

## North Yorkshire West Speakers List

The first 20 or so I have heard or have booked for this year. The rest I have on file.

1 Happy Feet Jessica Ann Starling-Brayshaw (Manager at Hotter Shop in Harrogate)

Brings a selection of shoes, talks about construction and Technology of shoes.

[J.Starling-Brayshaw@hotter.com](mailto:J.Starling-Brayshaw@hotter.com)

2 Paul Whittaker Music for the Deaf Teaches deaf people to play instruments, illustrates with sound

(Expensive but probably one of the best speakers) as he would be good for a big audience

3 Hackfall Woods David Mason He is retired but works as a volunteer in the woods.

[davidl.mason@btinternet.com](mailto:davidl.mason@btinternet.com)

4 Tony Cleaver Northern Gardens Secret Gardens of London and others

[tonycyork@hotmail.com](mailto:tonycyork@hotmail.com)

5 Keith Tordoff owner of the Oldest Sweet shop in Pateley Brings samples! And talks about the history of sweets

[info@oldestsweetshop.co.uk](mailto:info@oldestsweetshop.co.uk)

All the above are booked for next year so I haven't heard them apart from Paul Whittaker.

Below are people we had last year

1 Tim Fee Location Location Location The day the Queen came to Emmerdale

Very good dynamic speaker trained actor but was a producer for ITV Will tell you his fee is £300 but I told him that was not on we were a poor WI and we would pay him £50 which he agreed to. Also talked to the Nidderdale Soc for the same fee

[timothyjfee@gmail.com](mailto:timothyjfee@gmail.com)

2 Anne Cherry Behind the Scenes at Harrogate Theatre and will organise a backstage tour of the theatre for £3 pp [annecherry17@btinternet.com](mailto:annecherry17@btinternet.com) Donation

3 Pat Osborne Various History talks ,Brontes, Beatrix Potter, Clarice Cliff etc., a good speaker and will come at short notice

4 Alan Mathews Artist. Talks and draws while he is speaking. [alan@alansgallery.co.uk](mailto:alan@alansgallery.co.uk)

5 Rosie Slumper NYFWWI rep for ACWW Talks about where the money we raise for them goes, illustrated, very good , Donation. Lives near Lofthouse

6 Cooking Fantastic Tanya Umpleby Fantastic funny cooking demo/sales, used to have the shop in K'bro ,now works from their farm in Killinghall [cookingfantastic@aol.com](mailto:cookingfantastic@aol.com)

7 Yorkshire Wild life Trust Alan Reddon very good 07836761178 [areddon@btinternet.com](mailto:areddon@btinternet.com)

8 Liz Thompson My Embroidery [barry.thompson10@btopenworld.com](mailto:barry.thompson10@btopenworld.com) very good

9 Millinery in Miniature Claire Spooner very good brings samples to try on [clairehsponer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:clairehsponer@yahoo.co.uk)

9 Gardens of Europe Claire Hopps very good but expensive £80 [plantswomen28@hotmail.com](mailto:plantswomen28@hotmail.com)

Other things I have on file

1 Mike Greatorex Family History Trials and Tribulation there of Tel 889967

2 Karen Harris Citizens Advice Bureau Ring Harrogate CAB

3 Michelle Horton Dutton's for Buttons 502092

4 Glenda Hunter National Trust Volunteer Various Seems to do shorter talks Tel 525 611  
[glenda-hunter@btinternet.com](mailto:glenda-hunter@btinternet.com)

5 David Price The Pain and Pleasure Volunteer Dentist in India

6 David Rockliff Advanced Driving or was it all started by Blind Jack tel 862713

7 Alison Hornblower Music Transforming Lives [nordoff-robbins.org.uk](http://nordoff-robbins.org.uk)

8 Canon Keith Punshon Cathedrals, what are they for? 01765 604108

9 David Hunt Fewston, Boundaries of the Forest of Knaresborough, Knaresborough Castle, Heritage of Scriven Tel 864570

10 Judy Bell Shepherds Purse Cheeses No info but sounds a good idea. Has a web site Very expensive

11 Colin Alderson Chef at Buckingham Palace 870695

12 Vivienne Glover A Christmas Celebration and others Tel 340850

13 Martin Walker My Life in Flowers\_\_ Has won 3 golds at Chelsea [martin@ntworld.com](mailto:martin@ntworld.com)  
07905293561

