



Rotherham Probud Club – Speaker Programme 2025

Date	Guest Speaker	Subject Title
14/01/2025	Tony Dodsworth	Parkgate History Part 2 New information from the Archives about Parkgate history.
23/01/2025	Pat McCloughlin	Grand Houses of England and Wales
28/01/2025	AGM	AGM 2025
04/02/2025	Roy Gunson	Pickering's Harem A group of female Astronomers who led the way in star gazing.
11/02/2025	Martin Rowley	The Criminal Justice System. Is it fit for purpose?
18/02/2025	Mike Ogden	The Skys the limit A (more or less) affectionate history of the Skyscraper.
04/03/2025	Paul Adey	History of the Land Speed record
12/03/2025	Stephen Gaye	Doncaster Rover A walk around Doncaster, its Architecture and history
18/03/2025	Annual Lunch	Sitwell Park Golf Club
01/04/2025	Alan Kershaw	Murderous Anaesthetists Will you wake up after your Operation?
08/04/2025	Roy Dyson	A talk by The Lord Lieutenant of South Yorkshire (or Deputy)
15/04/2025	Dennis Ashton	Amazing Space What's out there Beyond our Planet.
29/04/2025	Chris Freeman	Here today Ghan tomorrow Part 2 A 3000 mile train ride.
06/05/2025	Kevin Lennox	Fascinating Greenwich GMT/The Meridian line.
13/05/2025	Philip Ashe	The early English Church, the Worldly Saint and Bede
20/05/2025	David Templeman	Street names of Central Sheffield
03/06/2025	Visit	Sheffield Manor Lodge (Fee £8pp)
10/06/2025	Alice Rodgers	Edward Dunn MP
24/06/2025	Visit	Whiston Parish Church A talk on the History.
01/07/2025	Jane Price	A funny thing happened on the way to the Crematorium
08/07/2025	Stuart Chapman	Missing An exploration of some well known and less well known missing person cases including those that ended in murder investigations.
15/07/2025	Judith Headley	The year without a summer 1816 Climate Change???
Summer Break		
09/09/2025	Dr. Ann Featherstone	Storm in a teacup 8th April 1908 the waitresses at the Cabin Restaurant Piccadilly Circus came out on strike and hit the headlines.
16/09/2025	Paul Adey	Motor Industry of the Far East
30/09/2025	Malcolm Brooke	Bomber Command 49 Squadron Formed in 1916, disbanded in 1919 reformed as WW2 approached. A look at the Squadrons history.
07/10/2025	Philip Ashe	The nature of Medieval Kingship Tales of triumph, exhaustion, failure, murder and death.
21/10/2025	Paul Adey	The story of Energy. Part 2
28/10/2025	Ralf Schweinem	Stasi Child Life behind the Berlin Wall under Communism.
11/11/2025	Robert Mee	Alms Houses Their purpose, use and history.
18/11/2025	Members	CLUB MORNING, COFFEE, CAKE, and WHOOPEE???
Winter Break. Resume meetings January 2026		