National Women's Register Market Drayton

Spring & Summer programme 2008 Meetings start at 8.15pm

| Date | Topic | Leader | Venue |
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| Monday Jan 7 | Your favourite poems | All contribute | JG |
| Saturday Jan 12 | New Year Party | | DL |
| Monday Jan 14 | Clive of India. From teenage trouble to tragic end: - a look at the life of one of Market Drayton's most famous sons | JG | SH |
| Monday Jan 21 | Market Drayton - ideas for regeneration of the town centre | AJ | A H 1 |
| Monday Jan 28 | Bird-brained or bird-aware? -take part in RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch on 26/27 January, then discuss the birds in your garden. | All contribute | EG |
| Monday Feb 4 | Extracts from Uncle Tom's Cabin – a look at slavery from a 19 th C perspective, through the writing of Harriet Beecher Stowe | RT | RT |
| Monday Feb 11 | Modern Slavery – contemporary slavery takes many forms and affects children and adults, not just in developing countries, but in the UK. What are the problems and how are they being addressed? | DL&JA | FS |
| Monday Feb 18 | The lives and works of Sir Joshua Reynolds and Thomas Gainsborough | QB | RD |
| Monday Feb 25 | 'The meal' | All join in! | TBA |
| Monday Mar 3 | Practical Maths —creative and fun | A J – all join in | RB |
| Monday Mar 10 | Colonialism and its consequences | SH | UH |
| Tuesday Mar 11 | Bag Whist Evening Wistaston, Crewe | | |
| Monday Mar 17 | Debate: Risk management or nanny state? | FS | MF |
| Monday Mar 31 | Notable local buildings | UH | JA |

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(Summer venues to be arranged nearer the time)

| Monday Apr 7 | Women in primitive societies | A H 2 | |
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| Monday Apr 14 | Your position in the family - where do you come in chronological order? How has your relative position affected you? | JA | |
| Monday Apr 21 | Education of females in developing countries | ? | |
| Saturday April 26 | Day Conference, Staffs Moorlands: A Foray into Forensics | Leek High School | |
| Monday April 28 | Volcanos | R D | |
| Monday May 12 | Behind the scenes at Market Drayton Museum | QB | |
| Monday May 19 | Re-write the Ten Commandments: - what would you change to meet the needs of the 21 st C, or do you think the originals are still valid? | All contribute | |
| Monday June 2 | A DIY quiz – Two teams to make up a quiz and attempt the opposing team's quiz (arrange on the night) | All contribute | |
| Monday June 9 | Mourning— cultures and customs. How do they differ through the ages and in various societies? | RB | |
| Monday June 16 | Summer walk | | |
| Monday June 23 | Planning for Autumn 2008 | | |
| Monday June 30 | Joint meeting with Eccleshall NWR – a Topical Top Hat | JA | JA |
| Monday July 7 | Health initiatives in the developing world — Is progress being made? | | |
| Monday July 14 | Charities – how do they operate? | RD | |
| Monday July 21 | Call my Bluff – Who's who and what's true? Tell us something about yourself in 3 paragraphs - one fact will be untrue! | | |

September 5-7 NWR Annual Conference, Bath 2008: Is the Past our Future?

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