



## Rotherham Probud Club – Speaker Programme 2025

Date	Guest Speaker	Subject Title
14/01/2025	<b>Tony Dodsworth</b>	<b>Parkgate History Part 2</b> New information from the Archives about Parkgate history.
23/01/2025	<b>Pat McCloughlin</b>	<b>Grand Houses of England and Wales</b>
28/01/2025	<b>AGM</b>	<b>AGM 2025</b>
04/02/2025	<b>Roy Gunson</b>	<b>Pickering's Harem</b> A group of female Astronomers who led the way in stargazing.
11/02/2025	<b>Martin Rowley</b>	<b>The Criminal Justice System. Is it fit for purpose?</b>
18/02/2025	<b>Mike Ogden</b>	<b>The Skys the limit</b> A (more or less) affectionate history of the Skyscraper.
04/03/2025	<b>Paul Adey</b>	<b>History of the Land Speed record</b>
11/03/2025	<b>Stephen Gaye</b>	<b>Doncaster Rover</b> A walk around Doncaster, its Architecture and history
18/03/2025		<b>No Meeting</b>
19/03/2025	<b>Annual Lunch</b>	<b>Sitwell Park Golf Club</b>
01/04/2025	<b>Alan Kershaw</b>	<b>Murderous Anaesthetists</b> Will you wake up after your Operation?
08/04/2025	<b>Roy Dyson</b>	A talk by The Lord Lieutenant of South Yorkshire (or Deputy)
15/04/2025	<b>Dennis Ashton</b>	<b>Amazing Space</b> What's out there Beyond our Planet.
29/04/2025	<b>Chris Freeman</b>	<b>Here today Ghan tomorrow Part 2</b> A 3000 mile train ride.
06/05/2025	<b>Kevin Lennox</b>	<b>Fascinating Greenwich</b> GMT/The Meridian line.
13/05/2025	<b>Philip Ashe</b>	<b>The early English Church, the Worldly Saint and Bede</b>
20/05/2025	<b>David Templeman</b>	<b>Street names of Central Sheffield</b>
03/06/2025	<b>Visit</b>	<b>Sheffield Manor Lodge (Fee £8pp)</b>
10/06/2025	<b>Alice Rodgers</b>	<b>Edward Dunn MP</b>
24/06/2025	<b>Visit</b>	<b>Whiston Parish Church</b> A talk on the History.
01/07/2025	<b>Jane Price</b>	<b>A funny thing happened on the way to the Crematorium</b>
08/07/2025	<b>Stuart Chapman</b>	<b>Missing</b> An exploration of some well known and less well known missing person cases including those that ended in murder investigations.
15/07/2025	<b>Judith Headley</b>	<b>The year without a summer 1816</b> Climate Change???
		<b>Summer Break</b>
09/09/2025	<b>Dr. Ann Featherstone</b>	<b>Storm in a teacup</b> 8th April 1908 the waitresses at the Cabin Restaurant Piccadilly Circus came out on strike and hit the headlines.
16/09/2025	<b>Paul Adey</b>	<b>Motor Industry of the Far East</b>
30/09/2025	<b>Malcolm Brooke</b>	<b>Bomber Command 49 Squadron</b> Formed in 1916, disbanded in 1919 reformed as WW2 approached. A look at the Squadrons history.
07/10/2025	<b>Philip Ashe</b>	<b>The nature of Medieval Kingship</b> Tales of triumph, exhaustion, failure, murder and death.
21/10/2025	<b>Paul Adey</b>	<b>The story of Energy. Part 2</b>
28/10/2025	<b>Ralf Schweinem</b>	<b>Stasi Child</b> Life behind the Berlin Wall under Communism.
11/11/2025	<b>Robert Mee</b>	<b>Alms Houses</b> Their purpose, use and history.
18/11/2025	<b>Members</b>	<b>CLUB MORNING, COFFEE, CAKE, and WHOOPEE????</b>
		<b>Winter Break. Resume meetings January 2026</b>