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"Those who teach shall also learn, those who learn shall also teach"

2023 Program Dates

As at 5.05.23

January 26th

Committee Meeting

Series 1:

Matters of Art

February 23rd

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A.G.M. &

Lecture #1

**The Revolving Door: The First 50 years of
20th Century Art Movements: Session One
Linda Hart**

March 2nd

Lecture #2

**The Revolving Door: The First 50 years of
20th Century Art Movements: Session Two
Linda Hart**

March 9th

Lecture #3

**Behind the Façade – Organs, Organists and Their
Music
Martin Setchell**

March 16th

Lecture #4

**Making the Past Come Alive
Keith Hitchings**

March 23rd

Lecture #5

**Percussion Spheres: A Performer's Reflection on
Percussion since 1960
Justin DeHart**

March 30th

Rest Day

Series 2:

Pot Pourri

April 6th

Lecture #1

**2023 Census
Melinda Clearwater & Tim Kelly - Stats NZ**

April 13th

Lecture #2

**History of Whaling
John Rogers**

April 20th

Lecture #3

**Hip and Knee Arthritis: How to have a faster
recovery and maximise your outcomes
Ramez Ailabouni**

April 27th

Lecture #4

**Christchurch Cathedral Reinstatement Update
Alan Palmer – Senior Project Manager CCRL**

April 27th

Lunch for all Members

May 4th **Lecture #5** Re-imagining climate crisis, resilience and Pacific traditional knowledge
Christina Laalaai-Tausa

May 4th **Committee Meeting**

May 11th Rest Day

Series 3: Out of Africa and DNA

May 18th **Lecture #1** In the beginning...the world, creation myths, and Africa

Frieda Looser

May 25th **Lecture #2** Homo Sapiens, early migration, and DNA

Frieda Looser

June 1st **Lecture #3** Australia, The Americas, and the Asia -Pacific

Frieda Looser

June 8th **Lecture #4** Indo-European studies

Frieda Looser

June 15th **Lecture #5** Implications and beyond the Horizon

Frieda Looser

June 22nd Rest Day

June 22nd The Beatles: A Career in Four Phases
Robert Burns

Series 4: Pot Pourri

June 29th **Lecture #1** The Ethics of Memory: When is Remembering or Forgetting Right or Wrong

Judith Coullie

July 6th **Lecture #2** Prevention, or treatment or potential cure of a disease class or specific health disorder

TBC

July 13th **Lecture #3** Live Stronger for Longer: Healthy Aging and Exercise

Lily Purdon

July 20th **Lecture #4** TBC

July 20th **Committee Meeting**

July 27th **Lecture #5** Tourism – What’s Happening

David Simmons

July 27th **Lunch for all Members**

August 3rd Rest Day

Series 5: Politics

August 10th **Lecture #1** ‘Golden Era’ of Communism in Eastern Europe 1965-1980

August 17 th	Lecture #2	Sergio Toader Ukraine War
August 24 th	Lecture #3	Sergio Toader TBC
August 31 st	Lecture #4	TBC
September 7 th	Lecture #5	TBC
September 7 th	Committee Meeting	
September 14 th	Rest Day	
Series 6:	?	
September 21 st	Lecture #1	TBC
September 28 th	Lecture #2	TBC
October 5 th	Lecture #3	TBC
October 12 th	Lecture #4	TBC
October 19 th	Lecture #5	TBC
October 26 th	Rest Day	
Series 7:	?	
November 2 nd	Lecture #1	TBC
November 9 th	Lecture #2	TBC
November 16 th	Rest Day	
November 23 rd	Christmas Lunch	

New Zealand Public Holidays 2023 for Cantabrians

Date	Day	Holiday	Date	Day	Holiday
1 January	Sunday	New Year's Day	25 April	Tuesday	ANZAC Day
2 January	Monday	Day after New Year's Day	5 June	Monday	King's Birthday
3 January	Tuesday	New Year Holiday	14 July	Friday	Matariki
6 February	Monday	Waitangi Day	24 September	Sunday	Daylight Saving Begins
2 April	Sunday	Daylight Saving Ends	23 October	Monday	Labour Day
7 April	Friday	Good Friday	17 November	Friday	Canterbury Anniversary Day
10 April	Monday	Easter Monday	25 December	Sunday	Christmas Day
			26 December	Monday	Boxing Day

2023 School Term Dates for NZ primary, intermediate and secondary schools

- Term 1** Starts between Monday 30 January and Tuesday 7 February, ends Thursday 14 April
Contact your school to check <https://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/find-school>
- Term 2** Starts Monday 24 April, ends Friday 30 June
- Term 3** Starts Monday 17 July, ends Friday 22 September
- Term 4** Starts Monday 9 October, ends no later than Monday 20 December.
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