

# BECKFORD WI SPEAKER PROGRAMME 2024

**All meetings are at Beckford Village Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 pm**

Date	Speaker	Title	Synopsis
8th Jan	Abbey Watson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dogs Trust Community Talks</li> <li><i>Margaret Lodge Goblet</i></li> </ul>	The work we do at Dogs Trust - including our history, current projects and future goals.
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Martin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surviving Cancer</li> </ul>	Martin shares his cancer experience and how Maggie's was key to his recovery and beyond.
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Margaret D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pretty boxes for gifts</li> </ul>	Wrapping presents other than using paper.
8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Nick King	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership Renewal</li> <li>Goats of the Gorge</li> <li><i>Margaret Lodge Goblet</i></li> </ul>	The goat keeping experience ; benefits of goats milk and how we make goats milk soap. How to extract keratin from Alpaca fleece and make alpaca soaps.
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Kirstie Bingham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debate Resolutions &amp; Plant Sale</li> <li>Midwife, Herbalist, Surgeon ..... Witch!</li> </ul>	A discussion on the role of women in medicine, with a focus on pregnancy, birth and superstitions in the Medieval through to the Enlightenment.
10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Mary Merheim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malnutrition and Good Nutrition in the Elderly</li> </ul>	Why older people often lose their appetite; why good nutrition is so important as we age and what we can do
8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	No Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Celebration</li> <li><i>Margaret Lodge Goblet</i></li> </ul>	Party Time.
9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Jack Boskett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Railways to Royalty</li> </ul>	Through Jack Boskett's lens, the convergence of railways and royal occasions becomes a tale worth hearing, unveiling the fascinating link between
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Naomi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gloucestershire Young Carers</li> <li><i>Margaret Lodge Goblet</i></li> </ul>	The work of Gloucester Young Carers, supporting young people throughout
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Helen & Margaret D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AGM</li> <li>Christmas crafting.</li> <li><i>Annual Competition - "Clean Rivers"</i></li> </ul>	Iris folding.



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