14 Workhouse a social History [peter@workhouses.org.uk](mailto:peter@workhouses.org.uk)

15 Yorkshire Agricultural Soc/ GYS we had Bill Cowling but he has retired, try the PA [janetf@yas.co.uk](mailto:janetf@yas.co.uk) or ring the Showground no charge

16 Mohinder Singh Chana Sikh religion and Culture 01274 390069 07740245841 Very good speaker

17 Chris Powell "Captain Rummage" Taylors Tea Turns rubbish into items for sale! Excellent speaker, inspirational

18 John Mather Illustrated talks about Birds, very knowledgeable and talks about different areas birds

Tel 01423 86 2775 Was £75

18 Roy Pawsey Night Shift at York Minster. Good. [rmpawsey@hotmail.com](mailto:rmpawsey@hotmail.com)

19 Yorkshire film Archive Brings whatever historical films you want e.g. Harrogate or the Dales. [www.yorkshirefilmarchive.com](http://www.yorkshirefilmarchive.com) [r.patman@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:r.patman@yorks.ac.uk) Very expensive but good for a large group £75 plus travel (based in York)

20 Malcolm Scott Beer Music at Ripon Cathedral [www.riponcathedralmusicfoundation.org.uk](http://www.riponcathedralmusicfoundation.org.uk)

Illustrates talk with music £50 bit high brow!

21 Garry Corbett History of Poaching £40 [g.corbett18@btinternet.com](mailto:g.corbett18@btinternet.com) eccentric !but had him last Moday, excellent presentaion, does others about history

22 Peter Murphey Rodley Nature Reserve £40 Just had him very good Lovely photos, will probably follow it up with a visit [pandbmurphy@ntlworld.com](mailto:pandbmurphy@ntlworld.com)

23 Eric Scaife Tyke Talk A humorous look at the Yorkshire Dialect £35 [ericscaife298@aol.com](mailto:ericscaife298@aol.com)

24 Hackfall Woods £40 [davidl.mason@btinternet.com](mailto:davidl.mason@btinternet.com)

25 Yorkshire water

26 Jean MacQuarrie About The Harrogate Advertiser

27 Susan Cunliffe Lister Burton Agnes Hall

28 Davis Shields Welcome to Yorkshire contact through his PA on the web site . He is the regional organiser. No charge

29 The Nidderdale Greenway K'bro to Ripley Keith Wilkinson [keith2niddgorge@talktalk.net](mailto:keith2niddgorge@talktalk.net) donation

30 Dulcie Lewis Not just Yorkshire Puddings and other topics. Very amusing but becoming expensive. Lives near York 01757 288064

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- 32 Brian Hartley 01132 843579 Dry stone walls History of.
- 33 Tim Fee Location Location Location Retired ITV producer of Emmerdale Very good.  
[timothyjfee@gmail.com](mailto:timothyjfee@gmail.com)
- 34 Michelle Houghton Dutton's for Buttons 01423 502092
- 35 Maria Glott Saltaire 01274 599887 Very Good
- 36 David Alred Audio Visual 01943 862930 [joanalred@talktalk.net](mailto:joanalred@talktalk.net) Various, very good often will come at short notice
- 40 St Michael's Hospice
- 41 Yorkshire Air Ambulance
- 42 Pat Osborne Various historical. Good 01484 715528 Will come last minute
- 43 Hackfall Woods [davidl.mason@btinternet.com](mailto:davidl.mason@btinternet.com)
- 44 Himalayan Garden Grewelthorpe [Selina@countrywideleisure.com](mailto:Selina@countrywideleisure.com)
- 45 Sir Thomas Ingleby Ripley Castle