

Speakers for Weston Turville u3a General Meetings July 2026 – December 2026

23 July 2026 – Rugby Club

Summer lunch and entertainment (No Speaker)

27 August 2026 – Rugby Club

AGM + Special Visit of Laura Kyrke-Smith, our MP

Laura has kindly agreed to come to a Question and Answer session on this date. She will do this after our AGM. The meeting will start at 2.30pm as usual at the Rugby Club and all members are very welcome.

We would be grateful for questions to put to her in advance. These should be sent to Simon Evers at chairman@wtu3a.org.uk. Alternatively, you can give your question to me at the summer lunch on 23rd July.

(The speaker originally booked for 27th August – John Pearson – has kindly agreed to postpone his talk on cheese-making until the following month.)

24 September 2026 – Rugby Club

Blessed are the cheesemakers – with tasting! – John Pearson

John Pearson has spent all his working life in the Food Industry, primarily with Marks & Spencer. He is an international cheese judge having travelled throughout Europe visiting dairies selecting dairy products for M & S. In this talk he describes some amusing anecdotes about encounters with suppliers, impossible customers and will conclude with a short, tutored CHEESE-TASTING.

22 October 2026 – Rugby Club

How we remember and why we forget – Jim Ellis

How do we comprehend, remember and retrieve information, and do we all do this in the same way? Jim explains and demonstrates this with various examples and dispels some common myths about the brain and memory. He also encourages some audience participation – but only if people are comfortable doing so.

26 November 2026 – Rugby Club

Christmas entertainment (see below) with mulled wine and Christmas Fayre.

“The Great American Songbook” – Gershwin, Rogers, Porter and More – Roger Brown

Professional pianist, speaker, raconteur and singer – Roger has been the pianist with the internationally renowned Manchester Jazz Band since 1995, having started his jazz career in 1958. He is also President of Stockport Operatic Society and Artistic Director of Manchester Athenaeum Drama Society. He will be entertaining us with music and his wealth of fascinating and hilarious stories

24 December 2026– NO MEETING