

## LOCKDOWN LECTURES



Join the meeting via ZOOM – goto <https://is.gd/UHpKxd> to obtain joining details

Sunday  
10th Jan  
6.30pm

### COVID-19: The Decline in Nicaragua

John Perry

Formerly Assistant Director of Housing in Leicester, John will be giving this talk from Nicaragua

Sunday  
17th Jan  
6.30pm

### THE SLUMS OF LEICESTER

Ned Newitt

This illustrated talk will provide a picture of a long vanished Leicester. It will give a glimpse of where and how thousands of poor people lived.

Sunday  
24th Jan  
6.30pm

### Is Tear Gas As British As Tea?

Anna Feigenbaum

A journey alongside tear gas from the battlefields of WWI to the streets of colonial India, from the Bogside in Northern Ireland to the umbrella protests in Hong Kong.

Sunday  
31st Jan  
6.30pm

### A Matter of Time: Should Unlawfully Present Migrants Be Deported or Allowed to Remain?

Alan Desmond

How much time should a migrant have spent in a country before he or she should be allowed to remain?

Sunday  
7th Feb  
6.30pm

### A Medieval Coalmine in Leicestershire

Stuart Warburton

The talk will examine the archaeology, artefacts and the construction of the mine. It will also look at the working conditions of the miners, their life style and the clothes they wore.

Sunday  
14th Feb

### Darwin Day lecture - details to be announced

Sunday  
21st Feb  
6.30pm

### THE GIG ECONOMY

Jamie Woodcock

Drawing on extensive research & fieldwork in the UK, India, and South Africa and with trade unions, this talk looks at how work is changing & how workers are responding.

Sunday  
28th Feb  
6.30pm

### Meet the Producers

Ralph Dransfield

Ralph travelled to meet the Fairtrade producers in Vietnam which included travelling from Hanoi in the north, visiting ethnic tribal craft groups, down to Saigon in the south

Sunday  
7th March  
6.30pm

### 140th Anniversary of the Secular Hall

Details to be announced

Sunday  
14th March  
6.30pm

### Fundamentalism & the Consequences for Women's Rights

Yasmin Rehman

International Women's Day lecture

Sunday  
21st March  
6.30pm

### REOPENING THE IVANHOE LINE

Bruce Wakley

The freight only Leicester-Burton line was closed to passengers in the Beeching cuts of 1964. Since then, there have been several attempts at getting this line reopened. This talk will cover the line and progress to date.