

Repton Village Society Talks 2019

The following programme has been arranged for the year 2019:-

PLEASE NOTE VENUE TO BE DEFINED – Talks will start at 7 30 pm.

1. **January 3rd** Judy Richter: **‘Cabin Crew Daze’** The Golden Days of Aviation to more modern horrors as seen by cabin crew.
2. **February 7th** Keith Blood: **‘The Bamford Dams’**. The story of the building of the Derbyshire reservoirs (social history not engineering!)
3. **Mar.7th** (AGM) Liz Keeley: **‘Derbyshire at Sea’**. Derbyshire is an inland County, but this talk explores its connections with the sea.
4. **April 4th** Tony Hurrell of Sharpe’s Pottery: **‘The Earth our Heritage’**. An exploration of the industries in and around Swadlincote.
5. **May 9th** Gerald Price **‘The Woodland Trust’**. The story of this conservation organization, which has several woods near Repton.
6. **June 6th** Eric Boulton **‘The Ecclesbourne Valley Railway’**. The past, present and future of our nearest Heritage Railway. Again this is about the people more than the technical details
7. **July 4th** John Redfern **‘Characters from the Classroom’**. Some of the more unusual memories of a local schoolteacher.
8. August - no meeting
9. **September 5th**. Helen Chambers: **‘Women in the Civil War’**. Helen uses costumes and music from the period to illustrate her talk.
10. **October 3rd** Kevin Reynolds: **In time for Halloween, a talk about bats.**
11. **November 7th**: Dave Reynolds A former professional magician will entertain us with a talk on **‘Golden Days of Variety’**.