



Talk Time :: Autumn Term 2025

*Entertaining talks from Historic Stories to Nostalgia to Musical entertainment
Something to interest and amuse everyone*

Mondays at 11.15 – 12.15 at Alsager Civic

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| 01 September '25 | Graham Dodd | Crewe Hall at War
<i>Historian from Nantwich Museum tells the fascinating story for Crewe Hall</i> |
| 08 September | Fran Sandham | A Solo Walk Across Africa
<i>A 3,500m walk from the Atlantic to Namibia's Skeleton Coast</i> |
| 15 September | David Mitchel | Chester Town Cryer
<i>A Look into the Life and Times of a Cheshire Town Cryer – highly entertaining</i> |
| 22 September | Sunny Dey | Sponsored Cycle Rides '25
<i>Sunny Dey returns to share his latest cycling exploits on the Way of the Roses a Coast to Coast route 170 miles from Morecambe to Bridlington again raising money for Charity</i> |
| 29 September | Jean Finney | Origins of Nursery Rhymes
<i>A stranger than fiction look at the origins of some Nursery Rhymes</i> |
| 06 October | Gary Conley | My Life at The Manor - Mining Memories
<i>Spent 19 years as a coalface miner - Tales of Community Humour and Heartbreak</i> |
| 13 October | David Templeman | 2 Queens and a Countess
<i>An In-depth talk about the 3 most colourful and charismatic women in Elizabethan History</i> |
| 20 October | AGM : | No Talk Time |
| 27 October | Gabriela | Little Ukulele - Big World Tour
<i>A whirlwind tour of the Globe with Songs, Stories, Jokes and Poems</i> |
| 03 November | Joanna Williams | Returns with The Great Miss Lydia Baker
<i>In 1867, women had no vote but Lydia campaigned to remedy the situation and was one of the first women in the UK to speak in public</i> |
| 10 November | Judy Popley | My Life at Granada
<i>From joining Granada in its heyday when huge dramas such as Brideshead Revisited were produced. Funny sad and evocative memories of her time there</i> |
| 17 November | Ant Collins | Scam Smart - Outwitting Online and Phone Fraudsters |
| 24 November | Ian Bellerd | A 19 th Century Tall Ships Voyage |