Local talks for your Group or Club
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Jane Gardam, Redcar's most published author

NEW!

Jan Gardam, daughter of 'Billy' Pearson a legendary maths' teacher in Redcar, is a multi-award winning author who makes extensive use of local scenes for the settings in her stories. Explore the locations in her most popular stories.

NEW!

Canon Atkinson and his Forty Years in a Moorland Parish

Revd Atkinson spent more than half his lifetime as Vicar of Danby, recording the customs, dialects, wildlife and archaeology of Danby Dale and the surrounding moors.

The Writing on the Wall

NEW!

The stories behind some of the place and street names of Redcar. Where is Dundas Place? What's the connection with Majuba? What did the Navy do at Low Farm? And lots more.
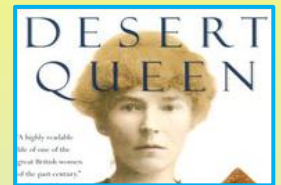
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A Tale of Two Piers

Redcar and Coatham competed to have the best and longest pier until they were both beaten by storms and shipwrecks

Gertrude Lowthian Bell - *A woman in a man's world - Redcar's 'Queen of the Desert', archaeologist, linguist, diplomat, cartographer and, some say, a spy!*

The Fearless Flyers of Marske

NEW!

The stories of Robert Blackburn's 1909 trials, Edward Petre's fatal crash, 'Biggles' and the WW1 Royal Flying Corps at Marske.

Sir William Turner and his Almshouses

The life & times of Sir Wm Turner and how his almshouses have survived for 350 years

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A Postcard from Saltburn

A pictorial walk through the town's history from Roman times to its Victorian and Edwardian splendour.

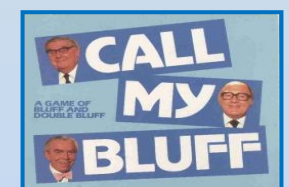**Memories of Marske –** *A stroll through the 19th and early 20th centuries.*

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Printers' Pie, from Caxton to Computers

During 40 years in the Sotheran family's printing business, the industry changed from lead type to digital imaging. The talk is interwoven with snippets of family history and a few classic printers' errors.

Call My Bluff *- A version of the 1970s TV panel game in which everyone is an expert!*

Talks last about 45 minutes and can be tailored to suit your group