

Ilkley U3A Science & Technology (Tuesday Group)

Socially distanced meetings for 2020.

We have thought long and hard about how to deliver an interesting and informative programme during this challenging period. Our members in the audience for the U3A Summer Programme found the Zoom video meetings easy to use so we are planning to use this facility on each of our meetings up until Christmas.

You do not need fancy equipment to participate. If you can watch a video clip on your device, you will be able to join a Zoom meeting.

We are keeping to our timetable of fortnightly meetings on a Tuesday with a start time of 10:00 am. The meetings will be shorter than normal (probably around an hour) to limit the amount of time in front of a screen. At the end of each meeting, there will be an opportunity to stay on line for a virtual chat in groups of 5 or 6. We will explain how that works nearer the time.

The programme of talks is set out below. We have combined with the Wednesday Group so there is actually something to attend twice a month if you wish.

Organising Group Day of talk	Date	Speaker	Subject
Wednesday	9 Sept	Austin Hughes	AC/DC
Tues	22 Sept	Dr Adam Lowe Radiation Protection Advisor PHE	Non-ionising Radiations
Wednesday	7 Oct	Dr Bill Jones	Our Solar System
Tues	20 Oct	Prof Phil Purnell School Civil Eng Uni. Leeds	Use of Drones And A1 Infrastructure Management
Wednesday	4 Nov.	Norman Simpson	History and development of reservoirs for Leeds and Bradford
Tues	17 Nov	Prof Barney Leaner	Groundwater – why it matters
Wednesday	2 Dec	Norman Hodgkinson	Bletchley Park Enigma Machine
Wednesday	16 Dec	Mike Bamford	Source to Socket. Future electricity generation and distribution

There is no charge to attend any of these presentations. The amount of the S & T subscriptions will be determined once we know if we have to meet the cost of room hire in due course. You will still need to be a member of U3A so the renewal subscription from 1st August of £13:50 will need to have been paid.

Fingers crossed we will be able to get back to something like our normal routine in 2021. Obviously, if Clarke Foley opens its doors, and it is safe to meet there in such a large group, we can always adjust our plans.