

Ledbury Probus Speakers for 2023 January to March

(* denotes Probus Member)

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Date	Speaker	Subject	Summary	A/V
9 th January HW	*Alistair Patrick	Battle of the Atlantic	Churchill said, "The only thing that ever really frightened me during the war was the U-boat peril." How did a few high-level decisions determine the outcome?	USB Stick
16 th January JL	Jennifer Harrison	Belgian Refugees - The Ledbury connection	An in-depth exploration of one of the lesser-known aspects of the First World War *GUESTS ARE INVITED TO THIS TALK*	USB Stick
23 rd January NM	Martin Collisson	Trafalgar	The men, the battle, the storm - as seen through the eyes of the people involved.	Own Eqpt
30 th January PK	Robin Hill	Five Favourite Things	Favourite objects, places and people that I have known, owned or curated in 40 years in museums.	Own Eqpt
6 th February JL	Rob Hemming	If You Knew Peggy Sue!	A cautionary tale for petrolheads. I bought a wonderful 1962 Mark2 Jaguar named 'Peggy Sue'. It was a love story between man and machine until rust and engine problems ruined the romance!	Own Eqpt
13 th Feb RS	*Ted Willmott	The Construction Industry Training Board	Still going strong: The story of our survival (Ted was brought in as CEO.)	USB Stick
20 th Feb RO	*John Hainsworth	The Highs and Lows of a North Sea Pipeline Engineer	The Alexander Keilland disaster - the what's, why's and wherefores. My part in the recovery.	USB Stick
27 th Feb GB	Paul Murphy	Charlie Chaplin Part 2	The fascinating life story of Charlie Chaplin continues	Own laptop
6 th March TC	Bruce Williamson	Caught in the middle - the RAF in Palestine 1948-9	Three key events in 1948-9 in Palestine when the RAF confronted the emerging Egyptian Air Force and the Israeli Air Force.	Has a MAC needs the projector
13 th March IB	David Pepper	James Webb Space Telescope	Looking back to almost the dawn of the universe, the JWST observes the birth, life and death of stars	USB Stick
20 th March AP	Mike Aggleton	Fairey Swordfish at War- Escort Carriers & 811 squadron	The squadron served aboard the aircraft carrier Furious in the Home Fleet until it was paid off. 811 Squadron was next assigned to her sister ship Courageous but lost much of its personnel and all of its aircraft when it was sunk by a U-boat.	
27 th March NM	Peter Gill	The Wit and Songs of Noel Coward	This talk is a reminder of his talent and some of the wonderful songs and wit of the 'Master' including 'Don't Let's Be Beastly To The Germans', 'Mad About The Boy' and 'Mad Dogs & Englishmen', to name just a few. *GUESTS ARE INVITED TO THIS TALK*	USB Stick