

# Talks and Lectures by Mike Watkins & Wilma Hayes



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We hope you find this list of talks interesting.

Based near Ludlow, we cover predominately Shropshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire and the Marches although we will travel further if requested. The talks are suited to clubs, societies, U3As and associations of all kinds with some talks modified to suit the audience.

Each talk is presented via PowerPoint and lasts approximately one hour. We are confident that we have one which will be of interest to your group. We bring all of our own equipment, including a screen and microphone if required.

You can get in touch via the Contact Us page on the website, by email or the good old fashioned telephone! We look forward to hearing from you.

### Coming Soon

SS Great Britain — a 127 year voyage : The remarkable story of Brunel's greatest ship from launch to home coming.

Call or e-mail for further details.

#### Fees for 2018/19:

£40 per talk plus travelling from Tenbury Wells/Ludlow.

## New list for 2018 — book now

#### Remembering the swinging 60s

A light hearted and fun look at people, things and events of the 1960s. Remember the 60s? Of course you do!

#### Titanic ~ the things you didn't know!

From the seeds of an idea through to the inquiry, the story of Titanic, its people and lots, lots more.

#### War Diary ~ story of a WW1 soldier

The story of a Canadian soldier who began the war as a Private, ended it as a Lieutenant with a Military Cross and a German wife!

#### Nothing like a good conspiracy theory

We all like a good conspiracy theory. Paranoia, secrecy, intrigue and even lunacy, some have got it all.

A light hearted look at some of the strangest, weirdest and a few of the almost believable.

## Captain Flora Sandes (Newly Available)

The only British woman combat soldier of the First World War—an extra-ordinary and very unladylike woman.

#### Two Ships in the Night

The stories and parallels of two Atlantic ships, one you've never heard of and one you most definitely have. Sinking two years apart, more passengers were lost on the Empress of Ireland than the Titanic. We tell their stories and why you know of one but not the other.

#### The Empress of Ireland ~ what really happened

The fascinating story of the forgotten Empress of Ireland that sank with the loss of more passengers than the Titanic. Find out the when, where and why.

## Titanic, the ship that never sank!!

Did Titanic really sink on the morning of April 15th 1912? That there was great loss of life is not in dispute; what is in dispute is which ship sank, Titanic or her nearly identical sister ship Olympic? Hear the fascinating story of how and why they may have been switched. Titanic or Olympic, you decide!

#### New talks always coming

SS Great Britain, see back page for details.

All talks are fully illustrated using PowerPoint and last approximately 60 mins. We bring all our own equipment although a screen is helpful. We are available for daytime, evening and weekend bookings.

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