

10th October 2023 **Andrew Leitch & Jim Bowness**
Cumbrian Film Archive

Join us for a time travelling adventure as we join forces with Cumbria Film Archive for an evening of rarely seen films of the South Cumbria area. Some are over a hundred years old and have been preserved by producers from the archive. They have also been researched in depth and along with a commentary will ensure an evening of unique nostalgia for us all. We even have film of the Grange Lido in its heyday in the 1930s!

24th October **Helen Clark**
Bay Search and Rescue

We all hope that we won't find ourselves needing help to reach firm dry land. We are probably aware of Bay Search & Rescue but who are they, what do they do and how do they do it. Helen describes the work of our local charitable rescue organisation.

7th November **Prof. Alan Rice**
Facing the Past: Black Lancastrians

Alan explores the city of Lancaster's fascinating investment in the slave trade and describes how we can increasingly tell the story through a developing Black History.

21st November **Paula Cornwell**
Mind your Motor Manners - pioneer motoring in the 1920s

We are going back in time to 1928. A time when bumpers and break lights were optional and no Highway Code existed. There was one book in regular reprint called, 'How to drive a car'. It was aimed at the men, but then a new book became available called, 'The Woman Owner Driver – the complete guide for Lady Motorists', by the Hon. Mrs Victor Bruce. Learn about the rules of the road in the 1920's presented in the character of Mrs Bruce, by Paula Bell.

5th December **Sue Ashworth**
She Wears it Well ...
a gallop through 150 years of costume and style

Sue Ashworth has been fascinated by historic costume and fashion for more years than she cares to admit. With a career in museums in London and Lancashire, Sue has had the good fortune to care for small but fabulous costume collections from Quaker wedding dresses to woolly swimwear of the 1920s and everything in between. How do we know about textiles and fashion and what does our choice of styles and outfits tell others about ourselves?

9th January **Peter Slater**
"Don't You Know Who I Am": 45 years being ignored by sport's rich and famous

My talk is based on my book of the same name, now in its 4th edition. It details my dealings over 45 years with the great and the good of the sporting world. These include a drunken Brian Clough, an angry Alex Ferguson and the girlfriend of the greatest living Yorkshireman.

23rd January **Richard Kay**
History of the Musicals – West End to Broadway

Richard will take us on a trip down memory lane through Musical Theatre History with stories of the musicals. Rodgers and Hammerstein and the Gershwin era to Boubil and Schonby to Andrew Lloyd Webber. A one-man tribute which will hopefully have you singing along, tapping your toes and enjoying your trip back in time.

6th February **Judith Holder**
Older and Wider - a celebration of being over 50

One day you're snogging boys behind the bike sheds, and then it happens. You get old and the idea of a travel kettle appeals, you have a lockable Tupperware habit and don't like driving at night. Ageing comes to us all, and for many of us, it's an Indian summer. A time to cross things off bucket lists, go to Glastonbury and not give a monkeys what other people think of us. Judith will share her thoughts on ageing 21st century style and as well as looking at the funny side of the inevitable process.

20th February **David Edwards**
Our Energy Future

This extremely topical talk will equip you with an understanding of the political, ethical, social and practical considerations that need to be considered as we make crucial decisions that will affect the lives of everyone in the UK, as well as many others around the world. Be educated, surprised, and better informed to be able to draw your own conclusions as to the choices that should be made. This is an entertaining and thought-provoking talk that has received excellent reviews.

5th March **Shelagh Johnson**
Growing up with the Beatles

Throughout her life Shelagh has remained interlinked with the subject of The Beatles and one of her most recent projects has been to represent Yoko Ono as an advisor to The National Trust on the restoration and refurbishment of 'Mendips' the childhood home of former Beatle John Lennon and his beloved Aunt Mimi.

GRANGE LECTURE SOCIETY
APPLICATION FORM 2023/24 SEASON

Name:
Address:
Telephone no:
Email:
Number of Season tickets at £46

I consent to my membership details being held by the Society in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

Please complete this form and bring it to the taster evening on Tuesday 22nd August or return it to:

Trevor Cook
c/o Messrs Gedye & Sons
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Grange-over-Sands LA11 7HD
OR
c/o Daisyroots Books
Main Street
Grange-over-Sands LA11 6DP
No later than 9th September 2023

Where possible please pay by bank transfer to:
Grange Lecture Society
Sort code: 20 45 28
Account no: 63398110 using your name as a reference.
OR
Enclose a cheque payable to Grange Lecture Society with your application by 9th September 2023.

Tickets will be issued after 26th September 2023

A Message from the President

Welcome to a new year of GRANGE LECTURE SOCIETY. In October we will start our 115th year which will end in March. We hope the new series which we shall entitle 'TEN TALKS for 2023-2024' has ideas which will appeal to a far wider audience and a more extensive age range.

Our new speaker finder, Richard Hinchcliffe, joined the committee only last year. He offered to take on the challenging job from Jeff Pattison, who has done remarkable work for us over the last 20 years. We hope you will enjoy the speakers that Richard has recruited.

The TEN TALKS programme will begin on Tuesday 10th of October at the Victoria Hall. Preceding this there will be a free open introductory, yet informal, gathering on Tuesday the 22nd of August at 7pm for 7.15pm. Richard will give a short taster talk followed by drinks and nibbles to allow the audience time to meet the committee, sign up (card machine or cash/cheques) and meet old friends.

Due to Covid and the associated suspension of meetings membership has fallen considerably from 240 folk to 145. This together with significant increases in the running costs of meetings mean that membership will be £46 - otherwise £10 at the door. This is still less than a glass of wine for what is an hour of highly informative entertainment.

We will welcome into the committee anyone who would like to support the Society. I would love to chat to you if you might be interested.

Peter Ratcliffe

Taster Evening
7.00 for 7.15
Tuesday 22nd August
At the Victoria Hall

GRANGE LECTURE SOCIETY – TRUSTEES

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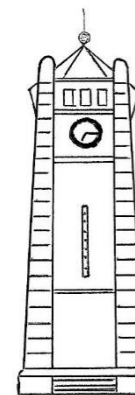
Our community needs organisations like the Lecture Society to be the community that we all enjoy – the reason we like living in and around Grange. The Society, like all community organisations, relies on volunteers to operate. It needs new volunteers to ensure that the burden is spread and to ensure that fresh ideas help us keep the Society relevant to the Membership.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lectures are held in the Victoria Hall starting at 7.15pm.

Season tickets: £46 Single Lectures: £10
Season tickets for the 10 lecture programme with a reserved seat can be purchased in advance by returning a completed application to Trevor Cook
c/o Messrs Gedye & Sons, Chancery House, Kents Bank Road, Grange-over-Sands LA11 7HD or
c/o Daisyroots Books, Main Street, Grange-over-Sands LA11 6DP by 9th September 2023.
Tickets will not be issued before 26th September 2023.
Single lecture tickets are only available at the door on the night of the relevant lecture.

Website: **www.grangelecturesociety.co.uk**



GRANGE LECTURE SOCIETY

Founded 1908
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TUESDAYS at 7.15pm
In the
VICTORIA HALL
GRANGE OVER SANDS
LA11 6DP