ralf Schweinem	"In the Interest of the Child". *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.*
06/07/2027	Philip Ashe	"Thomas Becket". *An enduring lesson in What not to do.*
13/07/2027	Alan Pugh	Titus Salt and Saltair. *Politician & Philanthropist.*
		Summer Break
07/09/2027	Paul Adey	The Cinderella Boys. *The story of RAF Coastal Command.*
14/09/2027	Mark Jessop	The Shipping Forecast. *Understanding this much loved National Treasure*
28/09/2027		VISIT Propsed 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. *The impact of Coal on the World from its discovery to the present day. Can we really live without it?*
23/11/2027	Members	CLUB MORNING, COFFEE, CAKE & CHAT
		Winter Break. Resume meetings January 2027